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Cover picture — students on the cross-walk photographed by John Vondell for the 1938 Index.

'15 William Hatfield recently opened his own business in Bluefield, West Virginia, a nursery and landscape architect service. He has been doing work in South Western Virginia, in West Virginia, in North Carolina and Tennessee.

'17 Monsell H. Davis is clerk for Swift & Co. at the Union Stock Yard in Chicago, Illinois.

'17 Major Charles H. Henry, quartermaster corps, United States Army, has been transferred from St. Louis to Philadelphia. He is attending the quartermaster school and is studying business administration, economics, law, government contracts, transportation. He remarks that apparently the older one becomes the more there is to learn.

'17 Fred C. Larson is industrial engineer with Waldorf Paper Products Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

'17 Earl Breckenridge is a life insurance agent. He is located in the Union Industrial Bank Building, Flint, Michigan.

'18 Harlan N. Worthley, professor of entomology at Pennsylvania State College, returned there last June after a leave of absence during which he did work for his Ph.D. at Ohio State University.

'18 Raymond St. George, entomologist for the U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C., has been devoting some time to the study of termite control.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

Beginning with this issue of the Bulletin and continuing throughout the year biographic notes about members of the class of 1916 will appear in a column under the above head. The material for this column has been assembled in large part by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Although 1916 unquestionably made a mark on the campus (no doubt several marks) during the four years which began in the fall of 1912 there have been two, more recent, permanent, physical additions to our campus in which 1916 was particularly involved and to which every member of the class, and every graduate of the College, can point with pride. These additions are the physical education building and the handsome Goodell Library. **Clint Goodwin** was architect for both. Goodwin also drew the plans for the remodeling of the interior of the Old Chapel now used as headquarters and classrooms for the liberal arts departments; and if, by chance, you haven't inspected one or all of these three buildings we urge that you do so on your next visit to the campus.

Since 1920 Clint has been partner in the firm of Morse, Dickinson and Goodwin, architects and engineers, in Haverhill, Mass. Previous to this he had been for three years a supervisor in the Haverhill school department and, for a year, with Thomas Desmond, landscape architect, in Hartford, Conn. In 1936 he was awarded the honorary academic activities medal at the College.

Clint is married and has three children, two boys and a girl. The older boy, Clinton, Jr., is a sophomore at Mass. State.

Jimmie Nicholson was one of the fourteen delegates appointed to represent the American Red Cross at the XVth International Conference of the Red Cross held at St. James' Palace, London, England, June 17 to 25 inclusive. Held once every 4 years the conference attracts representatives from the 63 national Red Cross societies of 63 nations.

Delegates were received at an afternoon levee held at Buckingham Palace by King George and by Queen Mary. Receptions and dinners were accorded by his Majesty's Government, the Lord Mayor of London, and distinguished public officials. Many significant resolutions were adopted by the conference, and they will in time, it is expected, become a part of the Treaty of Geneva.

Jimmie has served the American Red Cross since 1919 and, after having held several important national offices, is now manager of the Chicago Chapter, the largest unit of the American Red Cross. He was a delegate to the International Conference at Tokyo in 1934.

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DR. J. B. LINDSEY '83 AND MRS. LINDSEY OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

On June 20, last, Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey '83 and Mrs. Lindsey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Lincoln Avenue in Amherst.

Dr. Lindsey had been research chemist at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station for forty years when, in 1932, he was retired from the position which he long had filled with high distinction. His pioneering work in animal nutrition is nationally known.

Since his retirement, however, Dr. Lindsey has continued to be a familiar figure on campus. He is often to be seen at academic exercises, at varsity games, and he has frequently stopped in at the alumni office to assist in clarifying records and statistics concerning members of some of the earlier classes. As secretary of his own class he has maintained a complete and detailed historical record of the activities of his classmates.

On June 20 Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey received many notes and telegrams of congratulations from these Alumni and from their many friends at the College and elsewhere. Neighbors, friends, and associates of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey called at the Lindsey home during the day and in the evening.



Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lindsey, at the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.
Standing, left to right: Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Goodhue, Jr., (daughter), Charles E. Goodhue, Jr.

ELIAS WHITE '94 RETIRES FROM POSTAL SERVICE

After having served faithfully and well for more than forty-one years in the United States postal service, Elias White '94 was retired on June 1, 1937 from the Los Angeles, California, post office. He had reached the age limit at which retirement becomes mandatory.

In 1895 he joined the railway mail service with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, and remained in that branch for thirteen years. He then transferred to stationary office work, and for many years had been located in Southern California. Mr. White is now living at 319 East 6th Street, La Verne, Cal.

ALUMNI NIGHT GATHERINGS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27

Annually, for twenty consecutive years, Alumni of Massachusetts State have been meeting, in the fall, in various centers throughout the United States. They come together to renew their acquaintance and friendship with college contemporaries and classmates, to discuss "old times" on the campus and to relive happy experiences, to learn about the progress of Alma Mater. That those Alumni Night reunions have been pleasant and enjoyable events is evidenced by the enthusiastic reports received each year by the alumni office.

Alumni Night is scheduled this year, for Thursday, October 27. Although not every meeting will take place on that date—local conditions making some other date more to be preferred—it is expected that most of the gatherings will be held on that last Thursday in October. Watch the mails for notice of the Alumni Night get-together to take place near you; and then plan to attend. You'll have a good time!

Arrangements are being made for meetings at the following places:

Springfield, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.
Worcester, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
Concord, Mass.	New Haven, Conn.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Hartford, Conn.
Washington, D. C.	Pittsford, Vermont
Cleveland, Ohio	New York City
Chicago, Illinois	Geneva, N. Y.
Fresno, California	
Los Angeles, Calif.	

'24 Alex Grieve is manager of W. T. Grant Store in Saginaw, Mich. He writes that he often sees Chet Whitman '24 and Pat Myrick '24.

'24 Will Whitney is assistant to the managing editor of the Jay Emanuel Publications, 219 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, the publishers of *The National Exhibitor*.

'26 Duncalf Hollingworth is research chemist for the Panelyte Corporation, Trenton, N. J.

'26 Harold Jensen is chemical supervisor for the Philippine Manufacturing Co., Manila, Philippine Islands.

OBITUARIES

Alexander C. Birnie w'97

Alexander C. Birnie w'97, died at the Springfield, Mass., hospital on July 17, 1938.

Mr. Birnie was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 25, 1877, but had spent most of his life in Ludlow, Mass. He had been prominent in the construction business in Western Massachusetts for many years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, a granddaughter and a sister.

Wilfred A. Parsons '88

On July 17, 1938, Wilfred A. Parsons '88 died at the Cambridge, Mass., hospital following a brief illness. He was seventy-one years old.

He had made his home for many years in South-ampton, Mass., where he was owner of a large dairy and fruit farm.

After being graduated from the College, which he entered from Williston Academy, Parsons worked as assistant chemist at the Experiment Station until the illness of his father called him home.

On December 14, 1898 he married Miss Marlina Way of Portland, Maine, who, with one son, two daughters, and six grandchildren, survives him.

Wilfred Parsons was a man of high ideals, respected by all who knew him. He was always interested in the College and, on June 9, 10, and 11, attended the fiftieth reunion of his class on the campus.

Through his death Massachusetts State College and the class of 1888 have lost a true and faithful Alumnus and friend.

*Herbert C. Bliss
Secretary, Class of 1888*

Edward L. King '16

Edward L. King '16 died at his home in Newton Centre, Mass., on September 7, 1938. He was born in New Britain, Conn., on January 24, 1894.

Both in College and as an Alumnus Ed was a prominent and popular member of his class.

At an early age he displayed great interest in baseball—the story is told of him that, as a small boy, he distressed his parents by insisting on wearing a baseball uniform to bed in lieu of pajamas. For four years, he was a member of the varsity baseball team at the College and captain his senior year.

After being graduated he played with the Philadelphia American League baseball club, the Boston National League club, the Springfield club in the Eastern League, and had been sold to the Boston Red Sox before he entered the curtain and drapery manufacturing business in Boston with his father.

Four years ago he was appointed to the post of Massachusetts state liquidation auditor for closed banks in which position he was employed at the time of his death.

Ed King always had maintained great interest in his class and College and was a frequent attendant at 1916 reunions and other alumni gatherings. His death is a great loss to his classmates and friends. His wife and three children survive.

G. Merrill Davis '31

On July 30, 1938 the newspapers of the nation ominously announced that the huge, 26-ton, Hawaii Clipper with fifteen persons on board was missing in the typhoon area of the Pacific off the Philippine Island of Samar. Subsequent dispatches have since given no word of the plane or its wreckage having been sighted.

Second officer on the Clipper was G. Merrill Davis '31.

After being graduated from the College where he distinguished himself as a baseball and basketball player, Merrill went to Pensacola, Florida, where he was trained as an airplane pilot at the Naval Air Base.

He then entered the employ of Pan American Airways and was assigned as pilot to the regular flight between Miami and Havana, Cuba. He had recently been transferred to the west coast, and this flight from San Francisco westward to the Philippines was his first on the Pacific route.

MARRIAGES

'27 & '32 Lawrence E. Briggs to Miss Mildred Twiss, August 24, 1938 at Amherst, Mass.

'27 Miss Edith McCabe to Keith J. Lewis, September 10, 1938 at Holyoke, Mass.

'31 Walter T. Bonney to Miss Dorothy Baker, July 20, 1938 at Greenfield, Mass.

'32 John Burrington to Miss Ella Brown, August 8, 1938 at Berlin, Vermont.

'32 Eben D. Holder to Miss Janet E. Cargill in New York City, October 12, 1935.

'33 Ralph Bickford to Miss Margaret McGregory, December 4, 1937 at Aguirre, Porto Rico.

'33 Miss Margaret Gerrard to John B. Kidney, July 2, 1938 at Holyoke, Mass.

'33 William T. Smith to Miss Emma M. Reed, July 2, 1938 at Westport, Mass.

'35 & '36 Frederick N. Andrews to Miss Gertrude Evelyn Martin, September 3, 1938 at Shrewsbury, Mass.

'35 Miss Charlotte Casey to Douglas Palmer Adams, September 1, 1938 at Easthampton, Mass.

'35 James E. Gavagan to Miss Jean Earle Percy, July 16, 1938 at Bennington, Vermont.

'36 Richard T. Kennett to Miss Alice Owens, August 3, 1938 at Berkeley, California.

'36 & '36 Albert P. Richards to Miss Beatrice Rafter, June 25, 1938 at Sharon, Mass.

'36 & '35 Roger Warner to Miss Dorothy Cook, July 27, 1938 at Hadley, Mass.

'36 & '38 Gordon Whaley to Miss Clare Youngren, June 20, 1938 at Amherst, Mass.

'37 & '37 James F. Cutter to Miss Muriel Cain, August 13, 1938 at Conway, Mass.

'37 & '36 Walter Lewis to Miss Bessie Proctor, July 27, 1938 at Lunenburg, Mass.

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Mary E. M. Garvey '19, assistant professor of bacteriology at the College, is on a year's leave of absence from her position and is taking graduate work at the University of Chicago. Since February, 1935, Mary has conducted this Alumnae column and made it a source of interesting information and news about women graduates of the College.

Annah Flynn '36 who received her M.A. degree from Smith on June 20, has been appointed to the staff of the Erie Day School in Erie, Pa., where she will teach and do remedial reading work throughout the school. For the past year and a half she has been a teacher at the Smith College Day School.

Esther Smith '37 who was recently graduated from Northampton Commercial College, is to teach commercial subjects in the Wilmington, Vermont, High School.

Alice Gunn '34 is teaching in the Athol, Mass., High School.

Louisa Towne '38 is teaching home economics in the Hinsdale, N. H., High School.

Sylvia Winsor Moseley '36 of Acushnet, Mass., was the exhibitor of prize-winning gladioli at the Boston show of the New England Gladiolus Society in Horticultural Hall in August.

Julia Graves '38 is attending the Northampton Commercial College.

Kay O'Brien '36 is a member of the Fells Research Institute at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The Poets Press, Rockefeller Center, New York, has just announced publication of a volume of poems, "Only the Soft Wind," by **Faith Evelyn Packard '29**.

In commenting on the work Professor Walter E. Prince said, "With this collection a poet who deserves well to be known, makes her bow to the poetry-loving public. Characterized by sincerity, by delicacy of fancy and expression and often by a captivating, sprite-like quality, Miss Packard's work shows, too, an unexpected strength. Her poetry delights the reader by this unlooked-for power as well as by its nimbleness and grace, its very evident feeling for the wonder and mystery of nature and of life. Here surely are poems no lover of poetry can afford to miss."

Elfriede Klauke '33, former assistant to Professor Lawrence Dickinson '10 in the agronomy department at the College is lawn consultant for Ross Brothers Seed Company in Worcester, Mass.

MARRIAGES

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'37 David Peterson to Miss Miriam Pauline Hafka, July 9, 1938 at Hartford, Conn.

'38 Miss Frances Morley to Carl S. Gerlach, June 24, 1938 at Amherst, Mass.

BIRTHS

'32 A son, Lennart Ernst, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long (Stina Berggren '32), June 8, 1938 at Worcester, Mass.

'33 A son, Richard Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bearse, July 9, 1938 at Sharon, Mass.

'33 & '33 A son, Thaddeus, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Betts (Eleanor Townsend), August 17, 1938 at Brattleboro, Vermont.

'33 A son, George Earnest, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moody, May 30, 1938 at Pittsfield, Mass.

'33 A son, Lawrence, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Southwick, September 5, 1938 at Northampton, Mass.

'33 A son, Gerald Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln White (Marjorie Carey '33), March 12, 1938 at Palmer, Mass.

'34 & '36 A son, Richard Hopkins, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moody (Alice Hopkins), July 4, 1938 at North Andover, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Judith Helena, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Evans, September 3, 1938 at Northampton, Mass.

'36 A son, Raymond Milton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Milton Snow, July 31, 1938 at Fitchburg, Mass.

'30 Sergius Bernard is the newly appointed coach of varsity athletics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He will coach soccer, basketball, and baseball.

'30 Bill Drew who has just gone to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, as associate professor of botany spent the summer in Estes Park, Colorado, near Dr. J. W. Hall '78, a well known diagnostician of Denver, now retired.

'30 John R. Tank is horticultural inspector for the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets. He lives at 1311 Park Avenue, Mamaronek, N. Y.

'32 Bill Fisher is assistant buyer of period furniture for R. H. Macy & Company in New York.

'32 Freddie Welch is teaching and coaching at the Millis, Mass., High School.

'33 John R. Hanson is assistant agricultural economist with the U.S.D.A., in Washington, D. C.

'34 Russ MacCleery is field representative for New England for the National Highway Users Conference of Washington, D. C. Russ lives in Carlisle, Mass.

ATHLETICS

Football

Mike Fenton, retired janitor of French and Wilder Halls, has long been a staunch supporter of the varsity teams. On Monday afternoon, September 12, Mike was out on Alumni Field to watch the Statesmen in their initial pre-season football practice session—and Mike seemed rather glum.

The reasons he would give you for his gloom were these.

A squad of thirty candidates reporting for practice a full week later than squads of forty-five at both American International College and Amherst.

Ends averaging 5' 6" in height as against the 6' 5" ends who soon will oppose the Statesmen.

A lack of experienced tackles.

No experienced forward passer.

No experienced punter.

(All of which is probably reason enough to make any Massachusetts State partisan just a little down in the mouth.)



But, on the other hand, Mike would readily admit that there was some cause for cheer, to wit.

Em Grayson '17, helping Coach Caraway with the line; and the prospect of Lou Bush '34 soon returning to help with the backs.

A squad which although small in numbers and stature seemed to go about its practice in a big-business-like way.

Captain Clif Morey '39 of Belmont, a capable leader, and a competent end.

Red Blasko '40 of Amherst, a good center for anybody's team.

Some sophomores who should develop into both ball carriers and linemen.

Leo Santucci '40 of Palmer, a 4' 11½" fullback and defensive end who was definitely helpful to last year's team and who definitely is our hero—next to Charlie McCarthy.

Tennis Courts

For fifteen years the student body has been asking, pleading, petitioning for tennis courts—to supplement the two already provided on the campus. And it would appear that there was some justification in the students' position; two tennis courts seem hardly adequate for the needs of a college student body of eleven hundred.

Now, at long last it begins to look as though the students' pleas may be recognized, for a WPA grant made available in June has been used to construct and, as we go to press, finish four hard-pan surfaced courts just west of the physical education building and to carry construction of four more courts well along toward completion. All eight courts are yet to be fenced and made ready for play. But when that work is done the tennis-minded students (and there are many of them) should be happy.

The WPA gangs have been working since June 22 in two daily shifts—virtually from sun up to sun down; and supervising their work has been Curry Hicks. It seemed that there was no WPA man who had knowledge of the technique of tennis court construction and it was impossible to hire such a super-intendent. So Curry took his summer vacation on Sundays.

FALL SCHEDULES

Football

Sept. 24	American Int'l College	here
Oct. 1	Bowdoin	there
8	Connecticut State	there
15	Rhode Island State	here
22	Worcester Tech	here
29	Amherst	there
Nov. 5	Coast Guard	here
12	R. P. I.	there
19	Tufts	there

Soccer

Oct. 1	Dartmouth	there
8	Connecticut State	there
15	Fitchburg	here
22	Springfield	here
28	Amherst	here
Nov. 5	Trinity	there
11	Wesleyan	here

Cross Country

Oct. 8	Northeastern	there
15	M. I. T.	here
22	W. P. I.	here
Nov. 1	Conn. Valley Championships	here
7	N. E. Intercollegiates	Boston
12	Rensselaer	here



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Carl Gurshin '17 is in the real estate business in Newton. He lives at 92 Cotten Street.

Paul Whorf '15 is assistant manager for the International Harvester Company's Boston branch.

I. Chenery Salmon w'25 is statistician for the Merchants National Bank on State Street.

Ross Annis '10 has a daughter in the sophomore class at Bennington College.

Bert Holland '29 teaches science in the Brookline High School.

Hall Carpenter '19 is manager of the landscape department of the Burbrec Nurseries out in Lexington.

Elmer Hathaway '09 is assistant treasurer of the Hathaway Bakeries, 33 Richdale Ave., Cambridge.

Bill Budge '26 is chemist for the H. P. Hood & Son dairy in Charlestown.

Fred R. Congdon '36 of Great Barrington who is a Tufts Medical student was vice president of his class in his first and second years in the school.

Wallace L. Chesbro, M.D., '34 is interne at the Boston City Hospital. He was graduated last June from Tufts Medical School along with Milt Kibbe who is interning at Plainfield, N. J.

Editor's note: It is impossible for us to resist printing the following little note which has come to our attention concerning the conductor of this Boston column.

When Oswald Tippo's son was born recently Tip named the lad Ray Ethan, after Ray Ethan Torrey '13, professor of botany at the College. In writing to Crowley about it Tip said, "I could see no reason why I shouldn't name my boy after the man I most admire, especially since you named your son after the man you most admire."

Crowley's son is called Dennis Michael, Jr.

PAUL FRESE '28 APPOINTED EDITOR

An illustrated folder recently received from the business manager of *Flower Grower*, the home gardener's magazine, announced that Paul Frese '28 had been appointed editor of the magazine.

For the past two years Paul has been associate editor and director of the garden department for *Better Homes and Gardens* and goes to New York from Des Moines. The plans of his present publishers call for continued development of *Flower Grower* as America's largest all-garden magazine.

CLASS OF 1916

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Appointive public offices which he has held include membership on the advisory board of the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare; board of directors of the Cook County Hospital Training School; manager, Illinois Emergency Relief Commission; board of directors, Community Fund of Chicago, Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, and the Travelers' Aid of Chicago.

Reginald Hart is entomologist for the Florida State Plant Board and is located in Miami. Reg is married and has four children (ages ranging from 6½ to 14), all four of whom he thinks will eventually attend Massachusetts State College.

Reg has been in entomological work since he was graduated from the College. He was first located in Massachusetts, next in Cuba, and, since 1921, with the Florida State Plant Board.

He is the author of numerous scientific bulletins, articles, and pamphlets on entomological subjects—some of these written in Spanish, no less.

Reg says that he occasionally sees the following Alumni who are or have been in Florida.

Wallie Dodge '16 who has been doing landscape work for the National Park Service in the Miami area, and **Al Coe '16** who now is in Miami.

Adrian Barnes '25, superintendent of Dade County parks.

Jerry Curtis '07 who has been doing the landscape work for the Orange Bowl stadium.

Herbert Armstrong '97 now with the Southern Florida Potato Growers Association in Goulds, Florida.

Doc Gadsby '24, a regional director for the National Parks Service who formerly was doing work in Florida.

M. R. Brown '12, assistant nursery inspector with the Florida State Plant Board and stationed in Winter Haven.

George B. Merrill '11, associate entomologist with the Plant Board and stationed in Gainesville.

Hart's present address is Box 842, Miami, Florida. He says that he wishes some of his classmates would write to him, and he promises to reply—in English, not in Spanish.

As this issue of the *Bulletin* goes to press the 72nd class is being admitted to the College. It is expected that the freshmen, 1942, will number about 340. The next *Bulletin* will carry full information about student enrollment.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI NIGHT

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Watch the mails for a notice of the meeting to be held nearest to you.

PLAN TO ATTEND. YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME

"DON'T FEED THE BEARS"

Victor Cahalane '24 who is acting director of the wildlife division of the National Parks Service had a long, well-illustrated, and interesting article in the *Saturday Evening Post* of July 23 called "Don't Feed the Bears." Cahalane explained graphically and vividly how the bears, wild animals at best, can and may do damage to those national park tourists who are sometimes likely to refuse food to the animals once the animals are accustomed to being fed.

He concluded his article with the following paragraph.

"The visitor who still wishes to jeopardize his own safety and the rights of others might consider the future of the bears themselves. The cute little cubs who are fed today grow into big bears who have no fear of man. Growing up with this strength and predatory outlook on life and human beings, they become a menace. By feeding the cubs the way is paved for a gradual degeneration, leading eventually to their death warrants. (Park officials do away with those animals which become ferocious.) Everybody likes the bears; they should be given a chance to lead a normal life. Let us keep our wild life wild.

"Don't Feed the Bears!"

'36 George H. Allen who received his M.B.A. degree from Harvard last June is executive assistant in the sales promotion department of the National Theatre Supply Co., 96 Gold St., New York City.

'36 Elmer Allen is teaching at Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton, Mass.

'36 Dean Glick who is a graduate student at the Harvard School of Design, was recently awarded the competitive Austin Scholarship in Landscape Architecture by Harvard University.

'37 Kenwood Ross is studying law at the Northeastern University school in Springfield, Mass. Ken goes to school nights and works during the day in the office of his father, Walter C. Ross, patent attorney, in Springfield.

ALUMNI ON FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAM

Alumni not connected with the College who appeared on the Farm and Home week program on the campus, July 26 to 29, included the following:

Raymond C. Allen '31, instructor in floriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

R. H. Allen '10, director, Division Plant Pest Control, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Boston.

Laurence A. Bevan '13, extension economist, State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J.

Leland L. Currier '25, head farmer, Reformatory for Women, Framingham, Mass.

L. Leland Dudley w'17, superintendent of schools, Amherst.

George Fuller '14, farmer, Deerfield.

Leland J. Graham '17, manager, Connecticut Poultry Producers, Inc., New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Mosely '36, gladiolus grower, Acushnet, Mass.

Lawrence D. Rhoades '27, secretary-treasurer, Northampton Production Credit Association, Northampton, Mass.

Ernest Ritter '18, manager, Hardwick Farmers' Exchange, Hardwick, Mass.

Leonard Salter, Jr. '32, chief, Land Economic Section, U.S.D.A., New Haven, Conn.

Glenn Shaw '35, feed salesman, Manchester, Conn.

'37 Ralph Aiken is cost accountant with the General Electric Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

'38 Bill Avery is assistant director of the Kurn Hatlin Homes, Westminster, Vermont.

'38 Edgar S. Beaumont is graduate assistant in landscape architecture at Kansas State College. In this position he works under Professor L. R. Quinlan, formerly of the landscape department at Massachusetts State.

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Cover picture — devastation wrought by hurricane to the French pines on the East ridge of the campus, north of the Clark estate. View is toward the southeast.

This impressive row of trees, set out by President French about seventy years ago, was a magnificent college landmark. The trees were practically all destroyed by the storm.

—Photo by John Vondell

'20 Henry Lyons is district traffic superintendent for the New York Telephone Company, 4355 West 50th Street, New York City.

'21 Pete Cascio owns and operates a landscape contracting and nursery business in Hartford. He has one of the busiest and most progressive organizations of the kind in that vicinity.

'23 Don Alexander is regional officer for the National Park Service, 300 Keeline Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

'24 Al Waugh, professor of economics at Connecticut State College, seems to be taking a pretty active part in Connecticut political life. At least the *Hartford Courant* recently printed his picture on the front page, and the *New York Times* had a front page story, both bits of news having to do with Al's participation in a Connecticut primary convention. Al is hardly a stranger, however, in the political affairs of his adopted state. For some years now he has been moderator of the town meetings in Mansfield, the largest town—by gum—in Connecticut.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

In replying to questions as to what had been occupying him since June, 1916, **Albert Lindquist** said he was "sorry not to have had that sort of 'full' and amusing life which would make a good story," but he added that he has had a lot of fun. And doubtless he has had.

Al is presently business manager for the Robbin Publishing Company at 9 East 38th Street, New York City. Previously he had been editor of a farm paper, advertising salesman for a Texas newspaper, and in publicity work for the National Fertilizer Association.

He says that the *Alumnus* he sees most frequently is Sid Masse '15 because both he and Sid are in advertising work. Al says, "Sid still lives in Cleveland where he has his own business doing research and promotion work for publishers of magazines and newspapers. He is just as nutty and likeable as he was when at College; and he is successful."

Art Hendry is superintendent of Wenga Farm, Armonk, N. Y., where, he says, "We have 1900 apple, 1000 peach, 200 pear trees, an acre of cherries and two acres of plums—enough to keep us out of mischief."

Previous to going to Armonk, from 1916 to 1924, Art was foreman at Conyers Farm in Greenwich, Conn., where George Drew '97 was superintendent.

Hendry married Lucy A. Howard of Greenwich and they have four "husky youngsters," aged 13, 11, 8 and 3.

Art is an active member of the North Castle Post of the American Legion and has held numerous offices in the Post as well as membership on various Legion committees.

He is chairman of the Armonk Board of Education (has been for the past six years) and his term of office runs for another three years. He is a charter member of the Armonk Independent Fire Company and of its Fife and Drum Corps; he has been concerned with most of the organization's social activities and fire work.

For 21 years he has been a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and treasurer of Banksville Council for 20 years. He has been deputy state councillor for 14 years and active in the council's program locally and throughout Westchester County.

Art says he is a little too busy with other affairs to give much time or thought to golf, camping, stamp collecting or skeet shooting.

HURRICANE SWEEPS THROUGH CAMPUS

Professor C. I. Guinness has been in charge of the meteorological observations, which are taken daily at the College, for more than ten years. He has carefully recorded the various highs and lows in temperature and wind velocity and humidity; but when on the afternoon of September 21 he saw the mercury drop, in the Stockbridge Hall barometer, to the point where it could drop no farther he could hardly believe his eyes. The drop meant a hurricane, nothing more nor less. And being a thoroughly scientific man, Professor Guinness hurried home to fill out the barometric record, which could no longer be taken in Stockbridge, on an aneroid barometer at his house. What he finally was able to record was the lowest barometric reading ever taken in Amherst.

Meanwhile, as the barometer dropped, the velocity of the wind rose until it reached 65 miles per hour at 5.30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st, when the storm was at its peak in Amherst.

It was an amazing and terrifying sight to watch the trees, telegraph poles and wires being uprooted, snapped off, broken and twisted. From Memorial Hall it seemed as though the campus would be disfigured beyond hope of restoration. The county road from Amherst to Greenfield was blocked by falling trees as were also the various campus roads.

By 7 o'clock, when the storm was abating, it became obvious that the campus was to be damaged less than at first seemed probable; although the destruction from the loss of trees in many localities through the town was appalling. Students soon appeared in numbers from fraternity houses and dormitories, found axes, and joined with the town emergency crews to help clear up the campus and the roads. Next day was declared a College holiday and the students reported to Hap Parsons '27, superintendent of the college farm, and to Bill Armstrong '99, superintendent of grounds, to do their bit in clearing away the fallen trees. When classes

were resumed signs "Men Wanted" posted at the entrance to the campus brought expert wood choppers from Pelham and Shutesbury who in short order, under Armstrong's direction, worked up the fallen trees.

It was four days of continuous rainfall preceding the 21st, which rainfall was in excess of any recorded locally for a hundred years, which made the hurricane devastation so complete. Soil around the roots of trees would not hold these roots in place against the terrific force of the wind.

When the destruction on campus was evaluated it was estimated that some \$50,000 damage had been done. A few of the college buildings suffered some damage to their roofs (farm buildings suffered more than other campus buildings), there was dam-

age to walks and roads. There was no loss of life or serious accident.

About 275 trees, one quarter of those on campus, were uprooted, or seriously broken. The splendid big elm in front of the Physics Laboratory (the Physics Laboratory, oldest building on campus, was altogether unhurt) was uprooted; the 1915 class tree north of Memorial Hall was tipped over on the 1912 class tree where it remained until recently righted by Armstrong's men; but the fine double row of elms leading down onto the campus on either side of Olmsted Road was not disfigured. Damage to areas in the town, and on the Amherst College campus, was, on the whole, greater than that at Massachusetts State.

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Students help clear the campus in front of South College on September 22.

Freshman girls see storm damage on Pleasant Street. The tree at the left has crashed through two stories of the house occupied by Miss Ida Russell, former secretary and technical assistant to the late Dr. C. H. Fernald (see page 5, column 2).



OBITUARIES

Charles M. Walker '99

Charles M. Walker '99 died suddenly in New York City on September 25, 1938. He had been taken ill two days before, when alighting from a train from Florida.

He was born in South Amherst on March 13, 1879 and entered the College after being graduated from the Amherst public schools. In College he studied entomology and, later, did graduate work under Professor Charles H. Fernald. He was assistant for a number of years to Dr. E. Porter Felt '91 in New York State. He afterwards did U.S.D.A. investigational work in Texas and then, for ten years, was connected with a lantern slide and lecturers' supply business in New York City.

Since 1918 he had been attached to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C., and, in recent years, had been stationed in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Walker was a great-grandson of James and Sarah Walker, who, in 1801, emigrated by covered wagon and flatboat from Conway, N. H., to Cincinnati.

He is survived by a brother, of Darien, Conn., and by two nieces. Funeral services and burial were in Darien.

Bradley W. Bangs '08

Bradley Wheelock Bangs '08 died on September 22, 1938 at his home in Roselle, N. J., following a long illness. He was fifty-three years old. He was born in Amherst and attended the Amherst public schools before entering the College in 1904.

He was associate chief chemist of the American Agricultural Chemical Company at its Carteret, N. J., plant and at the time of his death had been in the employ of the company for twenty-seven years.

He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, of Masonic orders, of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a sister.

MARRIAGES

'32 and '34 Eric Wetterlow, Jr., to Miss Marjorie French, October 2, 1938 at Manchester, Mass.

'34 Walter E. Thompson, Jr., to Miss Frances Townsend, September 17, 1938 at South Hadley, Mass.

'35 Miss Shirley Putnam to Joseph Dimock, August 3, 1938 at New York City.

w'35 Rheal Daze to Miss Grace Battersby, September 24, 1938 at Holyoke, Mass.

'36 Charles W. Marsh to Miss Evelyn Frances Farnsworth, October 1, 1938 at West Springfield, Mass.

'37 Miss Kay Wingate to William Leonard, August 24, 1938 at Fairhaven, Mass.

BIRTHS

'26 A daughter, Susan Goodrich, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thurlow, October 10, 1938 at West Newbury, Mass.

'31 A daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, June 18, 1938 at Framingham, Mass.

'35 A son, John Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tramosch, July 1, 1938 at Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Statistics of student enrollment for the college year 1938-39 in the four undergraduate classes of the regular four-year course have been supplied by May Turner '08 of the registrar's office, as follows:

Class	Men	Women	Total
1939	160	74	234
1940	174	65	239
1941	220	104	324
1942	237	114	351
Total	791	357	1148

An increased enrollment in the two-year Stockbridge School of Agriculture (193 boys in the entering class this fall) plus graduate and special students brings the total numbers of students on the campus to close to fifteen hundred.

BOB HAWLEY '18 MAKES STUDY OF COLLEGE TRAINING

In the October 8 edition of *School and Society* there appeared an article by Robert D. Hawley '18, secretary of the College, called "College Training as Preparation for Life and for Living."

Taking his text from a statement of U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. J. W. Studebaker, "The college which stands aloof from the responsibility of equipping its students to make a living is not meeting its most important obligation," Bob interpreted the results of a survey made some two or three years ago among Massachusetts State Alumni.

A questionnaire was sent to members of five-year classes between 1895 and 1930 relative to undergraduate training received at the College; and returns were received from 453 Alumni.

Fifty percent of the Alumni who replied stated that their undergraduate specialization was directly related to their present vocations. In 27 percent of the cases there was no relationship. In 23 percent relationship was indirect.

Eighty-five percent of the Alumni questioned felt that undergraduate training received at Massachusetts State had high value as preparation for a vocation; 86.3 percent felt it had high value as preparation for "effective living."

Undergraduate participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics and academics, seemed not to influence participation in civic, social, professional or political activity in later years according to answers on the questionnaire.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Miss Margaret Hamlin, placement officer for women at the College, reports that members of the class of 1938 are engaged as follows:

Elinor Ball is doing graduate work at the College.

Elinor Brown is studying for her Master's Degree at Clark University.

Florence Cederberg is doing social work for the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.

Jessie Chase is supervisor of the cafeteria at New Haven Junior College.

Stella Crowell is assistant to the Home Demonstration Agent in the Plymouth County Extension Service.

Gertrude Hadro has a graduate assistantship in nutrition with the Home Economics Department at Massachusetts State College.

Kathryn Hill has a dietician's position at the Morningside School in Richmond, Mass.

Doris Jenkins is with the Peter Mezitt Nursery in Weston, Mass.

Eleanor Julian is graduate assistant in history at Massachusetts State College.

Martha Kaplinsky is taking a nutrition course at the Boston Dispensary.

Marieta Kenyon is teaching home economics at Ashfield, Mass.

Lois Macomber is graduate assistant in psychology at the College.

Lillian Mann is taking the pupil dietician training course at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Carol Millard has a sales position at Kennedy's in Boston.

Barbara Phillips has a sales position at Grayson's store in Boston.

Virginia Pond has a position with an insurance company in Worcester.

Sylvia Randall is governess in a private family, and will be with them in Florida this winter.

Jane Schopfer has a dietician's position at the Orchard Home, Waverly, Mass.

(To be continued next month)

ENTOMOLOGISTS DEDICATE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Graduates in entomology, members of the entomology staff at the College, friends and guests gathered on the campus on the morning of September 30 to unveil and dedicate a bronze plaque on the south wing of the present mathematics building, marking that building as the original home of economic entomology at the College. It was an interesting and impressive meeting.

The plan for the placing of the bronze tablet on the math building was conceived by Albert F. Burgess '95 of Greenfield, who, last summer, acquainted all entomology Alumni with his idea of marking this original home of entomological instruction on the campus. The idea met with unanimous favor, and Alumni contributed the necessary funds. On September 30 Mr. Burgess may well have felt gratified at the success of his efforts.

This dedication program included brief remarks by Mr. Burgess and Dr. C. P. Alexander, head of the entomology department at the College; a resume of the development of entomological training at the College by Dr. Henry T. Fernald, professor emeritus of entomology. Dr. Fernald, who was for many years head of the department of entomology and who is the son of Dr. Charles H. Fernald for whom Fernald Hall, present entomology building was named, was the honored guest at the gathering.

Dr. E. Porter Felt '91, director of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories in Stamford, Conn., presented the plaque to the College. The acceptance was made by President Hugh P. Baker who also extended greetings to the returning Alumni.

Afternoon meetings consisted of informal discussions of entomological training and of the work of the department at the College.

Alumni who registered at the exercises were: E. A. Back '04, W. B. Becker G, A. I. Bourne G, S. W. Bromley '22, A. F. Burgess '95, E. D. Burgess '29, S. S. Crossman '09, R. E. Couhig '37, C. E. Elliott '38, R. E. Evans '38, E. P. Felt '91, H. J. Franklin '05, Bertram Gerry '23, Ashley Gurney '33, J. F. Hanson '37, H. E. Hodgkiss '02, Robert P. Hunter '31, J. B. Knight '91, W. M. Kulash '33, Quincy Lowry '13, J. H. Merrill G, E. A. Richmond G, F. R. Shaw '31, Miriam Morse Shaw G, Marion E. Smith '35, John N. Summer '07, H. L. Sweetman G, W. E. Tomlinson G, W. D. Whitcomb '17, F. W. Whittemore '37.

DEDICATION OF ENTOMOLOGY PLAQUE

Left to right: Albert F. Burgess '95, President Hugh P. Baker, Dr. C. P. Alexander, Dr. Henry T. Fernald, Dr. E. Porter Felt '91.



ATHLETICS

Scores to Date

Football

		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Sept. 24	Am. Int'l College, here	12	6
Oct. 1	Bowdoin, there	0	32
8	Connecticut State, there	0	19
15	Rhode Island State, here	0	20

Soccer

Oct. 1	Dartmouth, there	0	2
8	Connecticut State, there	5	0
15	Fitchburg State Teachers College, here	4	0

Cross Country

Oct. 8	Northeastern, there	37	21
15	M. I. T., here	34	25

(Low score wins)

We didn't get up to the exercises at Brunswick, Maine, on October 1, but an able scout of ours reports that Johnnie Blasko '40 of Amherst and Leo Santucci '40 of Palmer, center and halfback respectively for the Statesmen put in a very full afternoon. In fact, our scout reports, three times out of five when a Bowdoin runner was tackled (and Bowdoin was running with the ball a major portion of the afternoon) the loud-speaker would announce either, "Tackled by Blasko," or "Tackled by Santucci."

When the Rhode Island game came to an end, the other afternoon, we walked off the field with a visiting fan who apparently was a competent observer and critic of football and who also seemed to know considerable about the Rhode Island team. He said that seven of the regular Rhode Island players had been sitting on the bench throughout the afternoon because of injuries which they had sustained in their opening game three weeks before—with Holy Cross.

An obvious point is that the Statesmen are playing teams, in football, which can and do display far superior man power. However, Eb Caraway is doing a good job coaching your club and his boys are responding admirably to the teaching.

A loyal supporter of Massachusetts State football teams said to us the other day, as we were watching the Rhode Island game, "A football player should get his board, free. He earns it. A football player should get his tuition, free. He deserves it."

JIM WARREN RETIRES

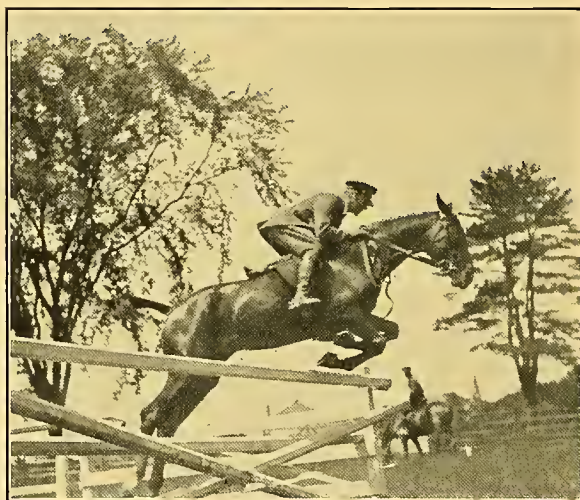
On February 1, 1921, James A. Warren, sergeant, cavalry, U.S.A., reported for duty with the military department at the College. He was retired from the army, having served therein with perfect record for more than thirty years, on July 31 last. On October 1 he left Amherst to make his permanent home in Pasadena, California—and with him went the good wishes of hundreds of Alumni who had learned to respect and admire Jim Warren as a good soldier, a gentleman, an earnest, thorough, and capable teacher.

Sergeant Warren was an expert horseman; his instruction in equitation proved to be, for years, a memorable part of the advanced junior and senior courses in military science.

Great as was Jim Warren's personal interest in his students and proud as he was of their development as officers and cavalymen this interest and pride was nearly matched by Warren's feeling for Bonnie, the horse he rode for fourteen years at the College.

Bonnie came to Massachusetts State, a five-year-old, in 1923 and became assigned to Warren as his mount. He carefully and patiently schooled the horse as hunter, jumper, and polo pony so that in shows throughout western New England and in New York State (including the

Eastern States Exposition and the Hartford Horse Show) Bonnie won a total of sixteen silver trophies, cups and plate, and seventy-five ribbons. One of the most cherished possessions which Jim Warren took with him to California was a scrapbook of pictures and newspaper clippings describing the work of the horse. "Bonnie's Autobiography" he called it.



Sergeant Warren schooling Bonnie over 4-foot hurdles.

CLASS OF 1909

THIRTIETH REUNION

JUNE 10, 1939

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By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Sometimes I wonder where the Boston Alumni keep themselves. It is long since this correspondent has had occasion to meet with a group of graduates and note the addition of new faces and new names to the group. Always, I have the feeling that I am writing about the same few people with whom fortune, fate, and business bring me into contact. That is why I would like to see a new name at the head of this column occasionally. Perhaps such a change would keep the column a bit fresher. Or another possibility is that some of the good friends of the Boston Club might take it upon themselves to send along some items of interest from time to time. The most stunning blow of recent time was administered this column when Dutch Schlotterbeck '16 took over a corner of the *Bulletin* for his class. To think that Dutch, my old standby, would desert me in the hour of greatest need! Why, he has always been good for at least a thousand words a year on the men of 1916, and now I have lost him. Wouldn't some other class secretary residing near Boston, care to take Dutch's place in my affections? All that you need do to earn my everlasting gratitude is to drop me a line occasionally telling about one or more of your classmates who figures prominently in the local scene. If there is any Alumnus who has a little personal news to report, and cannot depend on his class secretary to publicize it, let him send it along to this correspondent. Please don't be bashful about telling of your accomplishments. We are all anxious to know what you are doing, and we want to interpret your achievement in terms of the credit you are directly bringing to the College. I am personally anxious to hear from you so that this column may become more representative of all the Alumni of our area.

Speaking of representatives, there is a meeting due in Boston soon to which you will not be allowed to send an appointed delegate. You will have to be there in person if you hope to gain the benefits of good-fellowship and friendship that will be in evidence on the evening of November 18. You must have guessed it by now—THE FALL SMOKER IS COMING BACK. We missed our fall get-together last year, and many were the regrets that it wasn't held. But the Boston Club, under the leadership of William V. Hayden, Esq., '13 is not going to omit the Smoker Meeting on the eve of the Tufts game. President Hayden's committee could not furnish this correspondent with full details of the meeting when the printer called for Bulletin news, but

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ARTS DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN 1939

The Bachelor of Arts degree is to be available for students who will be graduated next June.

As was predicted by the advocates of the new degree no drastic innovations have been necessary in setting up a course of study leading to its award. According to recommendation by a Faculty committee and approval by the Board of Trustees, a student automatically becomes a candidate for the Arts degree by meeting the freshman and sophomore requirements already laid down by the Division of Social Sciences (hereafter to be known as the Division of Liberal Arts), and the junior and senior requirements already laid down by the departments of History and of Languages and Literature. Any other student majoring in the Division of Liberal Arts may, if he so desires, become a candidate for the Arts degree by supplementing his departmental requirements with eighteen junior and senior credits in courses designated as humanistic. Thus there will presumably be some forty candidates for the new degree next June.

Two new courses have been added to the curriculum, both in Latin, and one of them is being offered for the first time this year, with an enrollment of about a dozen, some of whom are auditors. A few other new courses and one or two new departments should be added in the near future: in philosophy, for example, in which we offer only nine credits at present; in music, in which we offer twelve; and in art, in which we offer nine. The faculty committee felt that our present courses in music and art, with perhaps a single expansion of a semester course into one running through the year, might well be temporarily assembled in a Department of Fine Arts. In general, however, the humanistic group are pretty well satisfied with the College's offerings in liberal arts.

The provision for the Arts degree seems to have caused no violent disturbance either on the campus or throughout the Commonwealth. It was in line of progress, fulfilled a genuine demand, is meeting a definite need.

F. P. R.

SHRINK-PROOF WOOL

There must be something to his process (that of making wool shrink-proof) because Ralph Peakes '08, of the office of the chief chemist, warfare service, Washington, D. C., received requests for detailed information from eight clothing manufacturers the day after his patent for the process was granted early in October. Application for the patent was made in 1929.

The United States government is to be permitted to use the shrink-proof processing invention without payment of royalties; army chemists consider the results of shrink-proofing experiments highly satisfactory.

'13 Kid Gore highly recommends the article "Nobody Put Me on My Back" by W. W. Hefflinger in the October 15 *Saturday Evening Post*, especially to anyone who recalls Doc Brides' football at the College.

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TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION

(A 25th That Will Be A 25th)

Class of 1914 — Massachusetts State College

JUNE 10, 1939

EVERY MEMBER OF 1914 IS TO BE BACK

(Already signed up: Ed Hazen, Les Needham, Warren Baker, Henry Clay, Francis Small, Ted Nicolet, Harold Morse. How's to let me hear from you!)

Leone E. Smith, Secretary, Camp Sangamon, Pittsford, Vermont

25TH REUNION

CLASS OF 1914

WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

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the details will reach you by mail shortly. For example, the committee was unable to reveal until acceptances are returned what popular athletic director would attend to meet his old students, or what sincerely ambitious coach would tell about the prospects for his team in its final game of the season. Nor would they permit me to make definite announcement at this time of the presence of an outstanding figure in public life who might be there to offer his encouragement to the men of Massachusetts State. Further details which they are reluctant to announce at this time are the place, price, and entertainment to be offered. But there is one thing that they positively state, and that is the meeting will be sensational. Regardless of the prospects of the team on November 19, this Smoker will be the most popular fall meeting of years. State graduates will be there in greater numbers than have attended any similar gathering. They will be there not only to encourage the team, but to join in a demonstration of loyalty to their Club and to their College that will far transcend any mere prospects of lining up on the winning side of an athletic contest. Please reserve the evening of November 18 for the Fall Smoker of the Massachusetts State College Club of Boston. If you are on the mailing list of the Club, you will receive full announcement of the meeting very soon. If by chance, you have not attended other meetings, and are unknown to our Secretary, please communicate with him. Address Charles B. Cox, 7 Copley Street, Roxbury. He is particularly anxious to hear from Alumni of recent classes, and will be pleased to have help from younger graduates in planning the meeting.

HURRICANE SWEEPS CAMPUS

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because of flood conditions in Northampton where the *Bulletin* is printed and because of consequent lack of electric power. The floods which caused damage and human suffering to the north, south, east and west of Amherst did not reach this town. Refugees from Hadley were housed for one night (all that proved necessary) in the cage of the Physical Education Building.

As this issue of the *Bulletin* goes to press, four weeks after the storm, roads have been completely cleared and electric light and telephone service restored to most parts of the town of Amherst. The College heat and light service was continued without noticeable interruption throughout and after the hurricane.

It will be many years before trees can take the place on campus of those that were uprooted and destroyed; but the campus was rapidly cleared and cleaned and, at present, perhaps the most outstanding effect of the storm to be noticed at the College are the piles of cordwood scattered here and there about the campus.

It has been said that not for three hundred years has such a hurricane beaten through this section of the United States. Let us hope that it will be many times three hundred years before another such storm appears.

DON'T FORGET

BOSTON SMOKER, NOVEMBER 18

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Cover picture — "The Good Earth's Bounty," a photograph by Robert L. Coffin which won first prize in a recent exhibition and competition of the Amherst Camera Club.

'97 James Bartlett has a florist business in South Sudbury, Mass.

w'97 Allen N. Nowell, for 24 years secretary and manager for Sugar Factors Ltd. of Honolulu, is retired and now living on the mainland. His permanent address is Bank of California, San Francisco.

'08 Dr. Herbert K. Hayes has returned to the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, where he is chief of the division of agronomy and plant genetics.

'09 O. B. Briggs is assistant technical director of the dry yeast department of Standard Brands Inc., New York City.

'11 Charles Damon is assistant chief engineer for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. He lives in Haydenville.

'11 Raymond L. Whitney is head farmer at the Westboro, Mass., State Hospital.

'15 Charles H. Alden is entomologist at the fruit pest and parasite laboratory at Cornelia, Georgia.

'19 Raymond Parkhurst is the newly-appointed head of the poultry department at the College.

'23 F. Earl Williams has taken over the principalship of the Gardner, Mass., High School after having been principal of Agawam High School for the past eleven years.

'25 Pat Holbrook is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Public Ledger Bldg., Philadelphia.

'27 Lewis Whittaker is in the banking business with the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Heinie Walker has been in the fuel business ever since he graduated from College; with the exception of some time spent with the U. S. army during the war when he was a first lieutenant of infantry. Heinie is at present the owner of Burning Oils, Inc. at 838 Eastern Avenue, Malden, Mass. He lives at 16 Corey Road, Brookline, Mass.

In Brookline he has been for twenty years steward of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, and for ten years treasurer of its Sunday School. Heinie has two children, a girl twelve and a boy ten, and he says he hopes they will both plan to attend Massachusetts State a few years hence.

Heinie likes to watch baseball and football; he also likes to drive his automobile. At any rate he has just turned in a car on which he has put 120,000 miles during the past five years.

Esther Chase Stone is keeping house in Holden, Mass. She has a son five years old; the boy hasn't yet told her whether he would like, eventually, to enter his mother's college.

Esther's hobby is growing flowers — she majored in floriculture while an undergraduate. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and, at the present time, is president of the Holden Woman's Club.

She has taught in the high schools of Gorham, N. H., Westboro, Mass., and Danbury, Conn.

Mac Holden Wheeler is living in Haworth, N. J.; she is the mother of three children, two girls, sixteen and ten, and a boy fourteen.

She has been a member of the Board of Health of her town and is now active in the Woman's Aid Society and is superintendent of the Baptist Primary Sunday School.

After being graduated from the College, and until 1921, she was a teacher in the Norwalk, Conn., High School, curator in the department of botany at the College, and laboratory assistant for the Cotton Research Company in Boston.

Linus Jones is assistant research professor of plant physiology at the College; he has been engaged in teaching and research work since 1916. He received his Ph.D. from Rutgers in 1922; he is the author of 36 scientific, technical articles.

Linus is married and has two sons, aged 9 and 5. He is secretary-treasurer of the New England section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists and a member of the Massachusetts State chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society.

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET

Surrounded by the skyscrapers of New York, with the roar of the great city only a stone's throw away, about eighty Alumni and guests were transported back to the quiet beauty of the State campus by the magic of Professor Frank A. Waugh's voice and camera on the evening of October 28th. Steel and concrete faded away, cares and responsibilities slipped into the background as Professor Waugh threw upon the screen a pictorial history of the men and the campus of Massachusetts State College from its inception to the living, breathing present, and added his own inimitable comment to each picture.

The New York Club has had some fine speakers in the half century of its existence but no one present could recall a finer evening than that provided by Professor Waugh.

There was group singing under the direction of Ted Law '36; while Joe Cleary '35 organized a grand quartet which sang several popular and college songs.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Walter C. Paige '91, retiring secretary of the New York Club, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the organization which has grown and prospered, in large part, because of his good work.

New officers of the Club are: president, Bernard H. Smith '99; first vice-president, William M. Sears '05; second vice-president, C. H. Gowdy '22; secretary-treasurer, to be filled; assistant secretary, Miss Pauline Spiewak '31; choragus, Theodore V. Law '36; assistant choragus, Curtis Clark '35.

Thomas Harrocks '16

Past President, New York Alumni Club

STUDENTS CHEER

On November 10, in Bowker Auditorium, Dr. James G. Reardon, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, was the convocation speaker. In giving a description of state-supported and state-supervised educational plans Dr. Reardon declared that if and when it became desirable to establish a State university in Massachusetts he believed such an institution should be located on the campus of Massachusetts State College. The students cheered loud and long.

RUTH PUSHEE '34 WRITES BOOK

"In writing her book 'Music in the Religious Service'," an item from the August 1, 1938, Northampton Gazette begins, "Miss Ruth Pushee of North Amherst has added her name to the already long and imposing list of Amherst authors."

The newspaper further reports that Ruth has made the study of hymns and other non-secular music a hobby for several years, and that she finally conceived her book "out of her understanding of . . . good church music, and her desire to educate the church people of all sects to the beauty and charm of religious music."

REPORT ON CLASS TREES

In 1926, the late Professor Charles Henry Thompson compiled a complete descriptive list of the alumni class trees on campus. The list follows, together with comment (*in italics*) by Lyle Blundell, professor of horticulture at the College, on the effect which the recent hurricane had upon those trees. It will be appreciated if graduates having further information regarding class trees or any corrections to make to the following list will send this information to the Alumni Office.

1871. American elm. Twenty street trees around the plot in front (east) of South College, planted April 24, 1869.

One uprooted. One badly damaged.

1872. "The class of 1872 planted an American elm for each member graduating. These were street trees planted on both sides of . . . Olmsted Drive from South College southerly to bridge at head of Pond."

One tree uprooted. One broken off at ten feet.

1873. American elm. A splendid tree in a small triangle of lawn between Wilder Hall and the Physics Building. "The class of 1873, in addition to the elm mentioned, planted a sugar maple for each member of the class on the west side of the road running past the 'Botanic Museum,' from near Waugh's house to Stockbridge Homestead."

Elm uprooted. Threc maples uprooted, one badly damaged.

1874. White oak. Large tree seventy-five feet north of northeast corner of North College.

Broken badly on southeast side, can be pruned to look well.

1875. American elm. Rows of street trees on both sides of Olmsted Drive from the south entrance to the campus to the bridge over the brook. Dug from the Plumtree swamp and planted in the spring of 1873.

Undamaged.

1876. Blue Colorado spruce. East and a little north of old Chemical Laboratory. Died and now removed.

1877. Species not known. "Planted near the spot where Memorial Hall now stands." Not located.

1878. White pine. About thirty feet southeast of the Chapel-Library. "Planted June 19, 1877." This class also planted the rows of American elms on each side of the north end of Olmsted Drive, from the Experiment Station to the Ravine. Set in the spring of 1875.

O. K.

1879. "The class planted ivy on the south side of North College but did not plant a tree."

1880. No record secured.

1881. Sugar maples. Row on south side of cross-walk, between the pond and North Pleasant Street.

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OBITUARIES

G. Henry Wright '98

G. Henry Wright '98 died, suddenly, at the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield, Mass., on November 14, 1938. He was sixty-one years of age.

He was born in Deerfield, Mass., in the ancestral home of Captain George Wright. He attended the town schools and Deerfield Academy before entering the College.

Of late years he had been engaged in the ice, express, and trucking business in Deerfield.

He was a member of the First Congregational parish of Deerfield and of Mt. Sugarloaf Masonic lodge. He is survived by a son and by two daughters.

Dr. Edward T. Hull '00

Dr. Edward T. Hull '00 died in New York City on July 21, 1938, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. Hull was a leading physician in New York, and a teacher at Fordham University's Medical College. In College he was class historian, a member of the Flint Six and of the College Shakespearian Club.

Burial was in Sheffield, Conn.

MARRIAGES

'15 Earle Sumner Draper to Miss Elizabeth Cameron Jordan, October 26, 1938, at Atlanta, Ga.

'30 Osman Babson to Miss Geraldine Goldthwaite, October 29, 1938, at East Gloucester, Mass.

'34 and '34 Page Hiland to Miss Frances L. Cook, October 29, 1938, at Waltham, Mass.

'38 Miss Christine Stewart to Joseph A. Armstrong, October 29, 1938, at Shrewsbury, Mass.

BIRTHS

'31 A son, Bruce Goodhue, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Chadwick, November 13, 1938, at Northampton, Mass.

'31 A son, Richard Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, August 26, 1938, at Rochester, N. Y.

'34 A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wyman, October 14, 1938, at Great Barrington, Mass.

'29 John S. Chadwick is going out with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Airport Section, as assistant airport engineer, under the supervision of Hervey Law '22, who has general charge of this work for the United States. The intention of the organization is to survey all the airports existing and prospective in the United States if time and funds are available.

'35 Freddie Andrews who took time out from his summer work at the U. S. Live Stock Experiment Station in Montana to come east to be married has returned to Columbia, Missouri, where, at the University, he is working to complete his thesis for the doctorate.

REPORT ON CLASS TREES

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Supplemented, later, by others and with green ash. Planted in the spring of 1879. A row of Carolina poplars planted on the north side of the crosswalk, opposite the maples, by members of the class who came up from 1882. The last one of these poplars was removed in the spring of 1922, thirty-six inches in diameter.

Slightly damaged. Have been pruned.

1882. Swamp white oak. In a small triangle of lawn east of North College, at the west end of the crosswalk. This class also planted a row of American elms on the west side of North Pleasant Street, north from the entrance to the campus to the Experiment Station. Set in the spring of 1881. There is a marker at each end of the row.

Also, oak north of Paige Laboratory, set out in June, 1932.

O. K. New tree O. K.

1883. Green ash. Row on east side of North Pleasant Street, from the crosswalk south to the campus entrance. Also a row of sugar maples on the west side of Stockbridge Road, south from Clark Hall to Mr. Broadfoot's house. Also four trees of black walnut on the north side of the short crosswalk north of Mr. Broadfoot's house. Set in 1882.

Green ash — seven uprooted — four more so badly damaged that they will be taken out. Two walnuts uprooted; remainder O. K. Maples — two uprooted, others need pruning.

1884. No record secured.

1885. Species not known. "We planted a tree to the northeast of the Drill Hall, as I remember, but when it was looked for several years ago, at the time a number of us were back, it had disappeared and we could find no explanation of it."

1886. Scotch elm. A tree near the rim of the south bank of the Ravine, about eighty-five feet from Olmsted Drive. A marker was placed by the tree in 1924.

O. K.

1887. A miscellaneous collection. A "dozen or more" trees planted, under the direction of Professor Maynard, as a part of his arboretum, in the Dingle.

Trees in the Dingle generally wind swept and leaning, but foreign trees will be salvaged by pruning. European beech. Tulip tree. Two red pines. Corktree. Crack willow. Red ash — uprooted.

1888. Swiss stone pine. Planted southeast of the Chapel-Library, near the forks of the road, but has been removed and now stands about forty feet south of the south entrance to Memorial Hall.

O. K.

1889. Elm. "Planted between North College and the Old Chemical Laboratory, a little southwest of the latter." Not located — apparently gone.

(To be continued next month)

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Following is a continuation of notes supplied by Miss Hamlin on activities of 1938 Alumnae.

Ethel Seal is taking a dietician training course at the Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Marion Shaw has a secretarial position at the Calhoun School, Calhoun, Georgia.

Phyllis Snow is teaching home economics in Wenham, Mass.

Betty Streeter has a dietician's position at the Sumner House in Bridgewater, Mass.

Louisa Towne is teaching home economics at Unionville, Conn.

Ruth Wood has a sales position at Fraser's Flower Shop, Wellesley.

Ruth gave the Ivy Oration at Commencement last June, and her talk was devoted to an account of the activity of the Associate Alumni and an urgent request that her classmates become members of the Association. Excerpts from Ruth's talk were later incorporated in a letter sent to Alumni, urging these Alumni to renew their own memberships. And many of them did, thanks to Ruth's logical and persuasive statements. (*Ed. note*)

Dorothy Donnelly '37 has a dietician's position at the Albany Hospital.

Elizabeth Baker '36 has a position as house supervisor at the Kurn Hattin Home, Westminster, Vermont.

Betsy Worden '36 has a position with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange.

Susan Lake '32 has a dietician's position at the Northfield Inn, Northfield, Mass.

Lucy Kingston '36 has a secretarial position at the Moore Drop Forge Company, Springfield, Mass.

Frances Wentworth '36 has a secretarial position at the Anthony House, New York City.

Marjorie Whitney '36 and **Apolonia Ziomek '36** are instructors in foods at Long Lane Farm, Middletown, Conn.

Rose Ash '37 is in training at the New York City Hospital. Her address is 1320 York Avenue, New York City.

Alma Boyden '37 is taking graduate study at Smith College.

Roberta Walkey '38 is an apprentice teacher at the Chapel Hill School in Waltham, Mass.

We regret that last month's *Bulletin* carried an inaccurate account of **Jessie Chase's '38** present position. She is teacher of home economics and dietician at Larson Junior College, New Haven, Conn.

CONCERTS AT TANGLEWOOD

George Edman '21, of Pittsfield, writes that elaborate and extensive plans are under way for the 1939 season of the internationally famous Berkshire Symphonic Festival which has been held annually in Lenox, Mass., since 1934. For four years George has been acting chairman as well as chairman of the coordinating committee; he has also handled the publicity and served as clerk of the trustees. Mrs. Edman is executive vice-president and chairman of the advisory committee which includes seventy community chairmen scattered from Maine to California and from Canada to Florida.

Next year it is planned to present seven concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, perhaps the outstanding symphonic group in the United States, conducted by Dr. Serge Koussevitzky. And, next year, the Festival trustees are committed to finishing the new music shed, enclosing it with roll curtains, installing a permanent stage and lighting equipment, buying three thousand more steel chairs.

The past summer a record crowd of thirty-eight thousand heard six concerts by the Boston Symphony, under Koussevitzky's direction, playing for the first time in the new Tanglewood shed. This structure, which cost \$94,000 (all money coming from voluntary subscriptions), was designed by Eliel Saarinen, Finnish architect of Cranbrook, Michigan, and the final plans were executed by Joseph Franz, an engineer, member of the Festival's trustee board.

Tanglewood is the estate which was given as a permanent home for the Festival by Mrs. Gorham Brooks of Brookline. There are two hundred acres extending from West Street in Lenox into Stockbridge and to the shores of Lake Mahkeenac. Here it was that Hawthorne lived while in the Berkshires and wrote "The House of Seven Gables," "The Wonder Book," and started "Tanglewood Tales."

Two years from now, in 1940, a school for conductors will be established at Tanglewood and, possibly, some advanced choral study which will be arranged through the orchestra trustees.

It is felt that the Berkshire Festival is fast becoming an event far-reaching in significance. Already its friends and patrons come to the concerts from every state in the Union, from Canada, from Europe. With conditions so unsettled across the Atlantic there is definite need as well as definite opportunity for a great festival center in the United States. And New England, the Berkshires, would seem to be a pretty good place for it.

On October 19, 1938, the Hampshire County Alumnae Group met at the Faculty Club on campus for supper and a social evening planned by **Ruth Campbell Burgess '34** and **Betty Wheeler Frigard '34**. The following attended: **Miss Hamlin**, **Evelyn Beeman Tracy '33**, **Ruth Scott '31**, **Mary Tomlinson Brown '34**, **Eunice Johnson '33**, **Alice Dwight Kucinski '35**, **Ruth Pushee '34**, **Violet Koskela '35**, **Marion Smith '35**, **Sylvia Wilson '33**, and **Leonta Horrigan '36**.

ATHLETICS

Football

			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Oct.	22	Worcester Tech, here	0	6
	29	Amherst, there	0	35
Nov.	5	Coast Guard, here	7	0
	12	Rensselaer at Troy, N.Y.	37	0

An amusing incident which came to our attention at the Worcester Tech game on October 22 had nothing to do with football at all but, rather, with cross country.

Tech's cross country team was scheduled to engage the Mass. State runners during the first half of the football game and, awaiting their call to the starting post, the Worcester boys were sitting in the north stands on Alumni Field watching the two football clubs have at it.

An enterprising Mass. State freshman, employed as a salesman of tobacco and cigarettes, was roaming about the field crying his wares. As he passed the seated Worcester Tech runners he stopped, looked up at them, and asked, "Any cigarettes, boys?" The cross country team—as a team—didn't even smile.

Perhaps it is coincidence, but—ever since Worcester Polytechnic Institute put its announced policy of athletic scholarships into effect some three years ago the Statesmen have not won from Tech in football. This year was no exception.

It would be something savoring of euphemism to call the afternoon's exercises down on Pratt Field on October 29 a game. True, the Statesmen tried doggedly—valiantly, if you will—to make touchdowns, to prevent Amherst from scoring. But it proved completely futile. Meanwhile, four crackerjack Amherst teams seemed to be enjoying a moderate afternoon's workout.

For instance, we were standing with Curry Hicks at one corner of the end zone when a Mr. Marburger scored Amherst's fifth touchdown. We were so close to the play that we could have reached out and touched Marburger as he crossed the goal line standing up. He wasn't even perspiring.

There appears to be a rumor, more or less persistent, to the effect that Amherst may soon find it impossible to schedule Massachusetts State in football. Certainly it is very true that the Lord Jeff victories over the Statesmen have become so regular of late as to border upon monotony. And it must seem so even to Amherst supporters.

The United States Coast Guard Academy and the Statesmen were two pretty evenly matched teams on the afternoon of November 5.

In the last quarter, with the score 0-0, Chet Conant '39 of Greenfield, fullback, intercepted a Coast Guard forward pass and ran down the side lines 95 yards for a touchdown. He received fine interference. Don Allan '41 of Fitchburg, halfback, droppicked the point.

KINGSBURY '12 NEW PRESIDENT
OF ROGERS AND HUBBARD CO.

Arthur French Kingsbury was born in Medfield, Mass., September 6, 1887; in 1908 he entered Massachusetts State College in the class of '12.

His college career to the casual observer was uneventful. Kingsbury was studious, conscientious and conservative. He wasn't the type that called everybody by the first name within a month; but he was appreciated gradually.

He apparently came to College for an education and considered study as one of the best approaches to an education, the approach most suited to his talents. He won recognition in chemistry, then the class made him secretary and treasurer and finally president. Late in his college career he joined Theta Chi fraternity.

When he was graduated he became a chemist for one of our old and respected New England fertilizer firms, the Rogers and Hubbard Company of Portland, Conn.

A master of fertilizer chemistry he soon interested himself in other branches of the company's affairs and originated the slogan "It is the quality behind the analysis that counts." That phrase is also typical of Kingsbury's methods.

When the company needed a new secretary Kingsbury was chosen to fill the vacancy. A few years ago he became vice-president; and this past summer he was chosen president of the Rogers and Hubbard Company.

During his years with the organization, the growth of its business has been enormous. Rogers and Hubbard have shown the resourcefulness to meet changing conditions and to capitalize on them. We all hope and expect that Arthur is beginning a very active and successful administration.

Louis A. Webster '14

'12 Leon Fagerstrom is manager of the Buffalo, N. Y., office of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

'14 Leland H. Taylor is associate professor of zoology at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown.

'18 Ray Woodbury is plant quarantine inspector, U.S.D.A. His address is 100 Cooper Street, New York City.

'22 Harry W. Murray, Jr., is chemist with the Hecker Products Corporation in Buffalo. His address is 93 Cayuga Road, Williamsville, N. Y.

w'28 Chester Murray is district office cashier with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 8 McIntyre Street, Bronxville, N. Y.

'37 Ken Ross, who is associated with his father, Walter C. Ross, in the practice of patent law in Springfield, was recently transferred to the Ordnance Department from the Cavalry Section of the Organized Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Don Douglass '21 was telling us the other day about the **Hale** brothers, **John '23** and **Larry '25**, who have progressed rapidly in the business world.

John is regional sales promotional manager for National Distillers Products Corporation with headquarters in the Statler Building. Brother Larry is down in Leaksville, North Carolina, where he is in charge of all textile production for Marshall Field and Company of Chicago. He looks out for the work of nine thousand employees.

Walter Mozden '35 is at the Boston University School of Medicine and looks forward to receiving his M.D. degree in June.

Al Gricius '37 is a salesman for the Dorchester Buick Company. He tells us that the recent "tornado" was not altogether without a silver lining—it helped the automobile business, Al says, lots of cars smashed.

We have heard from a couple of last year's graduates, **Beany Kohn** and **Don Silverman**. Both live in Roxbury; both work in town and both are in more or less the same business. Kohn is with the Warren-Allen Carpet Company at 88 Canal Street and Silverman is with Joseph Silverman & Co., Inc. at 165 Friend Street, wholesale dealers in floor coverings.

Dr. Thorne M. Carpenter '02 of 159 Corey Street, West Roxbury, continues his good work in the field of physiological chemistry for the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. Dr. Carpenter has recently contributed several articles to American and German scientific journals.

Hillel Friedman '37 is dairy inspector for the Boston Health Department.

George Flint '29, who has been with the Mass. Mutual Insurance Company at Springfield for ten years, has recently joined the Boston office of that company, and is living at his family home in Lincoln.

Dan Leary '32 was in Boston during the summer on business for the National Labor Relations Board. His usual assignment is at the Kansas City, Missouri, office of the Board which he serves as attorney.

ACADEMICS

Band

The band is going full blast—"bigger and better than ever before." John Paul '39 of Northampton is manager, Dave Eskin '42 of Brookline is drum major. Charles B. Farnum of Holyoke is, again, the coach.

The band travelled down to Pratt Field on October 29 to contribute a bright bit to the pageantry that Saturday afternoon, and plans to appear at the Tufts Oval on November 19. It is hoped that an alumni broadcast may be arranged some time during the winter on which program the band may be featured.

Meanwhile, manager Paul is anxious to hear from individual Alumni or from Alumni Clubs wishing to sponsor a band concert in their cities. Off-campus concert appearances can be arranged between February 20 and March 25 and between April 21 and May 21. John Paul may be addressed in care of the Alumni Office, Memorial Hall.

Collegian

On November 2, Emery Moore '39 of Sharon, editor-in-chief of the *Collegian* and Allan Gove '39 of Walpole, business manager, left the campus for a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where for three days they attended the annual Associated Collegiate Press convention. The conference, which is designed to further the interests of better student publications, attracts delegates from some two hundred and fifty colleges.

Collegian representatives who attend these conferences invariably find the sessions very worth-while professionally, and return to the *Collegian* headquarters in Memorial Hall with new and valuable ideas.

Both Moore and Gove are serving their fourth year on the *Collegian* board; their trip to Cincinnati was not only one for the benefit of their paper but, also, represented something of a reward for service faithfully rendered.

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters have just cast "Stage Door" which will be offered for one performance, only, on January 20 in Bowker Auditorium.

Beryl Briggs '39 of Ashburnham will play the lead and other important parts will be taken by Connie Fortin '39 of Holyoke, Ivan Cousins '39 of Greenfield, and Gerald Dailey '40 of Dorchester. The entire cast numbers thirty-two.

"Stage Door" is a human interest comedy. It presents a picture of the semi-professional actor seeking a part, a job, and a chance for fame on Broadway. The play represents a defense of the legitimate theater against the moving pictures; although when done as a movie it was given a different accent.

Final and complete figures on student registration at the College for the first semester are: undergraduate school, 1155; graduate school, 155; Stockbridge School, 310.

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'10 R. J. Fiske has a fruit farm in Lunenburg, Mass. He has served two three-year terms as selectman in his town. Before taking over his present farm he had been in school work in the Philippines, had done entomological work in Puerto Rico, and had been with the U.S.D.A.

'11 Albert Jenks owns and operates Middlesex Fruit Farm, West Acton, Mass., also, the Jenks Tree Service which he developed in 1921.

'19 Irving Stafford is assistant agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service, and also assistant to the Regional Conservationist, U.S.D.A., 242 Kensington Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

'19 Charlie Dunbar is instructor in pomology at Pennsylvania State College.

'20 Bill Luce is farm representative for the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, Wenatchee, Washington.

'22 Dr. H. J. Shaughnessy has recently been appointed associate professor of bacteriology and public health at the University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Denver. Dr. Shaughnessy received his Ph.D. from Yale in 1926. For the past seven years, he has been director of laboratories for the Illinois State Department of Health.

'24 W. W. Wood is superintendent of the La Finca Orchards Company, Marysville, California. The company owns 1350 acres devoted to the raising of prunes, almonds, Mission and Adriatic figs, and nuts. Bill has been with the company since 1926 when he was first employed as a ranch hand. He became a straw boss, then bookkeeper, and is now superintendent.

'30 Henry Jensen is teaching in Swannanoa, North Carolina. He is the author of a recent article in *Cytologia* called "The Significance of Meiotic Irregularities in Hybrids."

'32 Philip Connell is in the merchandizing department of the D. H. Brigham Co., Springfield, Mass.

'33 Walter Buchanan is teaching in the Stamford, Connecticut, High School.

'34 Charles LeClair is in sales analysis and promotion work for the Virginia Dare Company in New York City.

'34 Howie Sievers is a salesman for the Lederle Laboratories, Inc., and is working out of Portland, Maine.

'35 James Sumner is landscape architect for the Winslow Nurseries, Needham, Mass.

'35 Jim Moran is an aviation cadet at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

'36 and '34 Jack Sturtevant is agricultural instructor at the Weymouth High School, following Johnnie Farrar '34. Farrar has gone to Bristol County Agricultural School, in Segreganset, as agricultural instructor.

'36 Howard Parker teaches English at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

'36 Milton Snow is employed at the Tri-City Co-operative Creamery in Fitchburg, Mass.

'38 Leon Cone was a recent visitor on campus. Leon took quite a "ribbing" from his friends when he was back — it seems that he chose Dads' Day for his visit.

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Cover picture — looking west toward the campus from the "old Watts place" on East Pleasant Street. This picturesque and attractive farm was recently purchased by Al and Mary (Tomlinson) Brown '31 and '34.

—Photo by John Vondell

'97 Phil Smith went down cellar in his house in Amherst a few weeks ago — without putting on a light. In the dark he slipped on a piece of iron pipe and was thrown for a series of mid-aerial evolutions which would have done credit to the Flying Codonas. Phil came down hard, with one leg doubled in under him. When he got up he thought the leg was pretty sore but, nevertheless, he then set out on a 350-mile automobile trip. When he returned home his leg was still sore, he called his doctor, discovered that the leg was broken in two places. Phil didn't do any more riding in automobiles for a while; but we're pleased to report that he's now up and around again, almost as frisky as ever.

ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, June 10, 1939

25th Reunion	1914
15th Reunion	1924
10th Reunion	1929

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Ralph Taber put in about twelve years in Ohio and New Hampshire in extension work in farm management before he took his present job as advertising representative for the Curtis Publishing Company. He lives at 377 Waltham Street, West Newton, Mass.

Ralph has been vice-president and president of the Associate Alumni, is now on its Board of Directors. He is vice-president of the West Newton Men's Club, a member of the City Republican Committee, and a director of the local Tax Payers' Association. He is currently heading a drive for funds to construct an addition to the West Newton Congregational Church.

Ralph's older daughter is graduated from the Eastman School of Music. A son is interested in engineering. A younger daughter, age seven, has not yet indicated to mother or father any definite vocational aims.

Leon Whitney lives in Orange, Connecticut. His daughter is a student at Massachusetts State, his son has entered Cornell. FORTUNE magazine printed an article about Leon in its November, 1938, number and the article is here quoted, by permission, in part.

"It may be something of a jar to learn that the bloodhounds that roared across the ice after Eliza weren't genuine bloodhounds at all. According to Leon F. Whitney genuine bloodhounds are the mildest and gentlest of dogs, never vicious even when on a man hunt. And Mr. Whitney should know for he owns sixty-two, the largest pack of bloodhounds in the country.

"Dogs, and particularly bloodhounds, have been Mr. Whitney's business for over ten years. . . . In 1924, he started raising bloodhounds as a hobby, and since the depression his dogs have footed his bills for more research in genetics, canine disease and nutrition, even human cancer. He recently completed a new kennel and laboratory, which he says is 'the largest building in the country devoted exclusively to canine research.' This fall Mr. Whitney is back in college with his son to study veterinary medicine.

"From 1900 to 1929 the U. S. had imported well over \$75,000 worth of bloodhounds from England. But the English dogs were trained for showing rather than trailing and were correspondingly delicate. Whitney's idea was to cross English dogs with old domestic backwoods bloodhounds of proved hardihood and in four years he invested about \$4,000 in them. Today he estimates thirty per cent of the 400-odd purebred bloodhounds in the country are

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REVIEW OF "FLORA HAWAIIENSIS," PART THREE

In 1922 Massachusetts State College graduated a man who today is known as "the leading botanist in the Hawaiian Islands," and whose most recent publication has been handed us for review. That man is Otto Degener.

As an undergraduate Degener showed himself a true naturalist. He discovered on the College Hill the rare subterranean prothallia of *Lycopodium cernuum*, and also enriched the State Herbarium with plants from Bermuda and elsewhere. In the season 1923-1924 he was graduate assistant in botany at the College. From 1925 to 1927 he was botanist at the University of Hawaii, then naturalist at the Hawaiian National Park, and since 1929 he has been collaborator in Hawaiian Botany for the New York Botanical Garden.

Soon after entering upon botanical work in Hawaii he came to realize that the indigenous flora of the Islands is facing rapid extinction from the inroads of domestic animals and the conversion of the lands to agricultural purposes. So, as he says, he decided "to make hay while the sun shines," with the conviction that his would "probably be the last complete collection of native plants ever made in the Islands." Moreover, he proceeded with the distribution of specimens through the great herbaria of the world in order to insure a permanent record of a strange and vanishing flora. In this generous distribution he has not forgotten Massachusetts State, and so it comes about that our College is receiving a growing and exceedingly valuable collection of Hawaiian plants though, unfortunately, there is no longer herbarium space for them and they are perforce stored in the attic of Clark Hall.

In 1930 Degener published a book of 300 pages on "Plants of the Hawaiian National Park"—a lively work which rapidly gained deserved popularity among tourists to the Islands. Then, as a conclusion to his more technical studies, he started the "Flora Hawaiiensis" whose third part has just appeared. Into it has gone a private income and years of the most exacting toil.

The work is published in "centuries" and in loose-leaf format so that it may finally be assembled according to each purchaser's private wishes as regards the sequence of families. The text shows an impressive erudition and a painstaking effort, not only to describe each plant fully and technically, but to make it yield the last word as to its history, geography, and economic qualities. Notable is the preservation of the aboriginal names and uses which Degener's friendliness with the native people has made available. Such elements of human interest give the book a general appeal which is quite uncommon in taxonomic studies. The reverse of each page of printed description generally bears a drawing of the plant. These plates are done by Japanese and Hawaiian students under the author's superintendence and they represent plant iconography at its best. Many new species, varieties and forms are

ALUMNI ATTEND CONFERENCES ON CAMPUS

At a luncheon in Draper Hall on Friday, December 16, President Hugh P. Baker welcomed a group of landscape Alumni to the campus and struck the keynote of their meeting when he said, "You men and women have gathered here to honor a man who is a great leader, and a great teacher. . . . Dr. Frank A. Waugh." From all over the United States these landscapers had come—to visit once again with their teacher and friend, Professor Waugh, to express to him their affectionate esteem.

There was, in addition to the reunion, a two-day session filled full of interesting professional discussion. Papers were given by the following: Mrs. William Nelson Breed '29G, Karl M. Tomfohrde '30, John W. Hyde '25, Neal A. Butterfield '34G, Leslie D. Goodall '32, Walter B. Hatch '05, Raymond K. Evans '35, Hervey F. Law '22, Arnold M. Davis '31, Jack Amatt '28, Wellington W. Kennedy '28, Ben D. Betts '33, George L. Chesley '27G, and Kenneth R. Higgins '37.

Connie Wirth '23, Joe Cormier '26, and Milford Lawrence '17 presided at the meetings.

Alumni who registered were: Vera Breed '29G, Samuel P. Snow '35, Raymond K. Evans '35, Charles B. Cox '30, Hervey F. Law '22, Paul W. Rhoades '15, Louis de Wilde '36, Walter L. Papp '34, Lester W. Needham '14, William H. Armstrong '99, Peter Cascio '21, Philip W. Warren '32, Ralph B. Gates '37, Miriam J. Loud '30, John S. Chadwick '29, Wellington Kennedy '28, Anthony L. Gagliarducci '29, O. Frank Burbank, Jr. '30, Milford R. Lawrence '17, Alfreda O. Warren '33, H. Erle Weatherwax '24, Neal A. Butterfield '34G, George A. Yarwood '26, Jack Amatt '28, Edward M. Flavin '37, Karl M. Tomfohrde '30, Raphael Saraceni '30, Thomas Lenoir '27, Carl S. Gerlach '37G, Conrad L. Wirth '23, Benjamin D. Betts '33, William A. Scott '35, Walter B. Hatch '05, George A. Mallett '13, Palmer Day '30, Myles G. Boylan '36, John W. Hyde '25, Parke W. Farrar '08, Robert B. Fisher '37, Murray W. George '37, Dean N. Glick '36, Daniel W. O'Brien '14, Daniel J. Foley '35, Stephen F. Hamblin '12, Francis Cormier '26, Philip L. Robinson '21, Everett S. MacQueston '35, Gus C. Wofford '25G, George L. Chesley '27G, Arthur C. Bird '25G.

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described, and we note that several new species are named in the author's honor, such as *Eurya Degeneri* Kobuski and *Chamaesyce Degeneri* (Sherff) Croiz. and Eg.

Degener's "Flora Hawaiiensis" is destined to supersede all other works upon the Hawaiian plants. Future workers may modify the limits of species, may institute new name combinations, but the work will stand as a monument which a devoted student has raised to a scientific ideal.

— R. E. Torrey '12

November 18, 1938.

OBITUARIES

D. Anthony Sheehan '13

D. Anthony Sheehan died at his home in Weston, Mass., on November 18, 1938. He had been ill for over a year.

As I rode, on November 21, in the long procession from his late home, past the Weston Post Office where the flag was at half-mast, and on to the final resting place in Waltham, my thoughts were of the sterling character and achievements of my former room-mate. Few men carry on to success against the odds which faced him.

"Mighty" entered College with the class of 1912; he immediately became boxing champion. Then, illness forced him to withdraw from the campus; he returned next year with the class of 1913.

He played on freshman and sophomore football and basketball teams. In his junior year he was a member of the varsity football team. Following his first varsity game "Mighty" again had to leave College—this time with a mild case of infantile paralysis from which he never fully recovered. But he returned again, and his indomitable spirit kept him at the head of his class. The scarlet fever epidemic also claimed "Mighty," but his hard work enabled him to graduate with '13.

After graduation he became superintendent of the Weston Post Office, a position he held until his death. His death is a loss not only to his family but also to the College, the class of 1913, the town of Weston, and the Post Office department for which he had rendered faithful service.

Joseph A. Macone '13

Robert A. Demond w'14

Robert A. Demond w'14 died at his home in Greenfield, Mass., on December 8, 1938. He had been in poor health for several months. He was forty-seven years old.

After leaving College Mr. Demond went to Greenfield where, since 1915, he had been treasurer of the Franklin County Lumber Company. He was a director of the Greenfield Co-operative Bank and of the Greenfield Savings Bank.

He is survived by his wife, four brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Paul Sears Putnam '38

Paul Sears Putnam '38 died at the home of his parents in Greenfield, Mass., on November 20, 1938, six months after he had been stricken with Hodgkins disease.

In College Paul was an outstanding member of varsity football and basketball teams; he was named as end on the all-New England football team during his junior year. While a junior he also won the College tennis championship.

Paul was a good student as well as a good athlete; he was a popular member of his class. All who knew him admired his friendly good nature. His classmates are proud to have known such a member even for this too-short a time; his fraternity is the better for having had such a brother; the College can point to his record as an example.

Paul's father is Joseph H. Putnam '94. His sister, Ruth, was graduated from the College in 1926; his brother, Ernest, was a member of the class of 1923.
Stanley Flower '38

MARRIAGES

'30 Miss Evelyn Dover to Dana Parker Bent, November 26, 1938, at Reading, Mass.

'34 Miss Barbara Gerrard to Stanley Olbrecht, November 24, 1938, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 Marshall B. Allen to Miss Beverley Luce, November 26, 1938, at Worcester, Mass.

'38 and '38 Cyrus French to Miss Doris Jenkins, December 17, 1938, at Worcester, Mass.

'38 Mitchell Jackson to Miss Enid Altsheier, September 11, 1938, at Brighton, Mass.

BIRTHS

'25 A son, Wilton Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian D. Barnes, October 31, 1938, at Coral Gables, Florida.

'27 A son, Richard Gardner, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rhoades, August 15, 1938, at Northampton, Mass.

'34 A daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush, July 10, 1938, at Greenfield, Mass.

'33 B.L.A. A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Monosmith, November 14, 1938, at State College, Mississippi.

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Anniversary

On December 3, Mr. Waugh was a central figure at another gathering of Alumni, this one sponsored by Professor Grant B. Snyder, head of the vegetable gardening department at the College. This meeting was in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the establishing of a department of vegetable gardening at the College by Professor Waugh.

H. F. Tompson '05, now in the market garden business in Attleboro, Mass., was first head of the department.

Alumni who spoke at the meeting or who took part in round table discussions were: Paul Dempsey '17, Clark L. Thayer '13, Steve Richardson '18, Carleton Stearns '17, Cal Cartwright '27, Jim Hodder '37, and Eleanor West '37. Richardson was appointed chairman of the group, which plans further get-togethers.

'13 Dr. Nils P. Larson is cited in *The Ski Bulletin* (house organ of the National Ski Association of America) as being active in the development of skiing in Hawaii. We've always figured that skiing was for those who didn't live in the near-tropics—or so the travel ads would have one believe. Evidently something else is true.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Peggy Shea '36 is teaching English and speech at the Pelham High School, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Elizabeth Barry '31 is a public health nurse in Boston.

Harriet Jackson '31 is teaching civics and mathematics in the Orange, Mass., High School.

Marion Smith '35, who last year received a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois is now curator in the entomology department at the College.

Constance Hall '36 is teaching biology, general science, and English at the West Boylston, Mass., High School.

Priscilla Bradford '37 is a training supervisor at Jordan Marsh's in Boston. She does a great deal of personnel work, and is also editor of the store paper.

Mary Breinig '37 has a position with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass.

Eleanor Fahey '38 is studying at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City.

Ann Gilbert '38 has a position at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She is stationed at the emergency entrance to write up case histories.

Martha Kaplinsky '38 is a graduate student at the Boston Dispensary, Boston, Mass.

Helen Kingsbury '38 is doing dressmaking at her home, Wauschacum Lake Farm, Sterling, Mass.

Phyllis Nelson '38 is working at the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Betty Streeter '38 is assisting at the Strathmore Inn, Woronoco, Mass.

Elthea Thompson '38 is working in the adjustment office at Jordan Marsh's in Boston.

Lois Wood '38 is teaching in Collinsville, Conn.

On December 6, 1938, the Hampshire County Alumnae Group met at the Faculty Club for a buffet supper and social evening. The following attended: Miss Skinner, Miss Knowlton, Edith Bertenshaw Aldrich '29, Ruth Scott '31, Mildred Twiss Briggs '32, Laura Cooley '32, Ruth Campbell Burgess '34, Mary Tomlinson Brown '31, Marjorie Jensen Cummings '34, Betty Wheeler Frigard '34, Ruth Pushee '34, Madeline Lincoln '36, and Leonta Horrigan '36.

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descended from his original pack. Besides bloodhounds Mr. Whitney raises cocker spaniels and also conducts experiments in crossbreeding. About two hundred dogs are usually on his place, which means an annual food bill of nearly \$4,000. Until the puppies are six months old they live in cages with raised floors of wire mesh in order to protect them from parasitic infection. Wire floors have no bad effect on their feet but the first day on the ground the puppies are pretty unsteady. Whitney sells some fifty cockers a year at from \$35 to \$75 each and about the same number of bloodhounds at \$50. Some of the latter go as pets to people who like to watch them follow trails but the majority go to professional man hunters.

"Mr. Whitney spends a good deal of time developing his bloodhounds' inherent gift for following their noses. As the first step in training he has several boys rub liver on their hands and line up with their hands behind their backs. One boy actually has the liver and Mr. Whitney gives the dog a sniff of some clothing belonging to that boy. If the dog then goes to the right one, he gets the liver; if he doesn't, he gets a cuff on the nose. When the bloodhound can consistently choose the boy holding the meat he's taken out on trails four times a week. As a final test, a boy lays a trail around a golf course early in the morning. If the dog can follow that trail in the evening—after the day's golfers have been around—he's considered well trained. Most of Mr. Whitney's bloodhounds work up to this in four or five months.

"About once every two weeks Mr. Whitney takes his dogs out on a professional man hunt. His rates are \$50 if the hunt is nearby, \$100 if it's outside Connecticut; his assignments are generally finding lost persons. He also lends bloodhounds to the police for their maintenance; and the state police of New York, Rhode Island, Maine, and New Hampshire each have a pair. Altogether, Whitney bloodhounds last summer found criminals and lost persons on the average of one every five days; one dog alone caught six bank robbers, ten murderers.

"Besides sale of his dogs and fees for man hunting Mr. Whitney has two other sources of income. One is his salary as an officer of Balorations, Inc., a division of Tioga Mills, Inc., of Waverly, New York. Some years ago Mr. Whitney concocted a new type of bulk dog food and suggested Balorations, Inc. be incorporated for its manufacture. In 1935 Tioga Mills bought Mr. Whitney's company, gave its product the name 'Tioga Dog Food,' and made Mr. Whitney vice-president in charge of research. Today the Tioga brand ranks among the best-sellers of all bulk dog foods. Mr. Whitney's other source of income is his prolific writing. He has published seven books to date. One of them, a Junior Literary Guild selection, was written in sixty hours. He never spends more than three hours writing a dog story for a magazine, and about one a month is published, bringing in from \$85 to \$100."

ATHLETICS

Football

"Medford, Mass., Nov. 19. — Al Bennett's place-kick in the third period today gave Tufts a 7 to 6 football victory over Massachusetts State College. . . Bennett's boot gave the Jumbos their first victory since they beat Massachusetts State a year ago."

New York Times
November 20, 1938

Soccer

Coach Larry Briggs '27 calls his 1938 soccer team one of the most cooperative groups of players with which he ever worked.

Last year's senior players declared — facetiously perhaps — that the '38 club would have to be lucky to win one game. The scores, below, show that those players were mistaken in regard to the number of wins; Coach Briggs will vouch for the fact that something more than luck entered into the final statistics of the season.

The Statesmen played outstanding soccer on October 22 when they played Springfield, co-holder of the National Collegiate soccer title, to a 1 to 1 tie.

Captain Charlie Rodda '39 of Springfield was high scorer; his total of goals over a three-year period is 24. Bob Jackson '34, previously had held the College scoring record in soccer with a total of 19 goals.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Oct. 1	Dartmouth, there	0	2
	8 Conn. State, there	5	0
	15 Fitchburg, here	4	0
	22 Springfield, here	1	1
	28 Amherst, here	0	2
Nov. 5	Trinity, there	4	0
	11 Wesleyan, here	1	1

Cross Country

Captain Larry Pickard '39, of Salisbury, completed three years of intercollegiate cross country running on November 12. In fifteen races Pickard had taken eight first places, two seconds, and five thirds. No mean record!

Although the Statesmen won only a single dual meet this past fall Pickard was always up in there; at the New England meet in Boston he was ninth in a field of more than ninety runners, in the Connecticut Valley meet he was fifth in a field of fifty.

The season's scores:

(Low score wins)		Statesmen	Opp.
Oct. 8	Northeastern, there	37	21
	15 M.I.T., here	34	25
	22 W.P.L., here	19	41
Nov. 1	Conn. Valley Championships, Amherst	4th of 7 teams	
	7 N. E. Intercollegiates, Boston	10th of 14 teams	
	12 Rensselaer, here	37	18

REPORT ON CLASS TREES

The second installment of the article on campus trees planted by the various classes (the first installment appeared in last month's *Bulletin*) will appear in the February issue of the *Bulletin*.

'92 William Fletcher of Napa, California, and his wife were recent visitors on campus.

'06 G. Talbot French is state entomologist for Virginia with business headquarters at 1112 State Office Building, Richmond. His home, also, is in Richmond at 1510 Wilmington Avenue.

'16 Carrick Wildon is in charge of floriculture at the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science.

'18 Bob Hawley, secretary of the College, conducted a round table discussion on budget operation and control at the 19th annual meetings of the Association of University and College Business Officers of the Eastern States in Pittsburg, December 4-6. Bob is author of a recent article in *Educational Business* called "The Business Administration and Financial Management of a Land Grant College."

'23 Norm Hilyard manages the Springfield News Company, 101 Taylor Street, Springfield, Mass.

'27 Eddie Connell is author of two interesting short stories which appeared in recent issues of *Columbia* magazine. When he isn't free lance writing Ed is acting as tree warden for the town of Stamford, Conn., is technical editor of the Northeastern Tree Service, has a part in magazine work for NBC and the Melville-Marcy Co., publishers. Which ought to keep him fairly busy.

'28 Gordon Bearse is at the Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Washington, where he is doing experimental work in poultry husbandry.

'30 Dr. William B. Drew is author of a paper in *The American Midland Naturalist* on factors affecting distribution of mosses on barks of trees.

'31 Fran Pray had an article in a recent issue of the fraternity magazine, *Banta's Greek Exchange*. The secretary of the National Interfraternity Conference saw the article, liked it, and invited Fran to come down to New York City on November 26 to address the annual Conference Convention. Fran went.

'33 Ashley Gurney is assistant entomologist at the United State National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Basketball

On December 13 Coach Bill Frigid's '34 basketball team opened its 1938-39 season by winning from Lowell Textile School 42-22 in the Physical Education Building cage. On December 15 the Statesmen won from Middlebury, 39-25. Then came the Christmas vacation. (See page 8 for remaining games.)

Captain Stan Zelazo '39 of Adams has not yet fully recovered from injuries sustained early in the football season; but it is expected that he will be able to play in his share of basketball games before the season is over.



WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Al Gricius '37 who in his short time out of College already has had a variety of interesting jobs—graduate student and trainer in the physical education department at the College, operator for a private detective agency, salesman of Buick automobiles—has agreed to supply the alumni notes for the Boston column this month. Al is currently employed at William Filene's Sons Company here in Boston, is working practically shoulder to shoulder with a young man named Roosevelt.
— D. M. C.

Henry Iacovelli '37, John Talinski '37, Jack Dobby '37, Doug Wood '38, and Bill Collins '38 are all at Tufts Medical School—and making out well. And so is **Roy Conway '37** at the B. U. Medical School.

Amby McGuekian '34 is living in Norwood and is in the tree business for himself—pretty busy right now.

Bill Kirby '34 is a staff assistant in the merchandizing department at Filene's. He commutes from Lynn, his home.

Johnny Tikofski '32 is teaching in Walpole. He recently visited his brother Ed at Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia, where Ed is an army aviator on active flying duty.

Joe Lepie '32 has his own law office at 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Tommy Maguire '37 is working at Jordan Marsh until the hotel business opens up in Florida. Then he'll go south.

Dave Rossiter '37 is plugging away at law books by night and taking care of his probation officer duties by day, over in Malden.

Mel Frank w'36 passed his bar exams a couple of months ago; **Curt Clark '35** and **Hugh Corcoran '35** also have passed the bar exams.

Harvey Turner '37 is working in the laboratory for the United Farmers in Charlestown.

Phil Layton '37 was recently elected secretary of the Newton Ski Runners, a club of ski enthusiasts. Phil edits the club's publication.

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ACADEMICS

Band

Sammy Snow '35 was manager of the band while an undergraduate; he was in large part responsible for establishing the band as a prominent extra-curricular organization on campus.

Now, Sam is landscape architect at the Coronado National Forest in Arizona but, in December, he had come east for his vacation and also to attend the landscape conference at the College (see page 3). On December 15, in Stockbridge Hall, the college band gave a concert, and Sammy was invited to attend. At one point in the program Sam was called to the front of the stage and, there, presented with a scroll inscribed as follows:

Massachusetts State College Band
Honors

Mr. Samuel P. Snow

On this occasion of the fifth anniversary of the reorganization of the Massachusetts State College band we, the officers and members, extend to you our sincere appreciation for the part you have had in assuring the continued success of our organization.
Joseph Paul Charles B. Farnum J. Edward Malkin
Manager Coach Leader

Then Sam was given the leader's baton and asked to conduct the band in "Men of Harlech"—his favorite march.

Singing

Probably not in twenty years has undergraduate interest in vocal music been at such a high point as it has now reached.

Mr. Doric Alviani came to the College as instructor in music and coach of the glee clubs and orchestra in September, and that the students have responded to his magnetic leadership is attested by the following schedule of public appearances already made by the student musical clubs.

November 3. Forty members of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs in a concert (guest night) at the First Church in Northampton.

November 6. Vested choir (30 voices) at an evening service at Grace Church in Holyoke. The choir also appears regularly at Sunday vesper services at the College.

November 16. Forty members of the Men's Glee Club in a concert at Concord, Mass., under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

December 5. Thirty-six members of the Women's Glee Club in a concert at Florence, Mass., under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Church.

December 11. Eighty members of the two glee clubs and the choir, combined, at a service at the First Church in Amherst and at the vesper services, that evening, at the College.

Orchestra

The orchestra, coached by Mr. Alviani, has appeared twice at convocation exercises at the College.

On Thursday evening, January 5, the orchestra
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Cover picture — a view of the main reading (study) room in Goodell Library. An enlarged reproduction of this picture was used for the end papers in the 1938 Index. — Photo by John Vondell.

'73 John B. Minor of New Britain, Connecticut, recently sent us an interesting item about Fletcher K. Barrows w'73, of Brattleboro, Vt., as follows:

"Barrows did not graduate but, in the early days of the Alumni Association, at an annual meeting, he was voted in as a regular member. He was born in Marthas Vineyard, January 24, 1852. His family moved to Brattleboro, Vermont, where he attended the public schools until 1869, at which time he entered the College in the class of '73. After leaving College he was, for a long time, interested in the mercantile business, and for twenty-two years was president of the Brattleboro Savings Bank. He was married in 1877 but has no children."

'83 Samuel M. Holman of Attleboro, Mass., is the international champion skeet shooter for his age. He recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday and his fifty-third wedding anniversary at which time members of the Angle Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club in Attleboro paid honor to him.

'07 Ralph J. Watts recently resigned as executive secretary of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity after fifteen years of distinguished service. At the 28th biennial convention of the society, in San Francisco, movies were shown featuring the late William Penn Brooks '75 and John Ashburton Cutter '82.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Charlie Moses is employed with the American Electric Incubator Company in New Brunswick, N.J. Previously he had been farming in Ticonderoga, N.Y. and had been with the Armstrong Cork Company.

He is active in Red Cross and Community Chest work in New Brunswick. He writes that he frequently sees Lyman Schermerhorn '10 and Maurice Blake '04 and others who are connected with the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Harold Mostrom is educational manager of the Essex County Agricultural School in Hathorne, Mass., where he has been since 1921. Before going to Hathorne he had been at the Keene, N. H., Normal School and for three years in 4-H Club work with the New Hampshire extension service.

He has two sons, eighteen and sixteen years of age. He is treasurer of the Essex Agricultural Credit Union, and a member of the Gideons.

Everett Richards is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in Cebu, Philippine Islands. He has been a lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. His next leave from the Philippines will be in 1940 when he plans to look up many of his classmates on the mainland.

Theodore Glover is instructor in woodworking and head of the practical arts department of the Barsntable, Mass., High School. He lives in Hyannis.

His daughter, nineteen, is interested in music and Ted expects she may study piano and harp at the New England Conservatory in Boston.

Ben Sander is teaching mathematics in the Greenfield, Mass., High School. He has a master of education degree from Harvard. He has been teaching in Greenfield since 1922, previous to which time he had been farming for himself and employed at estates in New Canaan, Connecticut, and Brookline, Mass.

T. Carlton Upham is moving around a lot, but he maintains 17 Longwood Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass., as his address. He has been a teacher, lecturer, director of plays, a newspaper reporter and editorial writer, doing special articles on the theater in the New York *Herald Tribune*.

He received his M.A. at Harvard and is a graduate of the "47 Workshop" at Yale. He is author of "Lost Boy," a play which was produced on Broadway in 1932. He is writing another play and taking options on others. He is married; he has two children, a boy six and a girl three.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET IN AMHERST

On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni met in Amherst to consider several matters of business important to the College and to Alumni. Harry Brown presided.

There was a discussion of the work of the Committee on Scholarships of which Earle J. Robinson '12 is chairman. This committee is securing facts and comparing statistics regarding scholarships at Massachusetts State and at other colleges, and, it is expected, will report definite recommendations to the Directors at their next meeting.

Members of the Committee on Scholarships are, in addition to Chairman Robinson: Hubert G. Elder '27, David P. Rossiter '37, John W. McGuckian '31, George B. Willard '92, Marshall O. Lanphear '18 ex-officio.

There was a discussion of the work of the committee (composed of Alden Brett '12, William V. Hayden '13 and Richard J. Davis '28) which is working with the College Administration and Trustee Board in regard to the matter of erecting self-liquidating dormitories at the College. Mr. Davis reported for the committee, which had met the day before with members of the College Administration and Trustee Board in Boston. The Directors also discussed the matter of life membership in the Associate Alumni and factors concerning the freshman curriculum at the College.

AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

Alumni who majored in agriculture will be interested in plans for the third Alumni Seminar. This Seminar was inaugurated in March, 1935, and was repeated in March, 1937. Its purpose is to attract Alumni to the campus in order to renew their interest in their College and also, more especially, to assist in bringing to their attention the latest developments in the field of agriculture generally and in their own specialized field in particular.

The faculty committee in charge has decided to hold the next Seminar in the fall, on the week-end of either the Tufts or Amherst football game. This fall Seminar will include three sessions — Friday afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday morning. More time will be provided for discussion, in accordance with the desires of many Alumni previously in attendance.

Both sectional and general sessions will be held on each of the two days. There will be sections for dairy, general livestock, poultry, and perhaps agricultural economics. Several nationally-known leaders in industry and agriculture will be invited to participate. The committee is hopeful that the fall dates will be more convenient for Alumni who have been unable to attend previously. As plans develop they will be given publicity. Meanwhile, Alumni are urged to send suggestions concerning the program to F. H. Branch, at the College, who is serving as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

ALUMNI MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

The Pittsfield, Mass., *Berkshire Eagle* printed a statement, recently, to the effect that Massachusetts State Alumni are not superstitious — and such, indeed, would appear to be the truth. Because, entirely unimpressed by the date of the party, thirty Alumni gathered at the Stanley Club in Pittsfield to reorganize the Berkshire Alumni Club on Friday, January 13.

George Edman '21, who called the group together, was elected president; John B. Hull '91 of Great Barrington, vice-president; Gertrude (Pierce) Spooner '31, secretary, and Laurence Spooner '30, treasurer. Guests from the College were Coach Eb Caraway, Em Grayson '17, and Professor Guy V. Glatfelter of the college placement office. These men talked in most interesting vein about athletics at the College and in regard to the help Alumni can be in directing the attention of prospective students toward Massachusetts State. Red Emery '24, assistant alumni secretary, who also was present, urged that graduates become members of the Associate Alumni.

An undergraduate vocal quartette, the Statesmen, led by John Osmun '40 (son of A. Vincent Osmun '03) were guests of the Berkshire Club and sang a number of familiar songs.

Larry Jones '26 (assisted by his wife, Mary Ingraham Jones '27) made the plans for what was — to use the words of Harry Brown '14 — "a corking good meeting" in Wenham, Mass., on October 27. Forty-two Alumni, wives and friends were in attendance.

They heard Starr M. King '21, superintendent of schools in Beverly and chairman of the alumni committee on new students, tell of some of the results of a state-wide survey he had made concerning factors affecting the enrollment of students at Massachusetts State. Harry Brown, president of the Associate Alumni, spoke about the work of that organization.

Writing about the party, Larry Jones said, "The talks by King and Brown were greatly appreciated and, afterwards, there was an interesting discussion period.

"The group was in excellent voice and the singing was one of the highlights of the evening.

"The best indication of the success of the meeting was the fact that, although we adjourned at ten-fifteen so that those who had a long way to go home might leave without embarrassment, nearly all remained, chatting in groups, quizzing the speakers, and unquestionably enjoying the opportunity. Not until eleven-fifteen did the last eighteen or twenty hunt up their wraps and say their 'goodnights'."

Officers of the Essex County Club, for the coming year, are: Starr King '21, president; Mary Ingraham Jones '27, vice-president; Zigmund Jackimczyk '35, secretary-treasurer.

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OBITUARIES

Herbert J. Baker '11

Herbert J. Baker died January 6, in Plainfield, N.J., of a heart attack. He was born April 15, 1885, in Selbyville, Delaware. He attended the Mount Hermon School at Northfield, Mass.; and then entered the College, graduating in 1911. In College he was a leading member of his class, a debater, a member of the *Index* board, and a prominent Kappa Sigma. He was a member, in 1909, 1910, and 1911, of the college rifle team which for those three years won the national championships in both indoor and outdoor shooting. Admired and looked up to by his classmates, Baker was nicknamed "Bill Bryan" because of his ardent supporting of William Jennings Bryan.

For the first two years out of College he served on the extension staff and made many friends throughout Massachusetts.

In 1915 he became director of the Extension Service at Connecticut State College, serving in that position until 1923. From Connecticut he went to New Jersey as director of the Extension Service, remaining there until his death. He was an effective speaker and writer in the field of agricultural economics and general farm practice and was very popular with the farmers who had great confidence in his judgment.

During the World War he was called overseas to serve under President Kenyon L. Butterfield in the educational enterprises which were especially active during the demobilization. He established a school farm at Allery, France. His work there was of such eminent character that he was awarded the degree of Officer of the French Academy by the minister of education; also the ribbon of a Chevalier du Merite Agricole.

Frank A. Waugh

Frederick A. McLaughlin '11

Professor E. L. Sumner

Professor Edward Ludwig Sumner died in Worcester, Mass., on November 11, at the age of eighty-eight.

He taught music at the College in 1910 and 1911, and cooperated with Professor Edgar L. Ashley and Dr. S. Francis Howard '94 in compiling the first book of our college songs.

MARRIAGES

'12 Ezra Shaw to Miss Martha Zuchowski, December 28, 1938, at Stamford, Conn.

'33 and '36 Walter MacInn to Miss Frances Driscoll, December 26, 1938, at Holyoke, Mass.

'36 and '38 Bradley Frye to Miss Winnifred Taylor, September 17, 1938, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'38 Miss Betty Barton to George F. Cramer, Jr., January 1, 1939, at Amherst, Mass.

'38 Miss Katherine Spaight to Clayton Moore, December 25, 1938, at Springfield, Mass.

REPORT ON CLASS TREES

This is the second and last part of an article telling about the class trees on campus. The original report was prepared in 1926 by the late Professor Charles Henry Thompson. Comments, in italics, on the effect of the hurricane and about trees planted since 1926 are those of Lyle Blundell, professor of horticulture at the College.

1890. Kadsura tree. Two trees between North and South Colleges on either side of the road. Also Norway spruce. Marker is by this tree, which is the first of a row of the trees corner of South College. The rest of the trees are sugar maple.

Kadsura tree O.K. Norway spruce uprooted. All maples except one (see picture, November, 1938, Alumni Bulletin) O.K.

1891. No record secured.

1892. Sugar maple. Marker at first tree south of the diagonal walk leading up to the southeast corner of South College.

O.K.

1893. Black walnut. Tree about sixty feet northwest of the northwest corner of North College. Marker placed in 1924. In a triangular plot of land northwest of North College is a miscellaneous collection of trees. At the southeast corner of this planting is a stone marker.

O.K.

1894. Black walnut. About twenty-five feet south of the southwest corner of South College.

O.K.

1895. Silver maple. About fifty feet north of North College.

Badly damaged but will be pruned and saved.

1896. Elm. About sixty feet north of the northwest corner of the Chapel-Library. It is not a vigorous tree and its trunk is only six inches in diameter at shoulder height. Possibly a later planting.

Removed in 1935 -- almost dead.

1897. Camperdown elm. Thirty feet north of the northeast corner of the Chapel-Library.

O.K.

1898. Black oak. Fifty feet south of North College.

O.K.

1899. Japanese elm. Large, thirty feet southeast of the southwest corner of South College.

O.K.

1900. Red oak. Thirty-five feet north of the northwest corner of the Drill Hall.

O.K.

1901. Sakhalin corktree. Sixty feet northeast of the Veterinary Laboratory.

O.K.

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BIRTH

'35 A daughter, Marianne Keefe, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keefe (Helen Connolly '35), at Newton, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Elizabeth (Lynch) Pullar '29 is author of an article on "New Flowers and Vegetables" which appeared recently in the magazine section of the *Springfield Sunday Republican*.

Agnes McMahon '33 is working in the research laboratories at Harvard Medical School.

Florence Duckering '34, now Dr. Duckering, with an M.D. from Tufts Medical last June, has opened an office at 4238 Washington Street, Roslindale, Mass.

Charlotte Casey Adams '35 is a librarian at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Margaret (Hutchinson) Allen '36 is now living in Tivoli, N. Y., where her husband, Elmer Allen '36, is teaching at the Leake and Watts Home School and is assistant to the director.

Dorothy Corcoran '36 is teaching home economics in Stoneham High School, Stoneham, Mass.

Dorothy Masters '36 is a dietician in charge of the dietary and housekeeping departments at the Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Mass.

Helen Bruns '36 has taken an apprentice teaching position in the home economics department of the Beaver Country Day School.

Janina Czajkowski '36 is teaching home economics at Essex High School, Essex, Vt.

Phyllis Gleason '37 has a permanent position as nutritionist at the Judson Health Center, New York City.

Katherine Machmer '37 is secretary to the Reverend Charles H. Cadigan of Amherst, Mass.

Nellie Okolo '37 has a position as medical technician in Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, Mass.

Ruth Bixby '38 is at present employed in the sales department of McCallum's Department Store in Northampton, Mass.

Gladys Corkum '38 is doing graduate work in religious education at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.

Elizabeth Dolliver '38 is attending the Pierce Secretarial School, Boston.

Theodora Edson '38 is a student at the Burdett Business College, Boston.

Virginia Fagan '38 is attending Northampton, Mass., Commercial College.

Elizabeth Gaskell '38 is taking a graduate course at the College.

Almeda Howard '38 is a graduate student at Smith College.

Jessie Kinsman '38 is a clerk in the benefit department of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

ALUMNI MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

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Willis Fisher '98 is principal of the Gilbert Stuart Junior High School in Providence, R. I. and is the man who, year after year, has been responsible for the meetings of Massachusetts State Alumni who live in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. This year the representative from the College who attended Mr. Fisher's supper meeting in Providence on October 27 was Dr. Malcom McKenzie who, not so many years ago, had been a pupil of Willis Fisher's in the Gilbert Stuart Junior High.

Following the meeting Mr. Fisher wrote, "I have been assured by all those present that we had a delightful evening. Our banquet was served at the school, following which we assembled in the auditorium for a movie program. Then we adjourned to the school library where we listened to Dr. McKenzie. He brought us a splendid picture of the present-day College and we appreciated his talk very much."

Shirley Putnam Dimock '35 was secretary of the committee (composed of Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Allister MacDougall '13, Herbert Brown '13, Al Cook '28, and Dave Rossiter '37) which arranged the meeting of the Middlesex County Alumni Club in Woburn, Mass., on December 10. Shirley reported that a group of about fifty Alumni, Alumnae, wives and friends were present.

Dean Marshall Lanphear '18 was the guest from the College and showed movies of campus activities and told of the work of his office in handling applications for admission to the College. Dave Rossiter '37 acted as toastmaster and introduced Dean Lanphear and Harry Brown, who urged that graduates become members of the Associate Alumni.

Elaine Milkey '38 is a stenographer at the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass.

Barbara Miller '38 is studying at the Bennett Private Secretarial School in Springfield, Mass.

Evelyn Parker '38 is teaching history at Sleighton Farms, Darling, Pa.

Dorothy Wilson '38 is attending McCarthy's Business College in Northampton, Mass.

A group of Alumnae met recently with Virginia Smith '37 at her home in Westfield. Among those present were Mrs. Elmer Allen (Margaret Hutchinson) '36, Francene Smith '36, Alma Boyden '37, Barbara Strode '38, and Mrs. Maxwell Goldberg (Shirley Bliss) '38.

Peggy Shea '26, who teaches English at the Pelham (N.Y.) High School, must have been a little startled to see herself listed in this column last month as a member of the class of '36. Herewith the correction—Margaret's class is (and always has been) 1926.

ATHLETICS

Basketball

Lack of accuracy in trying for foul shots has had no little to do with the Statesmen's three basketball losses since the re-opening of the season following the Christmas holidays. For instance, in the Amherst game Coach Bill Frigard's players scored from the floor 12 times while Amherst scored 10 baskets. But the Statesmen missed 6 fouls in a row at the start of the game.

The scores:		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Jan. 7	Springfield, there	31	51
11	Williams, there	38	51
14	Amherst, here	31	34

DENMARK — IF

Benton Cummings '33 and his wife, Marjorie (Jensen) '34, had plans worked out for a trip to Denmark last fall. Ben, who is 4-H club leader in Hampshire (Mass.) County, president of the State 4-H workers association, and director of the youth sections of the Three County Fair in Northampton, wanted to observe and study certain phases of youth work carried on in Denmark. But, just as the boat was about to sail, some of Denmark's neighboring countries began saying cross words and pointing guns at each other. Instead of taking the boat Ben and his wife took a trip to Florida. Denmark will come later—if, as, and if.

ALUMNI ATTEND UNION AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

The 21st annual Union Agricultural Meetings in Worcester, Mass., January 4, 5, and 6, drew a large group of interested Massachusetts State Alumni to the big Worcester Municipal Auditorium where the discussion sessions were held and where the exhibition hall was located.

Al Lombard, of the State Department of Agriculture in Boston, who was in charge of the Meetings, set aside a room on the main floor of the auditorium for use of Alumni of the College and, in that room, on the afternoon of January 5 President Baker met and chatted with dozens of Alumni who dropped in to visit with him. It proved a very happy occasion.

We are most appreciative of Mr. Lombard's kind cooperation in making the alumni meeting place available, and so are the officers of the Worcester County Alumni Club—Zoe Hickney White '32, president, and Andy Love '25, vice-president—who sponsored the alumni gathering.

We were surprised to meet Earl Cromack '24, there in the Worcester Auditorium. We hadn't seen Cromack for fifteen years, five of which, it seems, he had spent as an agricultural missionary in Africa. We asked him if he had happened to see any gorillas, lions, or other big game—in the jungles while he was in Africa. And Earl said no, but he did tell us of an encounter he had had with an African buffalo. This beast—according to naturalists and explorers—is the most ferocious and dangerous of all African wild animals.

Well, Earl shot a buffalo one morning, dropped him with six steel-jacketed bullets. Cromack's native beaters then indicated that it was safe to approach the kill, and Earl proceeded to do so. Whereupon, the supposedly dead buffalo rose to its feet, wild-eyed, and charged directly at Cromack who, though naturally surprised, did manage to raise his

gun to his shoulder and pull the trigger. The only report was a click—the magazine had been emptied. And there stood Mr. Cromack!!! Just as the infuriated buffalo had come to within 10 feet of the hunter the animal again fell to the ground, this time really dead—the previously-fired bullets had finally taken effect.

Earl told us about this as calmly as though saying that he had drunk two cups of coffee for breakfast. Our hair stood on end.

George Cotton '22 was kept busy greeting visitors at the booth of the Harris Seed Company of Coldwater, N. Y.; he is Eastern sales representative for the company.

George said that his classmate, Frank Hooper, now carried on his own produce (commission) business in Albany, N. Y., that Hoop was in partnership with Joe Evers '21 who has charge of the western New York end of the business.

Tick Biron '27 represented the H. L. Frost '95 Insecticide Company in the Frost booth which was well filled with power spray machines of various types. Tick was handing out cigarette cases, made of a plastic material, to customers and prospective customers of the Frost company. We haven't bought much bug poison lately but we did manage to get hold of one of the cigarette cases. Pretty good, too.

Alumni who took part in the various section meetings at the Union Meetings included: William R. Cole '02, Albert I. Mann '26, Donald H. Cande '15, Raymond T. Parkhurst '19, Frank R. Shaw '31, Arnold Davis '31, Loring V. Tirrell '19, Louis A. Webster '14, Joseph A. Hagar '21, Albert F. Burgess '95, Emil F. Guba '19, Warren D. Whitcomb '17, James R. Clark '36, Oliver C. Roberts '18, and Julius Kroeck '22.

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Watch the Mails for Notice of Your Reunion



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Don Douglass '21 is enjoying his new home at 12 George Street in Belmont. He recently bought the house and property.

When **Connie Wirth '23** was in Boston, on his way to the landscape conference at the College, he and **Skinny Folsom '23**, sales manager of the Boston-Florida Citrus Fruit Company, and **Francis Buckley '23**, special representative of General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Boston, watched the Bruins-Canadiens hockey game in Boston Garden.

Al Hovey '35 of Wakefield, who has been doing graduate work in forestry at the University of Michigan, has come back to the East. At present he is assigned to a forest salvage unit and is working out of Amherst.

Kingsbury Houghton '38 is teaching and coaching in Wayland. He is living in West Roxbury. He spent last summer in New Mexico with the University Archaeological Expedition.

Al Gricius '37, who rapidly is becoming a pretty important ally for the conductor of this column, again comes to bat with the following notes about Alumni in the Boston area. — D.M.C.

Wendy Lapham '37 is working for the Massachusetts Bonding Company—and, despite the rigors of daily commuting between his home in Carlisle and Boston, he manages to keep his school-boy complexion.

Norm Clark '38 is living in Sharon and working for the Fuller Brush Co.

Herbert Atlas w'36 is working in the Leopold Morse clothing shop in Boston.

Ralph Shreiter '35 is working for a florist in Sharon.

George (Red) Congdon '35 is chemist for the Cliquot Club Ginger Ale Company in Millis.

Joe Kennedy '37 attended the annual Military Ball at the College and says that State needs a larger dance floor than the Drill Hall affords. Joe reported that "cheek to cheek" dancing was imperative at the Ball—but he didn't add that this was exactly a hardship.

ACADEMICS

Music

On Sunday afternoon, January 22, the Choir, the Women's Glee Club, the Men's Glee Club, and the Statesmen quartette will sing in the Springfield, Mass., Municipal Auditorium. Doric Alviani, instructor in music at the College, will direct.

The half hour program will be under the auspices of the Springfield Y.M.C.A. which, annually throughout the winter, sponsors Sunday afternoon concerts by distinguished musical organizations and lectures by outstanding speakers.

Each group—choir, glee clubs and quartette—will sing individually; they will combine to sing *Dear Land of Home* and two college songs, *When Twilight Shadows Deepen* and *Sons of Old Massachusetts*.

Quarterly

Sidney Rosen '39 of Dorchester is editor of the *Collegian Quarterly*, a supplement supplied gratuitously by the *Collegian* board and to which students, faculty, and Alumni are invited to contribute.

The first issue (Autumn) was an attractive twenty-page booklet of poetry, essays, and fiction. A poem by Beryl Briggs '39 of Ashburnham and printed in the *Quarterly* was this:

Boredom —
Is like a cat,
That yawns, turns its lazy head,
Blinks empty eyes —
And sleeps in the sun.

ENTOMOLOGISTS MEET

During the annual meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists held at Richmond, Virginia, the last week in December, nineteen entomologists who were graduated from Massachusetts State College met at dinner.

The College was represented by F. R. Shaw '31 of the department of entomology, who gave a brief statement concerning present conditions in that department. A brief report was made by A. F. Burgess '95 concerning the meeting of entomologists which was held in September at the College, when a plaque was installed on the building where entomological instruction and experimental work was carried on by Dr. C. H. Fernald, who developed the department of entomology at the College.

The nineteen men who attended this dinner meeting does not represent the entire number of graduates from the department of entomology who were in Richmond during the week. Those at the dinner were: J. R. Parker '08, F. R. Shaw '31, W. A. Baker '19, Philip A. Readie '20, Roger B. Friend '23, T. B. Mitchell '18, Louis Pyenson '31, Maxwell Pyenson '38, Ashley B. Gurney '33, Ralph W. Dexter '34, B. A. Porter '14, C. M. Packard '13, Leland H. Taylor '14, H. W. Allen '13, O. G. Anderson '13, L. S. McLaine '10, J. A. Hyslop '08, G. T. French '06, and A. F. Burgess '95.

'15 Phil Whitmore was severely burned about the face and legs on December 22 while fighting a fire which completely destroyed the large barn on his farm in Sunderland, Mass.

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REPORT ON CLASS TREES

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1902. Mossycup oak. Fifty feet northeast of Memorial Hall.

Uprooted and removed.

1903. Pin oak. East of Draper Hall.

O. K.

1904. White oak. Eighty feet southeast of the Chapel-Library.

O. K.

1905. Tupelo. Between the Chapel-Library and Memorial Hall.

O. K.

1906. Umbrella magnolia. In a small triangular plot of lawn northeast of South College.

O. K.

1907. White fir. East of Draper Hall.

Uprooted and removed.

1908. Pin oak. Twenty-five feet south of the Veterinary Laboratory.

O. K.

1909. Pin oak. Northwest of the Stockbridge House and southeast of Wilder Hall.

O. K.

1910. Purple European beech. South of French Hall.

O. K.

1911. Pin oak. Planted northwest of French Hall. Died and was removed.

1912. Red oak. About thirty feet north of Memorial Hall.

O. K.

1913. Norway spruce. North of Fernald Hall.

O. K.

1914. Larch. Planted northwest of the Waiting Station. Not located. Probably dead.

1915. Pin oak. Twenty feet north of northeast corner of Memorial Hall.

Tipped to an angle of forty-five degrees—uprighted and guyed.

1916. Sugar maple. Two trees, fifty feet on each side of the street entrance to Alumni Field.

O. K.

1917. Sugar maple. To right of field entrance to Alumni Field.

O. K.

1918. Elm. Tree planted north of crabapple group between Stockbridge and Draper Halls. Not located.

1919. Norway maple. North of Fernald Hall.

Badly broken at the top but will be pruned and left.

1920. Elm. Planted northeast of the old Chemistry Laboratory.

Tree removed in 1935 to location near Thatcher Dormitory.

1921. European planetree. North of the Waiting Station.

O. K.

1922. Sugar maple. Planted north of the Microbiology Building. This tree was clandestinely removed the night following planting and never replaced.

1923. European ash. South side of crosswalk at north end of Pond.

O. K.

1924. Tree planted, but removed the following night. Another planted but met with similar fate.

Norway maple. North of main gate to Alumni Field.

Tipped to twenty degree angle.

1925. Group of mixed coniferous evergreens back of the new Goessmann Laboratory.

O. K.

1933. Sugar maple. East of Goessmann.

O. K.

1937. Gift trees in front of Library.

O. K. Except south tree which was slightly damaged in storm following hurricane.

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Coverpicture—Dan Glazier's sawmill (formerly known as Gil Watson's) in North Leverett, Mass.

Ray Torrey '12 used to play around this mill in his youth—but he never monkeyed with the buzz saw.

Dan Glazier is the grandfather of Thelma Glazier '40, student-assistant clerk in the Alumni Office.

The pencil sketch of this picturesque, hundred-year-old landmark is the work of Harry Fraser '26, landscape architect of Norwood, Mass. A talented artist with the pencil, Harry has done many fine sketches (some of them have been on exhibition at the College); but Professor Waugh thinks that this picture of the Glazier mill is one of the best that Harry has ever done.

CHRYSANTHEMUM NAMED FOR CLARK L. THAYER '13

Exhibited for the first time anywhere at the fall flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston last November was a new chrysanthemum named for Clark L. Thayer '13.

This chrysanthemum is of a full-petalled, small-flowered, or pompon type. It is maroon colored, the bloom is two or three inches in diameter, the foliage is dark green. It is a greenhouse chrysanthemum, and has excellent keeping qualities as a cut flower.

The Clark L. Thayer chrysanthemum was developed by the Bristol Nurseries, Bristol, Conn. (Alex Cumming, co-owner of the nursery and originator of the variety, is father of Rod Cumming '35); and plants will be on the market in 1940, or as soon as stock is available.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Cy Little majored in bacteriology at the College and, after graduation, took his M.D. degree at Tufts. He has been engaged in pathological research and teaching since that time—in Boston and in Pittsburg. He is now pathologist at the Ohio Valley General Hospital in Wheeling, West Virginia, and consultant pathologist for the Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Wheeling, and the Martins Ferry Hospital in Martins Ferry, Ohio. He has written technical articles for medical journals.

Cy is married and has two boys, ages 7 and 11. The older has visions of eventually attending Annapolis. Both lads are taking piano lessons (with a minimum of protest).

Cy writes, "**Stan Hall** has come through this town twice, and stopped for a chat. He still has the same twinkle in his eyes, the same friendly handshake, and the same easy manner. Remember those qualities in 1916?"

Herb Bishop is president of the Forest Lake Dairy in Palmer, Mass. He has been with this concern for twelve years. Herb has four children, three girls and a boy. One of the girls is planning to become a nurse; the boy, Herb hopes, will enter Massachusetts State.

Bill Coley is head of the science department in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, High School. He has an M.A. degree in education. He has two children, a girl fifteen, and a boy eight.

Bill says he frequently sees Loren Sniffen '26, Franklin Hubbell '17, George Mallett '13, Raymond Walker '14, and Tommy Harrocks '16.

Frank Haskell is living in Ozark, Alabama, where he is employed by the U.S.D.A. as manager of a project to develop a 35,000 acre tract of worn-out farm land into a forest, game, and recreational area. He took his M.F. degree from the Yale Forestry School in 1924, and has been principally engaged in forestry work since that time, and mostly in the South. He says his present work is most interesting—an earth dam approximately 3000 feet long has just been finished for impounding an 800 acre lake. He has charge of the project nursery for producing trees and shrubs for replanting and seed for game food plantings.

Frank came North last summer (first time since 1925) with his wife and two children and visited with **Red Darling** in Northboro, Mass. Frank says his youngsters would like to live in the North, with the damyankees, but—not for him. He has grown to like warm weather too well.

INTERIOR OF SOUTH COLLEGE IS REMODELED

In an effort to observe and record latest developments of construction for readers of the *Alumni Bulletin* we took a walk over and into Goodell Library one day, three or four years ago, when that building was being built. And the contractor's superintendent of construction tossed us right out—quick. "Outside, now. Outside of here—before you get hurt."

We attempted a similar reportorial investigation while Thatcher Hall, men's dormitory, was under construction. And we were promptly advised to withdraw from that building, too.

For the past few months South College has been emptied of its executive and administrative offices while, under an EPW grant, the interior of the building was being remodelled. And we stayed away from South College—until on February 6, when the treasurer's and cashier's offices moved back in and opened for business. (The other departments will have moved in by the time this *Bulletin* is printed but, on February 6, the building was not quite ready to receive them.) We inspected the treasurer's office and the cashier's office—full of students paying their registration fees—and then we passed on, upstairs, to have a look at the rest. We'd hardly reached the top of the stairs, hardly set foot inside the new office for President Baker, when we came face-to-face with the superintendent of construction. The greeting was familiar. "All right now, boy,—outside. Off these floors, and outside."

Administration Offices

Well, too much is too much. That's all. And so we hunted up Gunnar Erickson '19, college business officer; and Eric personally conducted us on a complete tour of the building from top to bottom.

Under the new arrangement of the building's interior South College will be given over entirely to administration offices. There will be no dormitory rooms.

In the basement will be the extension service multigraphing and mimeographing departments and janitor Walter Brown's supply storerooms.

On the first floor will be treasurer's and cashier's offices; dean's, registrar's and short course offices; and some extension offices.

On the second floor will be president's office; and offices for the advisor of women, placement department, secretary, publicity department, extension and 4-H departments.

The third floor (south wing) will be given over entirely to extension and soil conservation offices. The tower rooms, fourth and fifth floor, have not yet been assigned.

Bud Ross '17, Architect

Entrance and exit to the several offices has been made more convenient and logical by the new construction work. The rooms have all been repainted, new flooring and electric light fixtures installed. The cost of the work was \$63,000.00. Bud Ross '17 was the architect.

ALUMNI MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

This is the conclusion of the article, begun in the February Bulletin, telling about gatherings of Alumni held throughout the country last fall and in the early winter.

Leone Smith '14 writes from Camp Sangamon in Pittsford, Vermont, "The Mayos (Frank Mayo '17) and the Urquharts (John Urquhart '20) joined with Mrs. Smith and me for a reunion on October 27. We had a good time, and enjoyed the movies of student life at the College. Some change in things from the 'old days!'"

Eight Alumni and their wives assembled at the home of Bert Tupper '05 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to observe Alumni Night on the evening of October 27. They read the reports on the hurricane damage done on campus, and were relieved to note that this damage was not so great as was at first felt it might be. Back copies of the *Alumni Bulletin* were scanned; and, before the group broke up after an enjoyable evening, John Crawford '20 was re-elected secretary.

Bob Hawley '18, secretary of the College, and Mrs. Hawley were guests at the alumni supper party in New Haven, Connecticut, on October 27. Dick Smith '17 made the arrangements for the gathering, which proved a most enjoyable one. After supper there was an informal discussion of College affairs, and Bob, of course, was well-qualified to supply all the answers—although he admits that his wife did help him out in a few instances when questions were asked about women students.

Fred McLaughlin '11 went from the College to the meeting of the Central New York Alumni Club in Geneva, N. Y., on November 5 where a group of thirty-three Alumni came together and, according to George Slate '21, secretary, "enjoyed Mac's talk and had a good time." Ellsworth Wheeler '26 was re-elected president of the group and Lewis VanAlstyne '18 secretary-treasurer.

Harold D. Phelps '09 of Rochester has since reported another gathering of Central New York Alumni held at the Powers Hotel in Rochester on January 11. Dean Swift '30 made arrangements for this dinner meeting (held annually at the time of the winter meeting of the New York Horticultural Society) and at which were present, besides Swift and Phelps: Carleton Bates '08, Fred Jones '30, Richard Wellington '06, L. M. VanAlstyne '18, George Slate '21, Carl Guterman '25, Perley Eastman '08, and W. J. Weaver '12. Also present at the Horticultural meetings but unable to attend the dinner were Myron Hazen '10 and Leon Fagerstrom '12.

On December 3, Bob Hawley met at the home of Harlan Worthley '18 in State College, Pa., with a
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OBITUARIES

Arthur Amber Brigham '78

Arthur A. Brigham of the class of '78, died in Lakeland, Florida, on November 12, 1938, following a brief illness, at the age of 82.

Dr. Brigham was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, October 6, 1856. In College he was an excellent student, and stood very high in his classes. After being graduated from the College he served, in 1888, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

He had a long and interesting career that took him into the far corners of the world. He lived and worked in Sapporo, Japan, where he was professor of agriculture at the Imperial Agriculture College of Japan; in Goettingen, Germany, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; in Kingston, Rhode Island, where he was professor of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station of the Rhode Island State College; in Ithaca, New York where he was general manager of the Cornell Incubator Company; and in Brookings, South Dakota, where he was principal of the State School of Agriculture. His later years were spent in operating a poultry farm at Brinklow, Montgomery County, Maryland. In recent years he divided his time between Florida and Maryland.

Dr. Brigham was particularly interested and active in Grange work, serving at one time as Master of the Massachusetts State Grange. Throughout his entire life he had a great gift for finding warm and sympathetic friends wherever he went, and this happy faculty he retained to the last.

Reuben Brigham

Richards B. Mackintosh '86

Of the death of Richards B. Mackintosh '86, the Salem (Mass.) *News* for January 17, 1939, has the following notice:

"Richards B. Mackintosh, for many years a resident of Peabody and one of the best known naturalists in this section, died suddenly last evening at Brookline. Born in West Roxbury, November 17, 1865, his family moved shortly thereafter to Dedham (where he spent his boyhood) and he was graduated from the Dedham High School."

He came to the College in the fall of 1883 (entered the sophomore class) and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science and with honors in June, 1886. After graduation "he entered the wool-pulling business in Peabody, and for many years was superintendent of the J. B. Thomas Company. He entered the employ of the United States Machinery Corporation in 1909 and remained there until his retirement in 1937.

"He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the 'Shoe'. He lived in Peabody until the last few months, when he moved to Brookline. He was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Peabody, a member of the Corporation of the Warren Savings Bank, a director in the Peabody Historical Society, a life member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and for many years made an annual hiking trip in the White Mountains; a member of the New Eng-

land Botanical Club, Boston Mycological Club, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Essex County Ornithological Club, of which he was one of the founders, and the Morse Science Club. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Lord) Mackintosh; a son, Charles G. ('21) of High Point, North Carolina; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund S. Homer of Brookline, and a grandson and grand-daughter. He was a man of fine personality, rare attainments, and an authority on ornithology, botany and mycology.

"All his life the study of natural science was his hobby, and hundreds of persons in Peabody and greater Salem owe their knowledge of outdoor beauty to his leadership."

Since graduation he had served as secretary of his class, and had been instrumental more than any other in keeping the members informed of one another and drawn together on occasion. Upon entering the class in its sophomore year he was quickly recognized to be of sterling qualities. He was active in athletics, fond of all outdoor sports, sang in the glee club and did well in whatever he undertook. As a classmate writes, "Mack lived as all right-thinking men would wish to live. He was an honor to his father and mother and family and an example and inspiration to his associates, a character looked up to by all."

W. A. Eaton '86

C. W. Clapp '86

MARRIAGES

'92 George E. Taylor to Miss Emma Parsons, January 21, 1939, at Amherst, Mass.

'37 and '36 W. Squier Munson to Miss Dolores Lesquier, February 11, 1939, at Springfield, Mass.

'38 Russell E. Smith to Miss Ruth Greenwood, December 26, 1938, at Methuen, Mass.

BIRTHS

'22 A son, Donald Chauncey Perry, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stimmel (Margaret Perry '22), August 13, 1938, at Fort Collins, Colorado.

'26 A daughter, Carol Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Joseph Cormier, January 20, 1939, in New York City.

'28 A daughter, Cynthia Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Loring, January 3, 1939, at New Haven, Conn.

'30 A son, Barry, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Swift, January 8, 1939, at Rochester, N. Y.

'31 A son, Carl Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Holm, January 11, 1939, at Worcester, Mass.

w'17 Hayden H. Smith was promoted, on December 22, to the rank of navy Commander. He is executive officer of the S. S. Argonne.

w'21 Mark Galusha of Williamstown, has been named director of the division of livestock disease control in Massachusetts.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Alice Gaumond Dion '30 is teaching at the West Street School, Southbridge, Mass.

Margaret McMahon '33 is working in the laboratory for pneumonia research at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

QUEEN ANN



Ann Cooney '41 of Northampton who was chosen queen of the Winter Carnival at the College, February 10 and 11.

Margaret Murphy '35 is teaching civics at the Westfield High School, Westfield, Mass.

Bernice Schubert '35 and **Shirley Gale '37** are studying for their doctor's degrees at Radcliffe College.

Dorothy Brown '37 has a position as associate 4-H club leader in Middlesex County.

Ruth Kodis '38 is taking a laboratory technician training course at the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester.

Solveig Liljegren '38 is attending secretarial school in Boston.

Marjorie Woodin '38 is teaching at Phillipston, Mass.

Barbara Strode '38 is an apprentice teacher at the Smith College Day School, Northampton.

HOWARD RUSSELL '18 APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Howard L. Russell '18 of Upper Darby, Pa., has been appointed to the cabinet of Governor Arthur H. James as the Pennsylvania State Secretary of Public Assistance.

Pennsylvania Social Work, the official quarterly publication of the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Work speaks of the appointment as follows.

"Mr. Russell comes to his new task with long experience with the relief problem, having helped to develop policies and procedures for Pennsylvania during the regimes of both Governor Pinchot and Governor Earle, and during the administrations of Directors Biddle, Johnson and deSchweinitz. A business executive for many years and fully aware of the necessity for giving assistance speedily with proof of the absence of resources as the criterion, Mr. Russell should bring to Pennsylvania an administration which is cognizant of the total problem—amelioration of suffering, administered economically by adequate, competent and strictly non-political personnel."

FERDINAND WAS FIRST

The figure, below, of Ferdinand the Bull, the work of the members of Theta Chi fraternity, won first prize in the snow sculpture competition held during Carnival week-end. The judges had no easy job. A dozen striking and well-conceived sculptures lined Pleasant Street in front of the several fraternity houses and not only added a gala touch to Carnival but also attracted much attention from passing motorists, many of whom stopped to take pictures.

Like previous Carnivals this year's event was a great success. Unlike the last two Carnivals this year's event was graced with snow.



ATHLETICS

Hockey

The 1939 hockey season is history. And, although the Statesmen failed to land in the win column except on one occasion, Coach Red Ball '21 is satisfied that his players did pretty well—considering the fact that they frequently found themselves opposing hockey clubs far more superior than the scores would indicate, and considering the fact that the hours the Statesmen spent in practice sessions were less in number than the hours spent in the actual games. Suitable ice for practice was scarce.

The trip to Lake Placid (December 26, 27, 28) for an intercollegiate tournament was an interesting pre-season event. The Statesmen played three games: won from St. Lawrence, 5 to 0; lost to Hamilton and M. I. T.

Clif Morey '39 of Belmont was captain and goalie—the same Morey who also was captain of last fall's football team. Who recalls any Alumni (other than Hub Collins '22, Hank Gowdy '22, Fred Riel '38) who were captains of more than one team or of one team for more than a season?

The season's scores:			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Jan.	4	Northeastern, here	1	5
	7	Hamilton, there	1	2
	10	Brown, there	2	7
	17	Union, here	4	4
	19	Boston College, here	2	5

Basketball

The spectators went wild (granted, perhaps, they were a trifle partisan) on the evening of January 21 when the Statesmen rallied in the last minute of play to overcome a 2-point lead and then, in the remaining few seconds, drop in another basket to win from Wesleyan, 32-30.

The game, played in the physical education building, was nip and tuck throughout. The lead went first to one team, then to the other; Wesleyan was in front 16-13 at the half.

With a minute left to go the score favored Wesleyan, 30-28; then Herbie Glick '38, forward, of Amherst, dropped in a basket to tie the score and, as the climax, Fran Riel '39 of Turners Falls scored the winning 2 points with a shot which travelled almost from mid-floor.

Scores (since the last <i>Bulletin</i>):			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Jan.	18	Worcester Tech, here	36	63
	21	Wesleyan, here	32	30
Feb.	8	Rhode Island, there	37	54
	10	Coast Guard, here	53	22

Swimming

Joe Roger's swimmers have taken part in three dual meets so far this season, and have won from Worcester Tech and Wesleyan, lost to Williams. More, next month, about the swimmers.

ROBERT LULL '11 IN VERMONT LEGISLATURE

The State of Vermont seems to be more or less in the political limelight of late; and the following paragraphs may throw interesting sidelights on the situation. Robert D. Lull '11 of Fairhaven is currently a member of the Vermont legislature and, in reply to our request for his views, he has sent us these notes from Montpelier.

"There are two ideas which stand out as being firmly fixed in the minds of a great majority of the members of this Legislature.

"One is the idea of independence. I doubt if there is a group of men and women assembled together anywhere, for any purpose, that personifies the spirit of independence more absolutely than does this legislative body. Sometimes it seems possible, yes even probable, that the spirit of Ethan Allen still stalks the halls of our state house. That this independence which has been the heritage and tradition of Vermonters throughout the years still lives there is not the slightest doubt.

"Secondly, the idea of thrift is everywhere extremely noticeable. One of the first questions in every member's mind is, 'How are we to run our state efficiently and economically?' To express this thought in another way: 'How are we to run the government of this State and still keep within our means?'

"One of the most difficult committees to get any bill through, in its entirety, is our Appropriations Committee. Expenditures are watched with an eagle eye; and yet there is a desire on the part of all to do what we should do to keep Vermont abreast of conditions which exist in this rapidly changing world. You may rest assured this is no easy task and yet, somehow, some way it must be done.

"If our country as a whole could grasp these two Vermont characteristics fully and try to understand that they still do exist, people might be able to understand the attitude of Governor Aiken on this matter of 'state's rights' and flood control.

"To those of you who do read this humble effort, if I could convey to your minds clearly that our governor is not simply expressing his own personal ideas and attitude concerning this controversy but is rather making an earnest endeavor to express the feelings of all the people throughout the State my efforts would not be wholly in vain.

"There is one thing certain, you may all rest assured, that neither the Federal Government nor the utility companies is influencing the thoughts or decisions of the people of Vermont or of Vermont's governor.

"In a more general sense, an endeavor to clarify and bring up to date the statutes of a state is a rather confusing and trying experience to the average layman and it is not at all surprising or even alarming that many of the acts which are passed are not all that could be desired; yet, after it's all over, I feel sure the final results will be most creditable."



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Edwin C. Howard '93, after forty-five years as a pedagogue (the last thirty-two years in the Boston School Department), is now retired and has gone to live on a farm in the Green Mountains. His address is County Road, Montpelier, Vermont.

On February 25, at the University Club, there will be a meeting of younger Alumni—mostly from the last two or three graduating classes—for the purpose of better acquainting these men with the activities of the Boston Alumni Club. There will be refreshments and an evening of entertainment, travel movies, and music. **Bill Hayden '13**, president, will talk informally about the Boston Club.

The younger graduates will be the guests of a group of Alumni including: **Bill Hayden '13**, **Fra Kennedy '24**, **Ducky Swan '27**, **Joe Forest '28**, **John McGuckian '31**, **Ed Donaghy '32**, **Dick Davis '28**, **Don Tiffany '31**, **Dennis Crowley '29**, **John Kay '29**, **Charlie Cox '30**, **Eddie Haertl '27**, **Demmy Galanie '27**, **Garabed Mouradian '25**, **George Flint '29**, **Lewie Keith '25**, **Jimmy Robertson '34**, **Frank Homeyer '28**, **Karl Tomfohrde '30**, **Eddie Frost '31**, **Paul Smith '31**, **Al LaPrise '28**, **Alex Lucey '34**.

Al Gricius '37 tells us that **Bob Perriello '37** is doing a fine job as public health officer in Attleboro, Mass., and is much in demand in the vicinity of Attleboro as a speaker on public health topics.

That **Ev Roberts '37** is travelling and buying nursery stock for the Frost and Higgins Company.

That **Syd Salamoff '35** is finishing his last year at Tufts Dental School—and is among the honor group of students in his class at Tufts.

That **Emil Koenig '36** (one of State's greatest fullbacks) is also at Tufts Dental School.

That **Tony Nogelo '37** and **Mitchell NeJame '38** are both at Harvard Business School—and declare the courses to be "plenty tough."

'13 **Larry Bevan** has been appointed to serve temporarily as acting director of the New Jersey State Extension Service in agriculture and home economics.

'32 **Bob Tetro** has left the College, where he has been connected with the department of agricultural economics for the past three years, and gone to Washington, D. C. to be assistant agricultural economist in the dairy section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

ACADEMICS

Collegian - Music - Index

In the *Collegian* of January 19 there appeared a story by Mabelle Booth '39 of Foxboro which, in part, follows.

"One day last September the soporific members of the convocation audience were shocked out of their customary lethargy by the appearance on the stage of an enthusiastic young man who announced that there was to be a session of college songs. Before more than ten of the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors had a chance to go back to sleep again it appeared that the young man had a voice; and in as short a time again the students discovered that they had voices too, and were singing right along with him, exhibiting a zeal seldom seen at the College, and never at convocation. Soon to become familiar to everyone on campus for his enthusiasm, drive, and personality, the young man was Doric Alviani, new instructor in music; today, more surprised about the whole affair than any one else, he is the honored recipient of the dedication of the 1939 *Index*.

"For his enthusiasm in arousing student interest in the long forgotten field of musical endeavor, for his unflagging work in training these musical groups, Mr. Alviani has earned for himself a place not only among those whose pleasure it is to work under him but among those who want to see the establishment of a high musical tradition at Massachusetts State College. It is truly the voice of the students, speaking through the *Index*, that has dedicated the year-book to him as a live and active force working for the good of our College."

"Stage Door"

The Roister Doisters presented the George Kaufman-Edna Ferber play, "Stage Door" for one performance on Friday evening, January 20, in Bowker Auditorium—and we liked it fine.

We liked it because the girls were nice to look at (and the cast of 32 was made up largely of girls).

We liked it because the set, designed by James Robertson of the landscape architecture department, was very attractive.

We liked it because the sparkling Kaufman-Ferber lines were well spoken by the cast.

We liked it—especially—because of the highly-convincing performances given by Beryl Briggs '39 of Ashburnham, Bettina Hall '39 of Foxboro, Connie Fortin '39 of Holyoke, Joan Sanella '39 of Springfield, Irma Alvord '41 of Turners Falls, Priscilla Taylor '39 of Jamaica Plain, Olive Norwood '39 of Worcester, and Margaret Firth '40 of Lawrence.

'36 **Don Donnelly** is county extension editor for Hampden County, Massachusetts. He is living at 17 Holland Avenue, Westfield.

'37 **Phil Spear** has gone to Huntington Park, California, to work for the Joy Termite Control Company which is owned by Johnnie Joy '30.

'98 Randall D. Warden is author of an article, "Forty Years of Playgrounds" in the February, 1939, issue of the *Journal of Health and Physical Education*. Mr. Warden is director of physical education in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

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group of Alumni who dropped in to chat about the College and about other mutually-interesting subjects. In the group were Frank N. Fagan FG, Warren Mack G, Raymond Swift '18, Ed Thacker '37 and Cy French '38.

Then, on December 6, Bob Hawley attended the alumni supper party arranged in Philadelphia by a committee composed of Pat Holbrook '25, Tom Gasser '19, Emory Burgess '29 and Ken Steadman '35.

Other Alumni who attended were Gil Haeussler '25, Robert Chisholm '19, Herbert Fairbanks '95, Lincoln Murdough '27, Charlie Gould '16, Arthur Bixby '36, John Appel '37, Lillian Mann '38, Dorothea Donnelly '37, Louis deWilde '36, Charles Appel '37, H. W. Allen '13, and Howard Russell '18.

After the supper there was piano music by one of the Appel twins (or maybe by both of them—Bob wasn't sure); there was an informal discussion session which lasted until late in the evening—and, before the evening was done, Dr. Gasser and Pat Holbrook were appointed a committee to arrange a similar gathering of Alumni next year. Everybody had a good time.

Zoe Hickney White '32 and Huck Love '25, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Worcester County Alumni Club, planned a party for that Club in Auburn on November 19, a party which brought out a group of forty Alumni in spite of a pouring rain. And those Alumni who came were glad they did—Huck reported the party as being most successful.

Professor Rollin Barrett went down from the College and took with him some movies of student

activities on campus which were greatly enjoyed. Then there was music, and games and, refreshments; it was midnight before the group finally broke up.

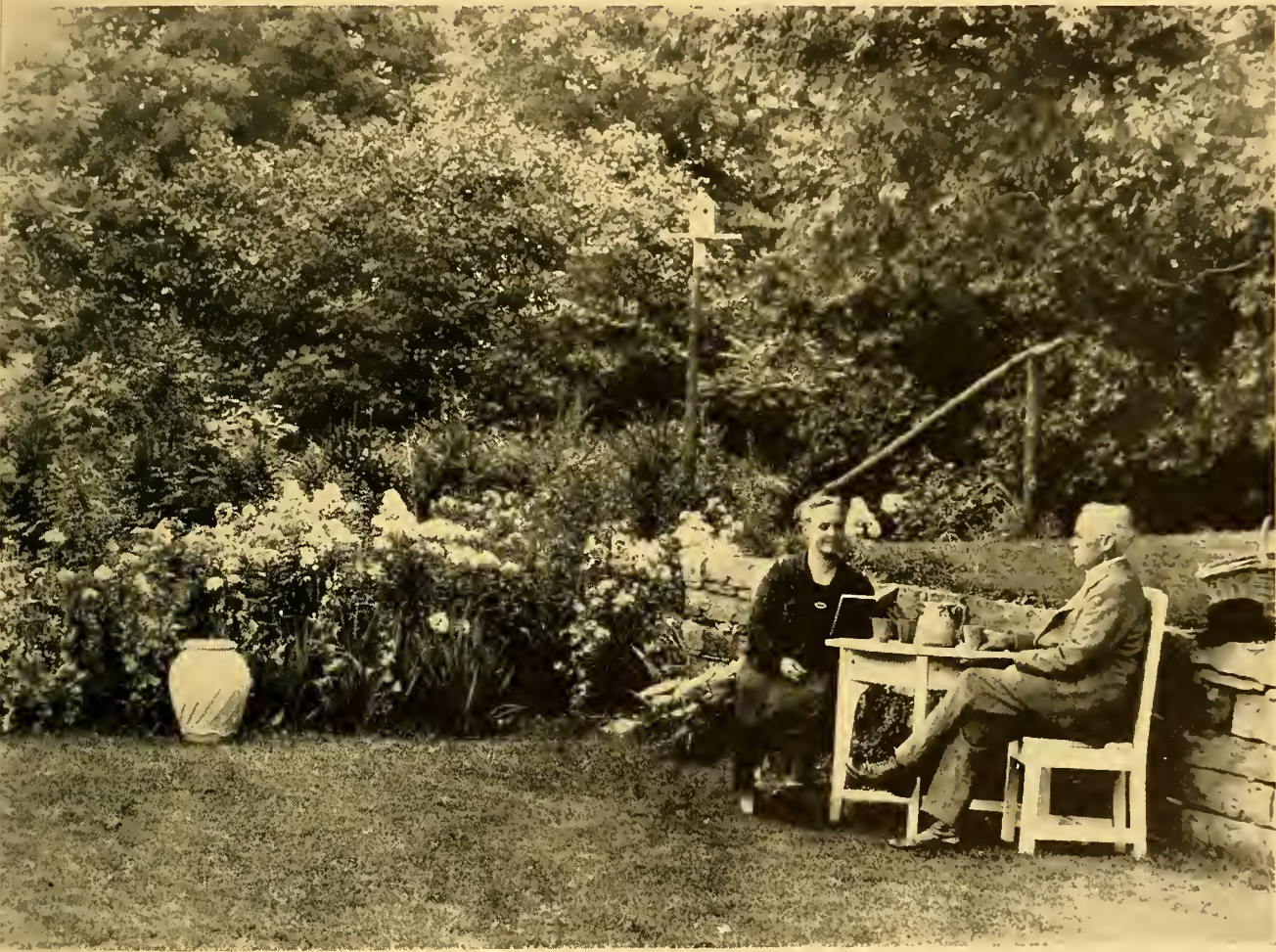
Perez Simmons '16 of Fresno, California, writes that present, on November 5, at the annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Alumni were Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Ingham '05, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Greene '94, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes '16, and Mr. and Mrs. Perez Simmons. The meeting was held at the home of Norman Ingham.

Walter Mack '18 made the plans for an alumni meeting held at the Union League Club in Chicago on November 13.

Walter speaks of the meeting this way, "We had about a 90% attendance of the Chicago Alumni. It was really the finest meeting we have ever had and everyone there showed extreme interest. Naturally, the presence of President Baker and Dean Machmer helped things along tremendously. We have not had the pleasure of talking to either of them for several years and we certainly enjoyed hearing of the progress that has been made since their last visit here."

Alumni who attended the Chicago meeting were: Harry E. Curran '16, Monsell H. Davis '17, Malcolm F. Dull G, Mary E. Garvey '19, Dr. James W. Kellogg '00, Walter A. Mack '17, James T. Nicholson '16, George T. Plowman, Jr. '20, Andrew J. Reed, Jr. '16, Earl F. Williams '27, Horace G. Marchant '17, Frank Bainbridge '18, Edmond L. Cance '36, Robert L. Jones '20, Judson L. Field '92, Converse Torrey '20, Richard L. Holden '17.

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Cover picture — Professor and Mrs. Frank A. Waugh in the garden of their house on the college campus where they have lived for more than thirty-five years.

'20 Henry Lyons, who for eleven years has been district traffic superintendent for the New York Telephone Company, was appointed employment supervisor last September and is in charge of personnel work for the Manhattan area of the company. His headquarters are at 140 West Street; he is in the same building with Jim Maples '20.

Henry's daughter, Alice, is planning to enter the College in September, 1940; and the father wonders if she may not be the first of the second generation from the class of 1920. Henry wrote us that if Professor Julian is still teaching German when Alice arrives, he (Julian) will be pleased to see the young lady—for she has won high school honors in that subject and, as Henry says, will be likely to raise the average of the Lyons family in Professor Julian's courses. Henry all but flunked German in his freshman year.

'28 John L. Nutting of Berlin, Mass., was elected on February 6, to a three-year term on the school board of his town. John has been active in town affairs for some time.

'34 Al Ryan is to be a "staff lecturer" in English at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, for the summer session, 1939. He received his M.A. degree from Harvard in June, 1938, and is now completing his work for the Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. Al's wife (Polly Hillberg '34) is secretary to the head of the political science department at the University.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Frederick Stearns is teaching history and sociology at the Keene, N. H., high school. He has been head of his department for the past five years. He took his M.A. at Harvard in 1930, and then went to Keene; previous to which he had been teaching in Adams, Mass., and at American International College in Springfield.

Fred has two girls, 14 and 11, and a boy, 12. All three are interested in music.

George Ray is professor of physiology at the Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y. He took his M.A. at Harvard in '21, his Ph.D. in '22, and was for the next two years instructor in the Harvard Medical School. From 1924 to 1933 he taught in the Western Reserve School of Medicine (assistant and associate professor) and then went to Brooklyn. He is the author of thirty or thirty-five articles on physiology.

George is married and has three sons. He says it will be O.K. with him if they all choose to enter Massachusetts State.

Bill Harris has a farm in Rocky Hill, Conn., and is also agent for the Hartford County Farm Bureau. For eleven years, after graduation, he helped his father with a farm in Deerfield; then he went to Connecticut.

Bill says he frequently sees Burt Harris '13, Rodney Harris '14, Don Francis '17, Pete Cascio '21, Charlie Huntington '16, Ernest Clark '14, Roger Friend '23, Al Spaulding '17, Ray Clapp '21, Roy Norcross '26, Al Mann '26, and Ben Ellis '13 (until Ben moved from Connecticut to Cape Cod).

Charles Hathaway is New York agent for the Mount Hope Finishing Company, 320 Broadway, New York City; and has been with that organization for twenty years.

For the information of Alumni who like salt water, Charlie has a 30-foot cruiser on Long Island Sound; and he probably could very easily be persuaded to take out a passenger or two now and again.

Carlton Gunn operates his own farm in Sunderland, Mass.,—and likes it. He has long been active in local, state, and national Grange affairs.

He hopes that his two boys, now thirteen and eight, will eventually be enrolled at Massachusetts State.

Carl often sees Alumni of the College for, he says, "There are fourteen of us right here in Sunderland. Not bad for a small town!"

ANNUAL "FAMILY ART SHOW" IN MEMORIAL HALL

Contributions Are by Alumni, Students, Faculty

Since 1921, when Memorial Hall was opened as a student social center, Professor Waugh has been regularly placing exhibitions of paintings, etchings, and other works of well-known artists on display in the main lounge of the building. In 1924 he instituted what he called a "family" art show and once each year, since then, he has proudly placed on exhibition a variety of work contributed by Alumni, students, faculty, and faculty wives. This year's "family" show was arranged in Memorial Hall on March 1 — to continue throughout the entire month.

Professor Waugh usually includes one of his own works in these "family" shows — as "evidence of good faith," he says. His contribution, this year, is pictured below.

Five or six years ago Mr. Waugh undertook, with characteristic zest, to master the technique of etching; since then he has spent several summers studying with some of America's best artists. Two summers ago he went with Mrs. Waugh to Fontainebleau, France, to study with the man whom he regarded as the world's outstanding teacher. (Incidentally—and this has nothing to do with drawing or etching—Professor Waugh first saw a trained seal at a little circus near Fontainebleau. He'd seen circuses before, but had never happened to see a juggling seal; and he was delighted by the animal's performance. When he came back from France he told us about this animal act as excitedly as though he had been a nine-year-old boy.)

A collection of Mr. Waugh's drawings or etchings would make a fascinating exhibition in themselves (see cover on May, 1937, *Bulletin*)—he feels, however, that the other picture shows which he arranges in Memorial Hall are "more important." But we're happy to say that, at our request, Mr. Waugh has promised to exhibit his collection of photographs of well-known members of the faculty and staff—photographs he has taken—in the Memorial Hall

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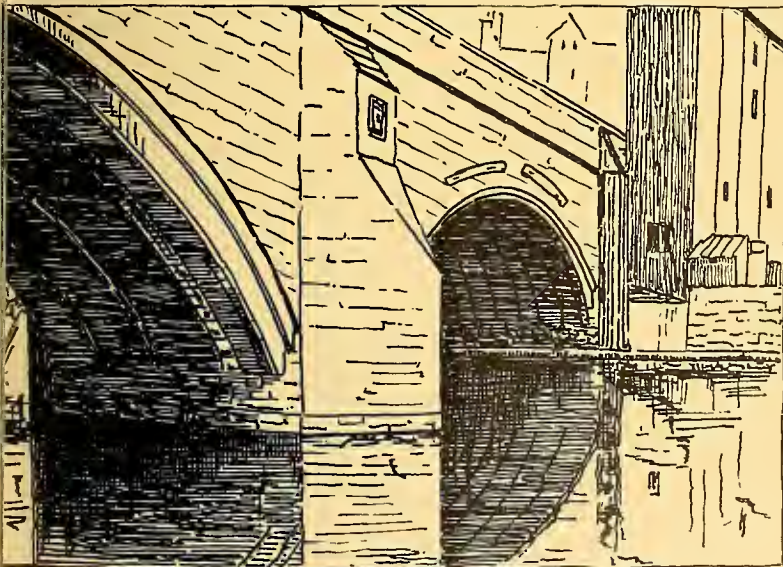


White owl; Jack Murray w'14.
Bridge, Durham, England; Frank A. Waugh.

Trees; Ray Otto '26.

Illustration; Dorothy Waugh sp '17.

"Maidee," mask; Frank Prentice Rand.



Frank A. Waugh



OBITUARIES

Charles Sumner Plumb '82

Charles Sumner Plumb '82, professor of animal husbandry, emeritus, at Ohio State University, died on March 4, 1939 at Columbus at the age of seventy-eight. He was born in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. Plumb received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Massachusetts State College in 1929, a similar degree from Purdue University in 1935, and an LL.D. from Ohio State University in 1937.

The New York Times of March 5, 1939 spoke of Dr. Plumb in part as follows.

"After being associate editor of *The Rural New Yorker* from 1883 to 1884, he served for three years as first assistant at the State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, N. Y., and from 1887 to 1890 was professor of agriculture at the University of Tennessee and assistant director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.

He was vice-director and later director of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station between 1890 and 1902, and at the same time professor of agricultural science and of animal husbandry and dairying at Purdue University.

Dr. Plumb was a former secretary and treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science and the American Kerry and Dexter Cattle Club, and a former president of the Indiana State Dairy Association, the American Cheviot Sheep Society and the American Southdown Breeders Association.

He was historian of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio from 1925 to 1935, president of the Ohio Masonic Historical Society and a Fellow of the Grand College of Rites of the United States.

Decorated in 1929 with the Chevalier du Merite Agricole of France, Dr. Plumb also was an honorary member of the English Southdown Society and the English Oxford Down Society.

Among his works were 'Biographical Directory of American Agricultural Scientists,' published in 1889; 'Indian Corn Culture,' 1895; 'Types and Breeds of Farm Animals,' 1906, which, translated, was used as a text-book in Russian colleges; 'Beginnings in Animal Husbandry,' 1913; and 'Judging Farm Animals,' 1916.

He had contributed articles on agricultural and livestock subjects to encyclopedias and other reference works, and had written for government bulletins and trade periodicals. He was an authority on sheep. He made five trips through Europe between 1897 and 1927 to investigate livestock production and management."

Irving G. Davis FG

Irving G. Davis, FG, since 1920 the head of the department of agricultural economics at Connecticut State College, died at Storrs on March 15, 1939.

MARRIAGES

'32 and '33 Philip W. Warren to Miss Alfreda L. Ordway, September 23, 1938, at Hudson, Mass.

'34 George H. Bigelow to Miss Harriet Boit Wiswall, March 11, 1939, at Falmouth, Mass.

w'36 Robert Ryan to Miss Mary O'Leary, February 20, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 Robert E. Alcorn to Miss Cecile Hutchinson, March 1, 1939, at Mittineague, Mass.

'38 Clifford N. Luce to Miss Virginia Peasley, June 13, 1938, in New York City.

BIRTHS

'28 A daughter, Heather, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kennedy, March 8, 1939, at Greenwich, Conn.

'32 and '32 A daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Howlett (Anna T. Parsons), March 9, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

w'32 A son, John Pitkin, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker, March 1, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

On January 31, at the Stockbridge House on campus, nine members of the class of 1913 met and organized the Lucky Thirteen Club. Present were Joe Cobb, Jim Dayton, Fred Griggs, Joe Murray, Clark Thayer, Harold Ryder, Paul Serex, Harold Staab, and Kid Gore. It was decided that the Club should hold regular meetings and take an active part in College and Alumni affairs.

A 30th reunion committee was appointed.

It was voted to appoint an endowment fund committee and to raise and present \$50.00 a year for the next five years to the Academic Activities Board to be used in the promotion of music at the College.

Jim Dayton, who acted as treasurer for the 25th reunion of the class last June, reported a balance of \$206.04 with all reunion bills paid. Jim merited—and received—the congratulations of the Club.

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lounge at commencement time. Alumni will be pleased.

Professor Waugh is not the only member of his own immediate family to possess ability as an artist. Daughter Dorothy, sp'17, has done, among other things, some beautifully designed and executed posters for the National Park Service. Currently she is in charge of the publishing of A. A. Knopf's children's books.

And Sidney Waugh, sp'24, is one of America's outstanding young sculptors. Sid's work has been acclaimed not only in the United States but also in Europe; his famed Zodiac bowl, for one piece, is to be seen in the Victoria and Albert museum in London.

With the idea of having some sport with son Sidney, Professor Waugh wrote to him a while ago and advised that Sid enter the competition for the

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leontu Horrigan '36

Congratulations to **Betty Lynch Pullar '29** on her recently published magazine articles, which should be of interest to many Alumni. They include: "Suburban-Commuter's Garden" in the New York edition of the *American Home Magazine*; "Forcing Spring Flowers" in the *Consumer's Digest Magazine*; "Morning and Evening Flowers" in the garden section of the *New York Times* (March 5, 1939); "Window Boxes for Sun and Shade" in the annual Flower Show edition of the *New York Herald-Tribune* (March 12, 1939).

Thelma Friedrich '31 is teaching home economics at the Wilson High School, Middletown, Conn.

Mary Marshall '31 is teaching home economics at the Belchertown High School.

Edna Thornton '35 is teaching English in the Wilmington High School. She spent last summer in Europe, visiting France, Belgium, Holland, and England.

Evelyn Mallory Allen '36, with her husband, Robert Allen Jr. '35, is running a florist (greenhouse) business in Worcester.

Helen Allis '36 is at the information desk of the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield, Mass.

Harriet Andrus '36 is working in the personnel department of Forbes & Wallace department store, in Springfield, Mass.

Helen Downing '37 of Holyoke, is the first woman ever to be elected to an executive office in the Holyoke Musicians' Union. She is a member of the Board of Directors of that organization. Helen is giving private piano lessons, is a substitute teacher at the Holyoke High School, and directs and plays in her own dance orchestra.

Lois Fun '37 is curator of the Children's Department of the Natural History Society in Worcester, Mass.

Mary O'Connell '38 is working in a lawyer's office in Wakefield, Mass., and has also been doing substitute teaching in English and history.

The Hampshire County Alumnae Group held its February meeting at the Faculty Club at the College. Among those present were: **Mildred Twiss Briggs '32**, **Eunice Johnson '33**, **Sylvia Wilson '33**, **Ruth Campbell Burgess '34**, **Marjorie Jensen Cummings '34**, **Ruth Pushee '34**, **Ellen Connery '35**, **Alice Dwight Kucinski '35**, and **Marion Smith '35**.

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new Jefferson nickel. Sidney takes more or less unkindly to competitions (as Professor Waugh knew) and the reply came back, "Pipe down on that competition stuff. Anyway, I'm to be a judge of the new nickel." And that was the truth. Sid was to be a judge; but the father hadn't heard of it.

This year's "family" art show in Memorial Hall is, according to Mr. Waugh, the best to date. The works displayed are varied, capably executed, and highly interesting.

There are drawings done in watercolor, oil, pencil, tempera, and pastel. There are wood carvings, and a display of papier mache masks. The contributors, and their contributions, are as follows. Initials, following names, have these meanings: G—Graduate Student; F—Faculty; FW—Faculty Wife.

Orton L. Clark '08 (F)—Wood carving; a decorative design and a ram's head.

Frank Prentice Rand (F)—Three papier mache masks (see page 3).

Mrs. George E. Emery (FW)—Water color of a circus midway and pastel portrait of a clown.

Jack Murray w'14—Three tempera pictures of birds (see page 3 for one and, if all goes well, the cover of next month's *Bulletin* for another).

Robert D. Carpenter (G)—A garden design done in crayon, and a water color landscape.

Dorothy Waugh sp'17—Four pen and ink drawings for book illustrations (see page 3).

Warren F. Mack (F)—Two woodcuts, one of the "cabbage patch"; the other of Old Main at Penn State.

Carl Gerlach G'37—Three pencil drawings of trees.

Julius Kroeck '22—Two oil paintings, a sailing ship and a New Hampshire landscape.

Rebecca Field w'27—Landscape, water color.

James Robertson, Jr. (F)—A Pittsburg water color, and a Hadley scene done in pastel.

Francis Alberti '27—Four crayon cartoons.

A. Rodger Chamberlain '27—Two water color flower designs.

Walter Whittum '25—Four pastel drawings, two of tropical landscapes, one a shipping scene, one a still life.

Miner Markuson (F)—Two pencil sketches.

Raymond H. Otto '26 (F)—Three landscapes, water color (see page 3).

John P. Cone '32—Two water color landscapes of the Vermont scene.

Clifford Lippincott '39—Water color landscape.

Stephen Hamilton w'31—Two water colors of winter landscape.

Mrs. Henry T. Fernald (FW)—Two flower studies in water color.

Harry E. Fraser '26—Two pencil sketches; one of a brook in winter, one of a group of willow trees.

Frank A. Waugh (F)—Pen and ink drawing of a bridge in Durham, England.

Guy V. Glatfelter (F)—Five wood carvings of birds, polychromed.

ATHLETICS

Information Department

A letter addressed to the editor of the *Alumni Bulletin* came to us the other day (written by an Alumnus in the class of 1908) and, in part, the letter was as follows:

"In your March 1939 number of the *Alumni Bulletin*—in the athletics column, page 6—the following question is asked, 'Who recalls any Alumni (other than Hub Collins '22, Hank Gowdy '22, Fred Riel '38) who were captains of more than one team or of one team for more than a season?'"

"Who is this chap who writes your athletics column? Is he too lazy to consult the old college records or is he simply trying to find out whether Alumni graduated before 1922 read his column?"

"If whoever wrote that item—above—is particularly interested I would suggest that he look up the records and note the captaincies held by J. E. Halligan '00, Michael F. Ahearn '04, George E. O'Hearn '04, Frank H. Kennedy '06, George R. Cobb '08."

Well, we replied to the letter and confessed to being responsible for the column in question, and, further, promised to print in the next *Bulletin* the results of an examination into the records. We have consulted old copies of the *Index* and back issues of the *Signal*, forerunner of the *Collegian*, and discovered that the five Alumni named by our correspondent held, among themselves, the total of eleven varsity and class captaincies as follows:

Captain

James E. Halligan '00	Football, baseball
Michael F. Ahearn '04	Baseball ('03), basketball
George E. O'Hearn '04	Football, baseball
Frank H. Kennedy '06	Football, baseball
George R. Cobb '08	Football, baseball (2)

Danny Leary '33, a former captain of football and presently a lawyer in Kansas City, Mo., has sent us a long item from the *Kansas City Journal* which tells of Mike Ahearn's present work at Kansas State College where he is director of athletics.

The reporter, Parke Carroll, says of Ahearn, in part, "He keeps his boyish enthusiasm, and 'figger,' wearing his years lightly and still being able to beat almost any man in the conference at golf. He's more than a trifle Irish around the edges, a great story teller and a great companion.

"They call Mike the 'Patron Saint of Kansas State athletics.' That goes for coaches and everyone else connected with the institution as well as the athletes.

"I maintain that one of the main reasons K-State coaches are successful is that they are happy and contented and feel a sense of security, so far as a coach can feel secure. Which checks right back to the gray-haired little leader known as Mike."

Basketball

The basketball team broke even on the season—seven wins, seven losses.

Captain Stan Zelazo '39 of Adams was high scorer

for the season, Johnnie Bemben '39 of Hadley, runner-up.

Scores (since the last *Bulletin*):

		Statesmen	Opp.
Feb. 15	Amherst, there	40	37
18	Connecticut State, here	47	58
22	Tufts, there	42	41
24	Rensselaer, here	60	52
25	Boston University, here	32	41

At the small high school basketball tournament held in the physical education building following the varsity season these four Alumni, Bob Moriarty '28, Herbie Grayson '26, Leon Stanne '31, and Fred Riel '38 were coaches of competing teams from Monson, Holden, Hadley and Deerfield.

Swimming

When a team engages in intercollegiate competition (in its own class) and year after year wins from 66 to 85 percent of its contests then that team is doing well by itself, its coach, its college. Such is the record Joe Rogers' swimming Statesmen have made since 1935 when the College entered intercollegiate swimming—four or five wins in six meets each season.

This year Coach Rogers developed no individual New England champion swimmer (as has been the case once or twice before) but he did develop a team which worked hard and with grand cooperative spirit all season long. For example, Roy Morse '40 of Boston liked to swim distance events—but, on Rogers' request, Morse practiced and swam the breaststroke (which he detests) and did it so well that he pulled at least one meet out of the loss column by winning the breaststroke event in a decisive medley relay.

The season's scores:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Jan. 11	Williams, there	21	54
14	Worcester Tech, there	48	27
Feb. 11	Wesleyan, here	43	32
17	Coast Guard, here	58	17
21	Connecticut State, there	54	21
25	Boston University, here	59	16

Hockey

By action of the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, hockey has been dropped as an inter-collegiate sport.

A hockey team will be continued on an informal basis; but there will be no varsity team, as such, nor a prearranged schedule. Lack of practice facilities at the College, comparable to those available to competing teams, motivated the Committee in its action.

PRE-SEASON BASEBALL TRIP

April 3	E. Stroudsburg Teachers at E. Stroudsburg
4	Moravian at Bethlehem
5	Lafayette at Easton
6	Villanova at Villanova
7	Lehigh at Bethlehem, all Pennsylvania
8	Long Island Univ. at Brooklyn, N. Y.



By Dennis M Crowley '29

Younger Alumni

An alumni club is only as effective as its members try to make it, and the amount of cooperation and support that they give their organization determines the usefulness and value of the club to them. It was in realization of these self-evident truths that a small group of younger Alumni gathered recently to work upon a plan to make their Boston Club function more effectively for them. They felt that the Boston Alumni have been confining their activities to a limited number of meetings in a year, and that hardly enough opportunity is afforded members to become well acquainted. Moreover, no vigorous efforts have been made to bring the younger men into the full activities of the club as they appeared upon the Boston scene. To seek means of developing alumni aims along these lines a group of men from the classes of 1937 and 1938 were asked to join in the organization of a group within the Boston Alumni Club to promote more frequent meetings.

First Meeting

On February 25, the first gathering was held at the University Club. Meeting in an entirely informal manner, and depending upon telephoned notices, the committee brought out a very satisfactory attendance. Whatever was lacking in numbers as compared with other Boston Alumni gatherings was made up in interest and the inspiration of ideas. There was an informal round-table discussion of alumni affairs and some spirited debate on a few matters in which not all graduates can see eye-to-eye. President Bill Hayden '13 had not yet become adjusted to Boston's icy weather after his Caribbean cruise, and vice-president Ducky Kennedy '24 presided. Alumni Secretary Bill Doran '15 and assistant secretary Red Emery '24 spoke briefly on ways in which the younger Alumni can work for the betterment of the College. Dave Rossiter '37 conveyed to the group an account of the many excellent things that are being done by the Associate Alumni to aid the College and to help State College men. These were no cut-and-dried speeches, but frank discussions that were provocative of many questions and expressions from the members present.

Monthly Gatherings

As a result of the frank consideration of the ways in which younger graduates could best help the College and help the Boston Club to function for them, it was agreed that frequent informal gatherings at which Alumni can meet with ease are a great need. It was decided to hold these meetings monthly at the University Club, and at a nominal charge. The

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

The commencement play will be "Our Town" the Thornton Wilder 1938 Pulitzer Prize play which has been running successfully on Broadway during the past two years.

The play is done without scenery or special costuming; it represents, in that respect, an interesting example of modern stagecraft.

The scene is a New England village, in the shadow of Mount Monadnock. There is a good deal of local color.

"Our Town" will, perhaps, be presented for the student body on Friday evening, May 5. There will be a matinee performance on Saturday, May 6, for High School Day visitors. The commencement performance will be on the evening of Saturday, June 10.

Alumni clubs wishing to arrange for a performance of "Our Town" in their towns—between May 8 and June 1—should write to Sidney Beck '39, manager of Roister Doisters, 389 North Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.

CLASS OF 1938—FIRST REUNION Saturday, June 10—Alumni Day

Class Banquet on the night of the 10th
Plan to be back!!

Ruth Wood, Fred Sievers

Alumni Club will not guarantee banquet arrangements for its members, but will welcome them to eight o'clock meetings, after which light lunch will be served. The next meeting on this plan will be on March 22.

Alumni-Alumnae Dance

One projected feature of the younger alumni program is a joint meeting of Alumni and Alumnae this Spring. In place of the usual banquet, we would like to have a dinner-dance, with a limited amount of speaking and maximum entertainment in the intervals between courses.

You will hear more of these monthly meetings of Alumni and, as we gather the younger graduates in a more active organization, the "old reliables" of our Boston Club will work with the newer members to make ours a truly effective Club, and, we hope, the central club to which Alumni from all Eastern Massachusetts will be attracted.

Those present on February 25 were:

Eddie Haardt '27, Ducky Swan '27, L. Francis Kennedy '24, Earle J. Robinson '12, Paul A. Smith '31, Dave Rossiter '37, Don Silverman '38, Bill Riley '38, Walter Simonsen '37, Bud Fisher '37, Bill Johnson '37, Robert Feinberg '38, William Bullock '38, Parker Ryan '28, Al Griecius '37, Ossie Holmberg '32, Bob Perriello '37, George Congdon '35, John McGuckian '31, Joe Forest '28, Garabed Mouradian '25, Dennis Crowley '29, William Doran '15, and George Emery '24.

'14 Stan Freeborn, assistant dean at the University of California, Berkeley, and assistant director of the California Agricultural Experiment Station, has recently been made a fellow in the Entomological Society of America.

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Sixty-Ninth Commencement

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12

Saturday, June 10, is Alumni Day

1879	SIXTIETH REUNION			1879
	George P. Smith	Dr. Roscoe W. Swan	Hiram E. Waldron	
1889	FIFTIETH REUNION			1889
	Franklin W. Davis, 42 Kenneth St., West Roxbury, Mass.			
1894	100% Attendance	FORTY-FIFTH REUNION	100% Attendance	1894
	Dr. S. Francis Howard, Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont			
1899	100% — too	FORTIETH REUNION	100% — too	1899
	Frederick H. Turner, Great Barrington, Mass., Herbert Dana, 80 Boylston St., Boston			
1904	THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION			1904
	Sumner Parker, Amherst, Mass.	Parkman Staples, Perkinsville, Vt.		
1909	THIRTIETH REUNION			1909
	S. S. Crossman, 12 James Street, Greenfield, Mass.			
1914	TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION			1914
	"A bang-up reunion," says Ed Hazen (North Amherst, Mass.) and Ed should know.			
1919	TWENTIETH REUNION			1919
	Gov Field, Bill French, Asa White — Committee Gunnar Erickson, Raymie Parkhurst (Amherst, Mass.) making local arrangements			
	The first, last, and only			
	FIFTEENTH REUNION FOR 1921			
	Eddie Bike, 126 Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.	Al Waugh, Storrs, Conn.		
1929	TENTH REUNION			1929
	Committee: Dennis Crowley, 140 Manthorne Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass. Clif Johnson, 465 Congress St., Portland, Maine Johnnie Kay, 42 Winthrop Ave., Reading, Mass.			
1934's FIFTH	1936's THIRD	1938's FIRST		
Bill Frigard	Cal Hannum	Ruth Wood		
Amherst, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.	8 Cross St., Wellesley, Mass.		
and the 1934 Committee		Fred Sievers, Amherst, Mass.		

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Watch the mails for details of your Reunion and Plan to be Back



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Cover picture - Decorative design, by Jack Murray w'14. The original tempera drawing was on display in the "family" art show in Memorial Hall during the month of March.

NEW YORK ALUMNI TO MEET

On May 6, Bernard H. Smith '99, president of the New York Alumni Club will be host, with Mrs. Smith, to members of the Club on an inspection tour of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens. Cherry blossoms will then be at their height, as well as the crab apple blossoms.

Mr. Smith, who is a trustee of the botanic gardens, extends a cordial invitation to any Alumni who may be in New York to join with his party on the 6th. He should be addressed at 9314 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'91 Dr. E. Porter Felt was one of the three sponsors of the Eastern Shade Tree Conference held at the New York Botanical Garden last December, and is the author in the recently-published "Proceedings of the Conference" of an article on the broader aspects of hurricane damage caused by the great storm of last September.

w'31 Rufus H. Thompson has published an article in the *American Journal of Botany* for November, 1938, entitled: "Coronastrum: a new genus of algae in the family Scenedesmeaceae." He is a graduate student in botany at Stanford University.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Since 1925 **Francis M. Andrews** has been principal of the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Watertown, Mass. He has a master of education degree from Boston University; he is the author of articles published in *Teachers' Forum* and in the *Proceedings of the American Association for the Instructors of the Blind*.

He is a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, secretary of the Massachusetts Association for Promoting Interests of the Adult Blind.

Francis is married, has two children—a girl 14 and a boy 10.

Last June, at the College, he was presented with an honorary academics medal—for "a career of service to young people deprived of the joy and advantage of physical vision, for remembering that values to be sought and cherished are not merely economic but cultural, for exemplifying an uplifting ideal."

Harold Caldwell says his family is his hobby. He has two girls 19 and 11; a boy 16. The girls are musical, the boy is athletic—and he plans to enter the College with the class of '43.

For eight years, before he went into business for himself, Harold was poultryman and superintendent at the Westboro State Hospital and at Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, N. J. He now owns and operates Caldwell's Poultry Farm on routes 110 and 2 in Littleton, Mass., and says that the sign proclaiming his business also means "Welcome" to any Alumni.

He regularly attends and enjoys the 1916 suppers in Boston and believes such gatherings constitute an excellent medium for keeping class and college spirit alive among Alumni.

Tom Harrocks is sales manager for H. Reeve Angel & Co., in New York City. He is past president of the New York Alumni Club and—although he doesn't say so—he has been an energetic and effective worker in behalf of that group. He does say that Walter Paige '91, Sid Haskell '04, Skip Smith '12, Tom Hemenway '12 and several of the younger Alumni, men and women, have been "towers of strength" with the Club.

Tom lives over in Maplewood, N. J., with his family—he has three children. He says he tries to pay his bills with reasonable promptness and that, for vacations, he likes to take some inexpensive ocean voyage, a cruise or a freighter trip. He has been to Europe once.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET AT THE COLLEGE

Senior Class Officers Present

On March 24, 1939, the directors of the Associate Alumni met, in Draper Hall at the College, to discuss numerous items of alumni business.

Earle J. Robinson '12, chairman of the alumni scholarship committee, outlined, briefly, a carefully-drawn-up tentative plan for the set-up of a scholarship fund. John McGuckian '31, Marshall Lanphear '18, and David Rossiter '37, members of the committee, all spoke in regard to details of the plan.

It was recommended that alumni aid be given to those students with good scholastic records or promise, and that scholarship awards be made as a reward for leadership in any of a number of fields.

It was the feeling of the Board that alumni scholarship funds should be administered entirely through an alumni organization and that, eventually, there might be three committees concerned with the scholarship fund: (1) for collecting the money; (2) for investing it; (3) for disbursing it. A committee is to be appointed to continue with the plan along the lines outlined by Mr. Robinson and his group.

The Directors heard Starr King '21 state that in his opinion and in that of his new-student committee (Belding Jackson '22, Willard K. French '19) the most effective way in which the College can overcome the general lack of knowledge of its scope and work now prevalent among secondary school officials is through the engaging of a competent person, qualified in the field of education, to be continually in contact with high school officials and teachers. This man would discuss, with secondary school principals, every phase of undergraduate instruction and admission at Massachusetts State, and would bring back to the College such recommendations as high school men might make.

The Directors voted to convey their recommendation to President Baker that a college contact officer be appointed as soon as possible.

Mr. Lanphear, in reply to the Directors' request, presented statistics regarding freshman "scholastic mortality." These showed that about 10% of the freshmen had flunked out of College for the past five years—a percentage comparable to freshman flunks at Colby, Williams, Trinity, the Universities of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The Directors plan a study of the college entrance requirements.

Officers of the senior class were present at the meeting. They had been invited (as will officers of each succeeding senior group) that they might learn more of the work and activity of the Associate Alumni. The senior officers were: Howard Steff, Constance Fortin, Dorothy Nichols, Robert Glass, John Bembien and Charles Rodda, and they were interested in what they heard and learned.

These senior officers, together with Albin Irzyk and Catherine Leete (daughter of Richard Leete '14) of the junior class, were appointed members of an alumni-student committee to study alumni-student relations.

AL SPAULDING '17 CITED AS INSURANCE EXECUTIVE

By kind permission of The Spectator, (a national magazine devoted to insurance matters), the following article is here reprinted. Editors of the Spectator also loaned the cut.

To the growing roster of insurance advertising men whose services and abilities have been recognized by election to high ranking officerships in their companies, add the name of A. W. Spaulding who recently advanced to the post of secretary of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company. Advertising and publicity were Mr. Spaulding's specialties when he came with the company, though with the years he gradually assumed increasing duties in agency and production direction. Since 1934 he has been associate manager of the company's agency department.



Mr. Spaulding was graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1917 and hopped almost directly from his classrooms to the Western Front where he served with the U. S. Army Ambulance Service, being attached to various French divisions. He is extremely reticent about his war record but the impression persists among his friends that it is mighty outstanding. In the button hole of his business suit is a small riband that signifies a decoration from the French Government but curious questioners are turned away from the topic with a smile or a jest.

Immediately following the war, Spaulding took a job with the American Writing Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., where he gained considerable experience in direct mail work. He came to the Hartford Fire Insurance Company as assistant advertising manager under John W. Longnecker. Not only did they do a first class advertising job for the Hartford Fire but after office hours they made an able writing team and two books under the signature of Longnecker and Spaulding were important contributions to advertising literature. "Advertising Property Insurance" had a real agency slant to it and thus was a practical premium producer for agents as well as a helpful

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OBITUARIES

Charles Sumner Howe '78

Dr. Charles Sumner Howe '78 died at his home in North Amherst, Mass., on April 18, 1939. He had been failing in health for some years; he was eighty years old.

He was born in Nashua, N. H. and was graduated from the high school at Franklin, and from the College in 1878. For the next year he did graduate work in mathematics and physics.

He was principal of the Longmeadow, Mass., high school in 1879 and, the next year, became principal of the Albuquerque, New Mexico, academy. He returned east in 1882 and did graduate work at John Hopkins for a year. He was adjunct professor of mathematics at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, from 1883 to 1884, and from 1884 to 1889 he was professor of mathematics and astronomy at the same college. From September, 1889, to June, 1902, he was professor of mathematics and astronomy at Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, and was president of the Case School from 1902 to September, 1929, when he was retired.

Dr. Howe held honorary degrees from Massachusetts State College, the Case School, Armour Institute of Technology, Mount Union College, Oberlin College and Western Reserve University. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Phi. He was a past president and honorary member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of trustees of the Cleveland Welfare federation and of the Cleveland Humane society. He was past president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering, a past president and honorary member of the Cleveland Engineering society, a past president of the National Society of Sigma Xi and honorary member of the University Club of Washington, D. C., and past president and honorary member of the Cleveland University Club and an honorary member of the Union Club of Cleveland.

Dr. Howe was married twice. His first wife, Miss Abbie Waite of North Amherst, whom he married in 1882, died in 1924. On September 20, 1929, he married Mrs. Ida Puffer of North Amherst. She died in 1938. Dr. Howe is survived by three sons.

! Charles O. Buffington w'85

Charles Owen Buffington w'85 died at his home in Ware, Mass., on November 15, 1938. For twenty-seven years he had been mail carrier on a 33-mile rural route in Ware. He was held in high respect and affection by the many who knew him.

Bernard P. Johnson w'15

Bernard P. Johnson w'15 died in Westfield, Mass., on October 27, 1938, of cancer of the throat. Mr. Johnson had operated an amusement business for several years, supplying parks and fairs with various amusement devices and shows. His widow, and three daughters, survive him.

MARRIAGES

'31 Miss Sally Bradley to Alan F. B. Lusk, April 1, 1939, at Bombay, India.

'34 and '36 William B. Esselen, Jr. to Miss Katherine O'Brien, December 28, 1938, at Amherst, Mass.

'38 Albert W. Pollard to Miss Kate Hammond Burriss, March 29, 1939, at Pendleton, South Carolina.

BIRTHS

'31 A daughter, Virginia Beryl, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Douglass, March 15, 1939 at Springfield, Mass.

'31 A daughter, Carol Seabrook, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Pray, April 21, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

w'33 A son, Bruce Gordon, to Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. F. Heron (Honore Frecheville w'33), March 22, 1939, at San Antonio, Texas.

A. D. TAYLOR '05 PRESIDENT OF LANDSCAPE SOCIETY

At the recent election of the American Society of Landscape Architects, A. D. Taylor '05, was chosen president for the third term (a distinction without precedent). At the same time, Harold B. Bursley '13, was made trustee of the southeastern region, and Melvin B. Borgeson '23, was elected auditor for the Society.

'22 Howard J. Shaughnessy is director of laboratories for the Illinois Department of Public Health, 1800 West Fillmore Street, Chicago. He has been on a year's leave of absence, during which time he was associate professor of bacteriology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

'28 Jack Amatt has been appointed professor of horticulture and landscape gardening at the University of Maryland, College Park.

'29 Charles Gifford is landscape gardener for the Winn Nurseries, Norfolk, Virginia.

'33 Sam Gilmore, when invited to exhibit in the current "family" art show, sent his regrets. However, he is still working in the art line and has recently completed an article in this field for the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He also claims to be doing some landscape gardening. His address is 120 East Union Avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

'34 Larry Schenck was appointed cashier of the Chicago real estate office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company on April 1, last.

'35 John Moulton is civil engineer with the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad Company, Montpelier, Vt.

'38 Eddie Czelusniak has been appointed baseball coach at St. Michael's high school in Northampton.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Mary Cooney '36 has taken a position as technician in Raymond Mutter's laboratory in Holyoke, Mass.

Lois Fun '37, who is curator of children's work at the Worcester Natural History Museum, Worcester, Mass., spoke at the Recreation Conference on campus, March 11, 1939. Her talk, given at the Nature Study and Gardening program, was entitled "The Contribution of the Natural History Museum Children's Department."

Bentrice Waxler '37 has a position as dietician at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She trained there as student dietician last year.

On April 11, 1939, Miss Hamlin's class in Vocational Opportunities for Women had as guest speakers two recent Alumnae: **Eleanor Fillmore '36**, and **Roberta Walkey '38**. Each told of her work in progressive school education and of the opportunities for women in this field. Eleanor is teaching in a day school in Detroit, Mich. and Roberta at the Chapel Hill School in Waltham, Mass.

The Hampshire County Alumnae group met for supper and an informal evening on March 21, 1939, at the Faculty Club. The following members were present: **Ruth Putnam Snyder '26**, **Ruth Scott '31**, **Mildred Twiss Briggs '32**, **Eunice Johnson '33**, **Sylvia Wilson '33**, **Mary Tomlinson Brown '34**, **Ruth Campbell Burgess '34**, **Marjorie Jensen Cummings '34**, **Betty Wheeler Frigard '34**, **Ruth Pushee '34**, **Ellen Connery '35**, **Marion Smith '35**, **Marion Bullard '36**, **Leonta Horrigan '36**. Miss Skinner, Miss Knowlton, Mrs. Maude Marshall and Mrs. Broughton were guests.

AL SPAULDING '17 CITED

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commentary for professional advertising men. And their book on cooperative advertising was, we believe, the first on the subject.

Mr. Spaulding, it is said, was a natural as a collaborator and in the joint work of these two authors you will find none of the unevenness that is common in collaborations. It was their method to write chapters individually and then inspect each other's proofs as they came from the printer. On one occasion, his co-worker tossed a chapter of proofs on Spaulding's desk and there followed a mild controversy over which had written the chapter. The

original typist consulted her notes and it was discovered that Spaulding was the author. He had so closely followed the style of the book that his work could not be told from his collaborator's.

This ability to collaborate—and cooperate—with others is an outstanding trait of Mr. Spaulding's and is one of the big reasons for the steady success he has enjoyed in his field which requires, of course, just that understanding and team work. Another thing about him that even a casual visitor will immediately recognize is that he is an extraordinarily direct thinker. He is quick to size up a problem or a point and gets to the heart of matters without fuss or feathers.

After a few years with the Hartford Fire, Mr. Spaulding switched over his entire time to the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and was made manager of its production department in 1927. In 1934 he was appointed associate manager of the agency department and placed in charge, also, of the company's publicity. He was elected assistant secretary in February, 1936.

He lives in West Hartford with Mrs. Spaulding and their two boys whose ages are ten and twelve. His recreation is his farm at Chesterfield, N. H., where he spends absolutely every free minute that he has.



Betty Eaton '39

—Photo by John Vondell

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 10

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ATHLETICS

Baseball

Coach Eb Caraway seemed well pleased with the results of the "southern" trip which his Statesmen took into Pennsylvania during the vacation week preceeding Easter. The team played five games; won two, lost two, and tied one.

Paul Fanning '39 of Milton, Fran Riel '39 of Turners Falls, Johnnie Bemben '39 of Hadley, and Ellsworth Twible '41 of Gilbertville did the pitching. They pitched well.

The scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 3	East Stroudsburg Teachers	1	1
		<i>(Called in 9th; rain)</i>	
4	Moravian	8	10
5	Lafayette	3	1
7	Lehigh	4	1
8	Long Island University	4	6

The schedule:

Apr. 19	Connecticut State, there	<i>Cancelled; rain</i>	
26	Williams, here	15	4
28	Bowdoin, here		
May 3	Amherst, there		
6	Trinity, here		
10	W. P. I., there		
13	Tufts, here (double header)		
16	Connecticut State, here		
17	Wesleyan, here		
19	New Hampshire, here		
24	Springfield, there		
27	Boston College, there		
30	Union, there		
June 10	Amherst, here		

Winter Track

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Jan. 28	K. of C. meet, Boston (1-mile relay)	4th of 4	
Feb. 11	B. A. A. meet, Boston (1-mile relay)	2nd of 3	
17	Connecticut State, here	27	54
22	W. P. I., here	34	38
25	Triangular meet at Medford Tufts 72½, W.P.I. 28½, State 28½		
Mar. 18	Wesleyan, there	27	85

Spring Track

The schedule:

Apr. 22	Boston University, there		
29	Trinity, here		
May 6	Tufts, here		
13	Easterns at Worcester		
19-20	New Englands at Durham, N. H.		
27	Connecticut State, there		

'34 Frank Batstone is now living at Fulton Ave., Falls Church, Virginia, and is working with the plans and design branch of the National Capitol Parks, (Interior Building), Washington, D. C.

CHARLES L. RICE '01, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN ELECTRIC

An item from the New York Times of April 12, 1939 regarding the election of Charles L. Rice '01 to the board of directors of the Western Electric Company is, in part, as follows.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Electric Company yesterday Charles L. Rice, vice-president of the company and manager of its Hawthorne works in Chicago, was elected a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Rice has been associated with Western Electric for more than thirty-seven years, having started in the company's student training course in New York soon after his graduation from Massachusetts State College and Boston University. He rose through the manufacturing organization and for three years was head of the company's former London factory. Since 1914 he has held executive positions at the Hawthorne works, largest of Western Electric's manufacturing plants. He became works manager in 1926 and vice-president in 1928.

In addition to being a member of the Illinois State Housing Commission and a director of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, he is president of the LaGrange Park District Commission and a trustee of Knox College and of the Armour Institute of Technology. Mr. Rice also has been president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and of the Greater Chicago Safety Council.

BILL DOLE '27 AN EXCHANGE TEACHER IN ENGLAND

On September 1, last, Bill Dole '27 was granted a year's leave of absence by the Hartford, Connecticut, school board "for professional improvement through an exchange teaching position in England." Bill had taught English in the Hartford high school for eight years; he took a similar position at the Nunthorpe Secondary School in York.

When he left for England, Bill looked forward to the experience as a broadening one for his whole family (who went with him) — except he guessed his three-year old son might not retain much.

By Christmas time Bill's expectations were being fully realized. He was profiting professionally; and his whole family were enjoying "living like real Englishmen — in woolen underwear, and eating Yorkshire pudding."

'21 Guy C. West is superintendent of grounds for the Rhode Island Country Club, at West Barrington, R. I. This club maintains a large and superior golf course which is Guy's first pet. However, the grounds received a terrific punishment at the hands of the September hurricane, so that Guy is now using his entire training in landscape architecture and horticulture to repair the damage.



WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By Dennis M. Crowley '29

Thorne M. Carpenter '02 is acting director of the nutrition laboratory (located in Boston) of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. A year ago Dr. Carpenter was elected vice-president of the American Institute of Nutrition at the annual meeting and, in May, was elected chairman of the North-eastern Section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Carpenter has been host, during the past year, to graduate students from the College who have come down to Boston for the purpose of visiting the nutrition laboratory.

Al Gricius '37 writes us that **Bill Boynton '35** received his master's degree in bacteriology from Yale and is now a freshman at Tufts Medical School. Also studying medicine at Tufts are **Fred Basamania '37**, **Irv Hardy '37**, **Fred Goodhue '37**, **Don Haselhuhn '36**, **Roger Allen '36**, **Irv Binder '38**—and they all find they have to study plenty, or so Al says.

Bill Kewer '37 is in his second year at Harvard Business School. **Mitch NeJume '38** (named last June as "man of the year" at the College) is in his first year at the same school.

Walt Guralnick '37 and **John McNally '37** are at Harvard Dental.

Bert Holland '29 is teaching science in the Brookline high school.

Ed Steffek '34 who is a salesman for the Joseph Breck Company on State Street, had an article on garden shrubs, flowering quinces, in the New York *Times* of April 16.

We heard from **Carleton Finkelstein '36** the other day. Fink is working at the United States Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, gathering material for his doctor's degree in criminology. He writes, "Life at the penitentiary is very interesting and, for the most part, enjoyable. One meets a fine class of people here, bankers, lawyers, stockbrokers . . . really, you have no ideal!"

Charles Cook '30 is a florist. He lives at 261 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.

ACADEMICS

Music

Fred Griggs '13 would have thrilled, indeed, to have heard the combined glee clubs sing his "When Twilight Shadows Deepen" on the evening of March 17. A capacity audience in Bowker Auditorium did.

The occasion was the Social Union-sponsored concert of the combined musical clubs, trained and directed by Mr. Doric Alviani. It was a varied and interesting program—and long. Long because musically-active students were so eager to perform, and justifiably. They gave a grand concert.

There were selections by the men's and women's glee clubs, by the Statesmen and the Statettes, the choir, the orchestra, and by the groups combined. Some of the numbers were staged with rather elaborate theatrical effect. One, in particular, was striking and impressive—a tableau of six or eight men who, garbed in the athletic vestments of the "good old days" (circa 1880), sang old college songs.

At the academics insignia convocation on April 20 Milton Auerbach '39 of Springfield was awarded the academics conspicuous service trophy for his able organizing of the Statesmen, a male quartette which has brought great credit to the College and itself in some thirty or forty public appearances during the past academic year.

AL CHADWICK '31 LEAVES DRAPER

On April first, Alan W. Chadwick '31 resigned as manager of the college boarding hall and as instructor in food technology to become superintendent of the Hospital Cottages for Crippled Children at Baldwinville, Mass. It was only with the knowledge that he was thereby accepting greater opportunity for professional advancement that we regretfully accepted his resignation.

Alan came to the College from Worcester, Mass., and was graduated in the class of 1931. As an undergraduate he was interested in the work of the dining hall and, in his senior year, became head waiter. After graduation he worked with a coal concern in Worcester and, in 1932, returned to the College to be assistant to Mrs. Cora Hatheway, manager of the dining hall. Alan's keen desire to forge ahead, and his faithful and painstaking work made him the logical choice for manager when Mrs. Hatheway was obliged to relinquish her position because of ill health. Alan attended summer sessions at Columbia and Cornell, besides doing special work at the National School Cafeteria Association in Chicago.

In 1935 he married Miss Mary Goodhue. They have one son, Bruce, born last November. Alan is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick have done much in the social life of the college community. Alan has been an actor and director with the Patterson Players, faculty dramatic society, as well as president of the group. We are glad to have been associated with them, and the whole community joins in wishing them well in their new environment. *Fred C. Kenney*

'15 F. Ellwood Allen, now of the National Recreation Association, has an illustrated article in the last number of *Recreation* (February, 1939) on "The Planning of School Grounds for School and Community Use." This includes one of Fred's good landscape drawings.

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Saturday, June 10, is Alumni Day

1879	SIXTIETH REUNION			1879
	George P. Smith	Dr. Roscoe W. Swan	Hiram E. Waldron	
1889	FIFTIETH REUNION			1889
	Franklin W. Davis, 42 Kenneth St., West Roxbury, Mass.			
1894	100% Attendance	FORTY-FIFTH REUNION	100% Attendance	1894
	Dr. S. Francis Howard, Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont			
1899	100% — too	FORTIETH REUNION	100% — too	1899
	Frederick H. Turner, Great Barrington, Mass., Herbert Dana, 80 Boylston St., Boston			
1904	THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION			1904
	Sumner Parker, Amherst, Mass.	Parkman Staples, Perkinsville, Vt.		
1909	THIRTIETH REUNION			1909
	S. S. Crossman, 12 James Street, Greenfield, Mass.			
1914	TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION			1914
	"A bang-up reunion," says Ed Hazen (North Amherst, Mass.) and Ed should know.			
1919	TWENTIETH REUNION			1919
	Gov Field, Bill French, Asa White — Committee Gunnar Erickson, Raymie Parkhurst (Amherst, Mass.) making local arrangements			
	The first, last, and only			
	FIFTEENTH REUNION FOR 1924			
	Eddie Bike, 126 Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.		Al Waugh, Storrs, Conn.	
1929	TENTH REUNION			1929
	Committee: Dennis Crowley, 140 Manthorne Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass. Clif Johnson, 465 Congress St., Portland, Maine Johnnie Kay, 42 Winthrop Ave., Reading, Mass.			
	1934's FIFTH	1936's THIRD	1938's FIRST	
	Bill Frigard	Cal Hannum	Ruth Wood	
	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.	8 Cross St., Wellesley, Mass.	
	and the 1934 Committee		Fred Sievers, Amherst, Mass.	

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Cover picture — Bettina Hall '39, biology major who next year goes to Radcliffe for graduate work in endocrinology. Bettina has been arts editor of the Collegian for three years, a member of the Roister Doisters, vice-president of the Zoology Club, three years a member of the Dads' Day Committee and secretary for two, and three years a member of the Women's Athletic Association. She is a member of Lambda Delta Mu sorority.

—Photo by John Vondell

NEW BEDFORD ALUMNI MEET

On Friday evening, April 21, at the New Bedford Hotel, twenty Alumni and wives gathered for a supper and reunion.

Professor and Mrs. Rollin Barrett were guests from the College; and, after the supper, Rollin showed colored movies he had taken of student activity on campus.

Charlie Harris '30, Erford Poole '96, and Walt Moseley '37 were in charge of the reunion which was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

'21 Jimmie Alger is Wirthmore serviceman for the Eastern Grain Company. His sales territory is on Cape Cod; his address is 32 Worcester Street, Bridgewater, Mass.

'29 Harold Adams is director of the division of food and sanitation of the Flint, Michigan, health department.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Fred Barnes, who frequently is in attendance at the 1916 suppers in Boston, is clerk for the Kendall Mills (hospital supplies) in Walpole, Mass. He has been with the concern eight years, previous to which he was in the lumber business. Fred is married, he has two daughters, 14 and 16.

George Danforth has conducted his own advertising business since 1925; his business address is 581 Boylston Street, Boston. His home is in Waban; he is married, has a girl 8 years old, a boy 13.

Emilio Cardarelli operates his own landscape and nursery concern in Cromwell, Connecticut.

He has been a selectman and chairman of the board of education in his town, and finance officer of his Legion Post for fifteen years.

He has two children, a girl 16, and a boy, 12.

Frederick Jerome is in the insurance and real estate business in South Hadley Falls, Mass., and acts as advisor on several farms in connection with property he has sold.

His twin boys have been graduated from South Hadley high school—both made football letters. A younger son and daughter now attend the school.

Harry Curran is a livestock buyer for Swift & Co., at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago; and he has been in Chicago since 1920. He has one son—now five years old.

Stanley M. Prouty is a captain in the United States Army, at present on duty with the R.O.T.C. unit at Boston University. After being graduated from the College Stan served three years in the Philippine Constabulary; since then he has been an officer in the U. S. Army, and has found the army an interesting and active career.

With the Philippine Constabulary he served in Luzon, Camarines, Tyabas, and Battan provinces, in Manila, and on the islands of Jolo and Sulu off Borneo. Commissioned with the army he went first to Tientsin, China, and later was detailed as assistant military attache to the Legation in Pekin.

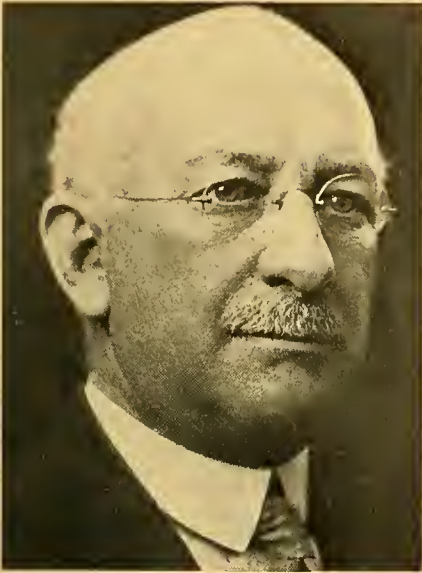
He travelled extensively in China and Japan, and in Siberia. He made an extensive trip on famine relief work, in 1920, in the interior of Shanshin Province. Since returning to the United States he has been on duty at Madison and Plattsburg Barracks in New York; Camp Dix, N. J.; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Hayes, Ohio; and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Stan is married and has one boy, twelve years old.

PROFESSOR EDWARD A. WHITE '95 RETIRES AT CORNELL

On June 15, at Cornell University, in Willard Straight Hall, a testimonial dinner will be held in honor of Professor Edward A. White '95, who is retiring as head of the department of floriculture and ornamental horticulture at Cornell after 26 years of active service. Ray Allen '31, instructor in floriculture at Cornell, is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Before going to Cornell in 1913 Professor White was engaged in educational work at Connecticut



Professor White

State College, Texas A. and M. College, and Massachusetts State. He organized the first department of floriculture at Massachusetts State in 1906; he organized the present department at Cornell in 1913 as a separate unit. In 1923 ornamental horticulture was added, and the name changed to the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture. Today the department stands as one of the best equipped of its kind in the world and has the largest student registration of any similar department in American colleges. Graduates of the department occupy prominent positions in educational, journalistic and commercial fields of horticulture throughout the world.

Professor White has been honored in his cooperation with many societies, especially by the American Rose Society of which he was the secretary for a number of years. He ably filled an important position as chairman of the committee on horticultural education for the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists. He was secretary of the Federation of Horticultural Societies of New York State and he is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society. Professor White has travelled

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INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI DAY

Class Reunions on Saturday, June 10

Alumni are planning, in large numbers, to return to the College on June 10, Alumni Day—according to all reports which have come to the Alumni Office from the several class secretaries. And an interesting program has been arranged for them.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, in the auditorium of Memorial Hall. There will be an election of officers (have you returned your ballot?), a discussion of the work done by the Associate Alumni during the past year and of projects undertaken for 1939-40.

After the annual meeting will come the Alumni Luncheon—to be served by a caterer in the Drill Hall. Wives and husbands of Alumni and Alumnae are, as always, cordially invited. Tickets to the luncheon are limited, and it is urged that Alumni purchase their tickets as soon as they register at Alumni Headquarters in Memorial Hall.

The Alumni Day speaking program will follow the luncheon. Speakers are to be President Baker and alumni representatives from three reunion classes, Franklin W. Davis '89, Lester Needham '14, and Dennis M. Crowley '29. It is expected that Albert King w'71—last living member of the first class at the College—will be present for the Alumni Day program.

There will be an Alumni-student band concert immediately following the speaking program. This is an innovation—an idea (and a good one) of Connie Hemond '38 who was student manager of the band last year and who is now making arrangements for the return of graduate musicians.

At three o'clock Alumni Marshal Clif Johnson '29 will form and lead the Alumni Parade to the baseball game with Amherst. The Statesmen already have won a ball game from Amherst (see page 6) and will be planning to win their second game of the series on June 10. Amherst, on the other hand, is presently making different plans.

The Alumnae Tea will be held in the seminar room in the Old Chapel at four o'clock on the 10th. Alumnae—and Alumni—are invited. The tea is in charge of Ethel Blatchford '34, Kay MacDonald '34 and Leonta Horrigan '36.

After the ball game there will be a half hour concert on the chime which Bernard Smith '99 presented to the College two years ago in memory of his classmate, Warren Elmer Hinds.

The class suppers and reunion meetings will start at 6:30 o'clock—with plans in charge of the various reunion committees.

At 9 o'clock, in Bowker, the Roister Doisters will present the commencement play (see page 7).

Three breakfast parties are scheduled for the commencement week-end—a Roister Doister breakfast at 8:30 on the morning of the 10th, Varsity and Academics breakfasts at 9 on Sunday morning. All are to be in Draper.

OBITUARY

John A. Barri '75

John Atherton Barri '75 died at his home in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on May 7, 1939. He was the last surviving graduate of the class of 1875.

On April 11, Mr. Barri sent the 1875 class records and a collection of other memorabilia to the Alumni Office. With the material was this note:

"I am today sending the class records to the College. My dear friend, Dr. Billy Brooks, passed on this past year leaving me the last member of the class. I was born in Cambridge, Mass., on February 27, 1855; and am just now recovering from the first serious illness of my life. My father was Captain Thomas A. Barri, a West Pointer, killed in action in the battle of Gettysburg. My mother, Fanny Howe Barri, was the youngest sister of Elias Howe."

Mr. Barri again wrote, on April 12, to the Alumni Office, saying, "I finally got the box off yesterday. In it is a picture of our class nine—which was the best there was in College at the time and was almost the varsity. I believe we were the first team to win any important event from Amherst College—and that was a game we won from Amherst '75, the score, 33 to 32.

"The story connected with the size of the score was that Platt, our pitcher (and a good one), and I were on our class crew which was getting ready for a race. The morning of the ball game we had walked over to the Connecticut River, rowed 4 or 5 miles, and then walked back again. Early in the ball game we got way ahead, but as Platt became arm and leg weary the score on the other side started mounting; and the ninth inning finished just in time to save us."

At the time of his death Mr. Barri was president of the Berkshire Fuel Company in Bridgeport. The firm's premises are on the site of the original Berkshire Mills, established in 1783 and one of the first industries in Bridgeport.

Mr. Barri is survived by his wife, a sister, and a stepdaughter.

MARRIAGES

'91 Walter C. Paige to Miss Hattie F. Towner, January 4, 1939, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

'31 John Northcott, Jr., to Miss Maybelle Cassidy, April 24, 1939 at New Bedford, Mass.

'36 and '36 Alfred Brueckner to Miss Edith M. Parsons, May 5, 1939, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

'38 and '39 Alfred S. Page to Miss Priscilla Taylor, April 10, 1939, at Brattleboro, Vermont.

BIRTHS

w'26 A daughter, Mariann, to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Horner, May 1, 1939, at Amherst, Mass.

'29 A son, Frederick D. III, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thayer, April 23, 1939, at Springdale, Connecticut.

'33 A daughter, Pauline Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Whitcomb, March 14, 1939, at Springfield, Vermont.

GEORGE PACKER '22 GETS AROUND

When he was an undergraduate, George Packer '22 worked during summer vacations for Albert W. (Cherry) Dodge '12, New England representative for the F. A. Bartlett ('05) Tree Expert Company. Packer's job (one of his jobs) was to climb trees and saw off such limbs as were dead or diseased or otherwise in need of violent surgical treatment.

One day, Frank Hooper '22 (then also working for the Bartlett Company) became horror-stricken when, on looking up forty feet into a tree where George was working, he saw Packer seated on a limb and, unconcerned as you please, sawing that limb off the main trunk of the tree. Hoop yelled, and George changed his position—just in the nick of time. The limb came crashing down.

That story has been told, we hear, about numberless tree men; but Hooper swears that it is true in this particular case. At any rate, the story has little bearing on what is to follow except that, after being graduated from the College, Packer forsook tree surgery and entered the advertising business with N. W. Ayer & Company in Philadelphia. He remained in the employ of Ayer for several years and then went to work for H. N. Elterich, Inc., of New York.

We heard from Packer a few weeks ago and here, in part, is what he said.

"As I write this note I am somewhere in the Indian Ocean between British East Africa and India. I will arrive in Bombay a week from today—where this letter will be posted. I have gone through with the plans I referred to back in September, 1937. That is, I went to South Africa and then along the same route I am now following to Ceylon, on through India, Burma, Siam, down through Malaya and the East Indies, back to Singapore, over to Manila, up to Hong Kong, back to Manila again and on to Australia.

"After about a month in Australia I took one of the Matson ships home, with stops in New Zealand, Samoa, Fiji, and finally Honolulu. Now I am doing just about that same trip again—with a few minor changes.

"My work is most interesting. You see, the company that I am with handles advertising for such U. S. concerns as Parker Pen, Westclox, Cocomalt, and so on, who are selling in foreign markets. These firms have wasted considerable money in the past because their advertising and packaging was not in tune with local needs. My job is to find out—if possible—what can be done to smooth the path the merchandise follows between the manufacturer and the final foreign consumer. All of which is far afield, I grant, from my original plans when I was a student at the College."

'13 Charles D. Walker is agent for the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and is living in Pelham (R.F.D., Amherst). The Commission is constructing near Pelham one of the largest earth dams in the United States.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Constance Hall '36 brought a group of her high school students from West Boylston to campus on High School Day, May 6. During the summer Connie is to be assistant hostess at the Windmill, West Yarmouth, on the Cape.

Barbara M. Clark '37 is a social worker at the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Connecticut.

Phyllis Gleason '37 is at present affiliated with the Nutrition Clinic of the New York Hospital. She is completing her course which originated in the Boston Dispensary Food Clinic.

Esther Smith '37 is teaching commercial subjects in the high school in Wilmington, Vermont.

Kathryn Hill '38 is now dietician in a small sanatorium run by Dr. Allen of New York. Her address is 203 Eighth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

On April 26, 1939, Miss Briggs and Miss Merriam attended the Worcester County Alumnae meeting. Miss Briggs spoke to the group on the subject of handicrafts.



ANNUAL ALUMNAE TEA

Saturday, June 10, at 4 p. m.

in the

Seminar Room, Old Chapel

Ethel Blatchford '34, Kay MacDonald '34
and Leonta Horrigan '36, in charge.

All Alumnae are cordially invited.

LARRY BEVAN '13 APPOINTED EXTENSION SERVICE HEAD

Laurence A. Bevan, who was graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1913, was appointed director of the Extension Service of the New Jersey State College, at New Brunswick, on May 2, 1939.

He is well fitted for this position through many years of training and experience. For three years after his graduation from Massachusetts State he taught vocational agriculture at the Concord, Mass., High School and at the Norfolk County (Mass.) Agricultural School. He then took a position as county agent in Litchfield County, Connecticut, and

later in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. He became much interested in the marketing of farm products, and left his work as county agricultural agent to take a position as assistant manager of a potato farm in Vermont, paying particular attention to the distribution of crops. After this he followed his interest in marketing by accepting the position of director of the Massachusetts



Laurence Bevan

Division of Markets in the State Department of Agriculture, and remained there for seven years. His outstanding work in this field brought him an opportunity to take the position of extension marketing specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

Upon the recent death of his director, Herbert J. Baker, who was a graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1911, he was appointed acting director until his appointment as permanent director of the New Jersey Extension Service.

Alumni friends congratulate Laurence Bevan on his opportunity for directing a larger field of work, and also congratulate New Jersey farm and home folks in having a man of Mr. Bevan's training and ability as director of their Extension Service.

Willard A. Munson '05

'24 Howard Norwood is special agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Monmouth, Maine.

ATHLETICS

Baseball

As we go to press the Statesmen have played seven of their fifteen ball games, and have won all seven—these in addition to the pre-season set of five games, in which they won two, lost two, tied one.

The fine pitching of co-captains Fran Riel '39 of Turners Falls, and Johnnie Bemben '39 of Hadley and of Carl Twyble '40 of Gilbertville has been a big factor in the success to date. Pitcher Frank Fanning '39 (not twin-brother Paul as was stated in last month's *Bulletin*), of Milton, would have seen duty along with the three other pitchers except that in the Amherst game, on May 3, he injured himself sliding into first base and probably will be out of the lineup for the remainder of the season.

While the pitching has been of major import in keeping the Statesmen up in the win column (Johnnie Bemben's brilliant game against Amherst down on Pratt Field, for instance) the club has done great work both defensively and with the bat.

For the first time (at least during Curry Hicks' term of office) the Massachusetts State ball team played a double-header—two seven-inning games with Tufts, on Alumni Field on May 13. Riel pitched the first game, Bemben the second.

A thrill in the first game was the home run by Warren Tappin '40 of Winchendon. And Tap brought another tremendous burst of applause from the spectators when, in the second game, he made a diving, head-over-heels, shoestring catch of a high Tufts fly to right field.

In this second Tufts game Al Irzyk '40, of Salem, who was playing shortstop, scooped up a sizzling grounder close to second base and threw to first for the put-out in a play that was definitely big-league.

The scores to date:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 26	Williams, here	15	4
	28 Bowdoin, here	6	0
May 3	Amherst, there	8	4
	6 Trinity, here	14	1
	10 Worcester Tech, there	6	0
	13 Tufts, here, 1st game	2	0
	2nd game	6	3

Remaining games:

May 16	Connecticut State, there
17	Wesleyan, here
19	New Hampshire, here
20	Connecticut State, here
24	Springfield, there
27	Boston College, there
30	Union, there
June 10	Amherst, here

PROFESSOR WHITE RETIRES

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widely in Europe and in Central America visiting important rose growers, and collecting orchids.

Professor White is the author of numerous books and papers. His second edition of "American Orchid Culture" was published last month. His "The Florist Business," "Chrysanthemum Culture" and "Principles of Flower Arrangement" are standard texts among students and commercial florists. Through his writing, his activities in teaching, and his membership in many societies and organizations he is a well known figure. Professor White was the first to hold the position of head in a department of floriculture. His influence in the advancement of the field received national acclaim when he was honored last year with the gold medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Few people in the world can speak with more authority on orchids than Professor White; he has devoted a large part of his life to orchid culture, and has a collection of over 2,000 plants in the Cornell orchid house—over 100 of which were collected by him in Costa Rica and the Canal Zone in 1936. His latest orchid hunting expedition was in the fall of 1938 when he visited many countries in South America.

The *Cornell Countryman*, undergraduate publication at Cornell, concludes a testimonial article about Professor White with this paragraph:

"When Professor White retires from Cornell this June he will leave behind him an enviable record. He sails for Hawaii in August where he will assume a lectureship in adult education for six months. After this he intends to go to Java, Siam, India, and to the Himalaya Mountains to study the flora of that part of the world and collect different varieties of orchids."

The cut of Professor White on page 3 was loaned by the *Cornell Countryman*.

Joe Paradysz is the grounds keeper of Alumni Field and general handyman around the physical education building for Curry Hicks.

Last fall he asked Curry for the crate in which the new baseball score board had been shipped to the College, and last winter, during what spare time he had, Joe fashioned that crate into a perfectly good automatic baseball score board. Curry provided four dollars and a half's worth of paint and wire.

Joe has the score board rigged, now, out back of right field on the varsity diamond on Alumni Field. He has it connected to an old storage battery; lights flash to indicate strikes, balls, and outs. Pretty good.

Varsity Club Breakfast, Draper Hall, June 11, at Nine



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

The Boston Alumni Club launched a somewhat different type of reunion on May 6.

Calling our banquet a dinner-dance may have been stretching the point just a bit. There was a dinner, and an excellent one they tell me, but your reporter arrived after the tables had been cleared and the "swing" was in full blast. There was dancing too—plenty of it—and loads of fun for all who were on hand for the usual fine get-together of Boston Alumni of Massachusetts State. But, still and all, it was about the same kind of a meeting that we have always had—a great time for all, a message from the College delivered by **Robert D. Hawley '18**, Secretary of the College; and a pleasant opportunity for the renewal of old acquaintances.

So a few of our good friends who may have been frightened off by the sound of the words "dinner-dance" ringing out to footsore waltzers of the past need not have avoided our pleasant evening of friendship and frolic.

More about this Boston banquet next month

ACADEMICS

Music

The combined musical clubs made their second public appearance on campus when on the nights of April 27 and 29, they presented the "Mikado" before two near-capacity audiences. Not the "hot" or



The Statesmen!!!

*Auerbach, Hubbard, Hager, Osmun
Singing with Glee Clubs at World's Fair*

"swing" versions—but just real, honest-to-goodness, Gilbert and Sullivan Mikado. And the audiences were most enthusiastic.

Writing about the event in the Springfield *Union*, George Soule '41 of Springfield, said, "The first nighter was greeted inside the lobby by libretto hawkers and ticket-takers in Japanese costumes. Within the theater, whose soft illumination came from strings of Japanese lanterns, ushers in oriental dress gave the patron a program folded and colored in the manner of a Japanese fan."

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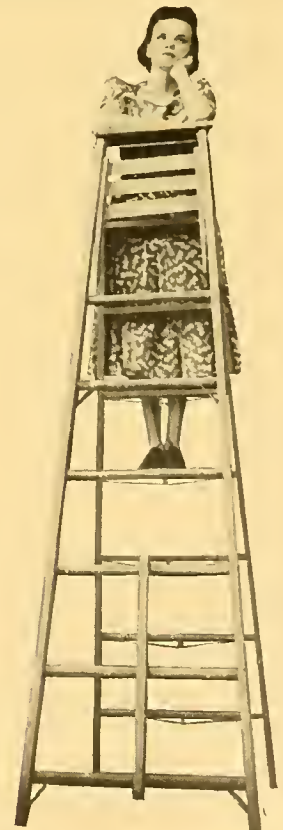


"Isn't the moonlight terrible!"

Ward and Helen Janis
in the Roister Doister stream-lined
production of Thornton Wilder's
Pulitzer Prize (1938) play,
Our Town.

Commencement presentation
Saturday evening, June 10
at nine o'clock.

Mail orders are already
being received.



'29 John Chadwick, who is landscape architect with the National Park Service, Richmond, Virginia, writes that Len Bartlett '31 is now with National Capitol Parks (Washington, D. C.), working on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal project.

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Alumni Day, Saturday, June 10

GENERAL PROGRAM

- 8.30 A.M. Roister Doister Breakfast**—Draper Hall.
- 10.00 A.M. Annual Open Meeting** of the Associate Alumni, Auditorium, Memorial Hall.
- 12.00 M. Alumni Luncheon** (caterer-table service), Drill Hall. Alumni, Alumnae, wives, husbands cordially invited. Following the luncheon the annual alumni speaking program will take place in the Drill Hall.
- 2.15 P.M. Concert by the College Band**—near Memorial Hall. Alumni who as undergraduates played in the Band will join with the students in this concert.
- 3.00 P.M. Alumni Parade**—will start at Memorial Hall.
- 3.30 P.M. Varsity Baseball**—Alumni Field. Statesmen vs. Amherst. Following the ball game there will be a half-hour concert on the chime—Old Chapel.
- 6.30 P.M. Class Reunions and Suppers.** Fraternity Meetings.
- 9.00 P.M. Roister Doister Play**—"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder—in Bowker Auditorium.

Clif Johnson '29, Alumni Marshal

ACADEMICS

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George also singled out these members of the cast for their exceptionally fine individual performances: Robert Carpenter (G) of Lansing, Mich., Fletcher Prouty '40 of Springfield, Marion Maschin '39 of Westfield, Ivan Cousins '39 of Greenfield, Isadore Cohen '40 of Dorchester, Betty Moulton '42 of Worcester, Rosa Kohls '40 of Dorchester, Regina Krawiec '41 of Belchertown, Robert Dunn '40 of Pittsfield, and Milton Auerbach '39 of Springfield.

And Soule added, "The students, however, gave full credit for the operetta's success to Mr. Doric Alviani (the director) for his painstaking and intense drilling."

"Our Town"

It will be a smoothly finished performance of "Our Town" which Alumni will see in Bowker Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 10. The play will have been already presented publicly by the Roister Doisters before that date.

This first performance was given on Saturday afternoon, May 6, before an audience composed of

undergraduates, faculty, and High School Day visitors—an audience which was most attentive and appreciative.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, is the story of the people who live in a small New England village (about the size of Amherst, or of your town), and the play is staged by the Roister Doisters just as was the original New York production—without scenery. "Our Town" won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938.

Among the able actors who, on June 10, will be making their last appearance with the Roister Doisters are these seniors: Beryl Briggs of Ashburnham, Connie Fortin of Holyoke, Olive Norwood of Worcester, and Joan Sanella of Springfield.

Alumni classes returning for Commencement may secure seats together for the play. Tickets will be on sale in Memorial Hall on the morning of Alumni Day and reservations will be held until noon on June 10.

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Draper, Sunday, June 11, 9 o'clock

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Renewal notice: Every member of the Associate Alumni receives a statement, enclosed in a Bulletin, when his membership expires. Expiration is always 12 months from date when membership is received by Alumni Office.

Cover picture—Bob Coffin, the photographer who took this unusual picture of sunlight streaming through trees on the Clark Estate (near the old reservoir) on campus, likes to call the picture "Hope." The picture won first prize in the Amherst Camera Club's summer landscape competition and has been exhibited in the Connecticut Valley Salon, an exhibition of pictures taken by members of camera clubs from Hartford, Connecticut to Claremont, New Hampshire.

TESTIMONIAL FOR DR. WAUGH

Nearly two hundred Alumni and friends gathered at the Lord Jeffery Inn on Friday evening, June 9, to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Waugh. Mr. Waugh retires in June, after having been at the College thirty-seven years.

Speakers, following the banquet, were Thomas Desmond, Milford Lawrence '17, Paul Moriece '40, Frank Prentice Rand, Ralph A. VanMeter, Connie Wirth '23 and Joe Cormier '26.

Wirth and Cormier, representing the Society of Landscape Architects who are graduates of Massachusetts State College, announced the establishment of the Frank A. Waugh foundation, a scholarship fund provided by landscape Alumni and others to be used in assisting worthy students in the department at the College.

President Hugh P. Baker was chairman of the program and introduced the toastmaster, H. Erle Weatherwax '24, who presented the various speakers and who read many letters and telegrams of congratulations from Alumni.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Jimmy Nicholson has left Chicago, where he was manager of the Red Cross Chapter (*Alumni Bulletin*, October, 1938), and gone to Washington, D. C., where he is to take charge of the American Junior Red Cross.

Harold Wooley is living on a five-acre farm in Woolwich, Maine and is working for the Bath (Maine) Iron Works.

Before going to Maine, Whis had been in horticultural work in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and North Carolina.

He has a daughter, 17; and three boys, 11, 14, and 16 who, he says, are good baseball and hockey players. Whis has been teaching them.

Frank Andersen is living at 60 Egmont Street, Brookline, and operating the Andersen Laboratories of economic research for industrial planning and advertising.

Clayton Hager owns a milk and ice cream manufacturing business in Somerville, Mass. His ice cream plant has shown a fine business gain in recent years. He builds much of the equipment used by his many customers, and gives the type of service that makes his product much in demand.

Clayt is married and has three children, two boys and a girl.

William Mahoney lives at 105 Washington Ave. in Winthrop, Mass., and is a representative of the Utica Mutual Insurance Company. He writes that his son is keenly interested in music and shows promise as a pianist.

Alcide Courchene is inspector of dairy products for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. He lives in Springfield, 50 Dexter Street.

He has two boys and both of them, he thinks, will go to Massachusetts State.

DORMITORY NAMED FOR DR. THATCHER

Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher has recently been informed by President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota that a new dormitory for graduate students at the University is being named in memory of Dr. Thatcher.

Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher were at the University for eight years, 1913-1921, where Dr. Thatcher was head of the chemistry department and, from 1917 to 1921, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the experiment station.

ALUMNI ENJOY REUNION FESTIVITIES

Large Group Assembles on Campus on June 10

Directors elected at the annual Alumni Meeting on Saturday morning, June 10, to serve until June 1943 were Harry Dunlap Brown '14, William L. Doran '15, Mary E. M. Garvey '19, and Lawrence L. Jones '26.

Seated at the head table at the Alumni Luncheon in the Drill Hall were three men, guests of the Associate Alumni, who have served Massachusetts State College long, faithfully, and well, and who are to be retired this year. They were Fred C. Kenney, treasurer, who came to the College in 1907 as successor to George F. Mills; Frank A. Waugh who, since 1902, has been an inspiring teacher and preceptor and proponent of the liberal arts tradition; Henri Haskins '90 who, in the year he was graduated, became chemist in the agricultural experiment station and who has continued in that work ever since. Mr. Haskins completes 49 years and six months of service to the Commonwealth on December 27, next, when he will have reached the age limit set by the state retirement board.

Alden Brett, toastmaster, introduced John B. Minor '73 of New Britain, Connecticut and Daniel P. Cole w'72 of Springfield, both present at the luncheon.

The speakers who Mr. Brett presented were Franklin W. Davis '89, Lester Needham '14, Dennis M. Crowley '29, and President Hugh P. Baker.

President Baker, in his talk, recommended that a University of Massachusetts be established here in Amherst.

That Dr. Baker's idea is one shared by Alumni is evidenced by a report presented to the Alumni Directors on October 30, 1937, by a committee appointed to secure facts regarding the desirability of establishing a State University at Massachusetts State College.

The committee, composed of Ralph Taber '16, Alden Brett, and Joseph H. Forest '28, reported, after a careful survey, that "university status is inevitable and desirable."

Sherm Frost '24 was present for his 15th reunion and with him his wife and daughter. The daughter's grandfather, Dr. Arthur L. Miles '89, was also present—for his 50th reunion.

BILL DORAN RETIRES

Bill Doran '15 had been secretary of the Associate Alumni for nine years when, on June 10, he was succeeded by Whitey Lanphear '18. At the Alumni Meeting, on the 10th, Charlie Peters '97 made the unanimously approved motion that a vote of thanks be duly recorded for Mr. Doran in the minutes of the Associate Alumni, in appreciation of Bill's work as secretary. Charlie had once been secretary himself and he well knew what holding that office involved.



Jerry McCarthy's ('21) little eight-year old daughter was on campus with her father and kept asking if there would be balloons for her to carry in the Alumni Parade. She remembered the bright-colored balloons which 1921 had at its Fifteenth Reunion three years ago. Jerry had to confess that there would be no balloons this year but that the young lady should wait, as patiently as possible, until 1941. Then she'd see.

The bright green Tyrolean hats with the long yellow feathers (they really looked more like clown hats) which were sported by members of the class

of '24, added a gay touch to the Alumni Day festivities. Mrs. Kenyon L. Butterfield, whose husband was an honorary member of the class, wore one of the hats at the Alumni Luncheon at which she was guest of 1924.

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Officers of the Associate Alumni elected on June 10 for the year 1939-40. Left to right: Marshall O. Lanphear '18, secretary; Albert W. Smith '22, vice-president; Alden C. Brett '12, president; Clark L. Thayer '13, treasurer.

OBITUARY

Professor Robert Wilson Neal

Professor Robert Wilson Neal died at his home in Springfield, Mass., on May 6, 1939. He was sixty-eight years old; he is survived by his widow, his son Robert and two grandchildren.

From 1906 to 1920 Professor Neal taught English at this college; in the latter years he was especially active in developing a major in Journalism. He had served a long apprenticeship and was a master of his craft. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas, B.A. 1888; M.A. 1889; later he received masters degrees from Harvard and Yale. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, taught at the University of Kansas, the University of Cincinnati and at Rutgers College. For two years before coming to us he was one of the editors of *Worlds Work*. He was a charter member of the American Teachers of Journalism, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Phi Kappa Phi. He wrote continuously for various newspapers and periodicals—editorials, book-reviews, poetry, and special articles. He published books on the Short Story and on Editorial Writing. In 1920 he left us to teach journalistic writing in the Home Correspondence School of Springfield of which, at the time of his death, he was vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors.

We remember Professor Neal as an enthusiast in his work. The important thing for him was the subject matter not the teacher, which perhaps accounts for his efficiency in giving instruction by correspondence and through his editorials. Despite his theory, his own personality was a potent influence on the generations of students who came under his instruction here, and they are mindful of and grateful for his friendly help and inspiration. We remember him as one who always had the courage of his convictions. He was a stalwart fighter in every good cause. Although he seemed stern in his zeal, he had a very tender heart. He has left many students who treasure the memory of his friendship as a most precious possession.

A. A. MacKimmie

MARRIAGES

'32 J. Edward Doyle to Miss Susan Kilburn, June 5, 1939, at Easthampton, Mass.

'33 George Hodsdon to Miss Jane Heineken, February 26, 1939, at Bethesda, Maryland.

'33 Maurice White to Miss Mary McSweeney, May 27, 1939, at West Concord, Mass.

'39 and w'40 Harry G. Anderson to Miss Helen Hallas, June 10, 1939, at Newton Center, Mass.

BIRTHS

'15 A son, Stephen Canning, to Mr. and Mrs. Enos J. Montague, June 11, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

'28 A son, John Stanley, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Clark, March 28, 1939, at Honolulu, T. H.

'28 A daughter, Rita, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Prestopino (Josephine Panzica '28), March 14, 1939, at New York City.

'28 A daughter, Susan Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Vranken (Marjorie Beeman '28), January 6, 1939, at New York City.

'30 and '33 A son, Donald Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman U. Goodell (Irene Armstrong), January 20, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

'32 A daughter, Priscilla Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fabyan, April 10, 1939, at Westfield, Mass.

'32 A son, Robert C. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gunness, May 24, 1939, at Chicago, Illinois.

'33 A son, David Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Leary, May 24, 1939, at Kansas City, Mo.

'36 and '31 A son, Wayne Beaman, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Glazier (Evelyn Beaman), May 18, 1939, at Great Barrington, Mass.

'38 A son, Peter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, June 10, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Two hundred and thirty three undergraduates became Alumni at the graduation exercises on Monday afternoon June 12, forty-seven of them receiving the A.B. degree then first awarded by the College.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall gave the address; diplomas were presented by Walter F. Downey, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education.

Alumni who received the Ph.D. degree were: Carl F. Dunker '36, and Arthur Sidney Levine '35. Those who received the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree were: Kenneth R. Higgins '37, John Lavrakas '38, and Robert W. Thorndike '37. Those who received the Master of Science degree were: Dean Asquith '33, Kenneth E. Benson '38, Carl J. Bokina '38, Robert E. Evans '38, Arthur L. Frellick '18, Ralph H. Granger '35, Herbert Grayson '26, Saul G. Gruner '38, Elmer W. Hallowell '37, Harold C. Hemond '38, Robert P. Hunter '35, James D. Lee '38, Leo D. Lipman '37, Archie H. Madden '30, Ambrose T. McGuckian '34, Charles H. Moran '36, George E. O'Brien '37, Alfred H. Planting '37, Maxwell Pyenson '38, George R. Richason, Jr. '37, Frederick J. Sievers, Jr. '38, William N. Sullivan, Jr. '30, Winthrop S. Thomas '34, Myron A. Widland '37, and Sidney Williams '37.

'28 Myer Lynsky is the author of a recent publication called "Sugar Economics." Dr. Cance says that the work represents the most comprehensive compilation of statistics on the production, consumption and distribution of raw and refined sugar that he has ever seen.

Lynsky, who formerly was associated with the U. S. Department of Commerce, is now research economist and statistician for the U. S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association and, according to Dr. Cance, has won an acknowledged place for himself in the field of economics.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leontu Horrigan '36

Congratulations to **Mary Garvey '19** on her election to the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni. The two Alumnae now on the Board, are **Mary and Zoe Hickney White '32**.

Carrolle Anderson '32 has accepted a position teaching botany at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y.

Laura Adams '34 is a research chemist in Boston, Mass.

Elizabeth Cook '34 owns a greenhouse in Shrewsbury, Mass., and specializes in growing carnations, which are sent all over the eastern part of the country.

Fanny Hagar '34 is a nurse in the Clinton, Mass., Hospital.

Lois Friedrich '35 recently accepted a position as an assistant in the Treasurer's office at Smith College.

Eleanor Fillmore '36 is to be a counselor at Sea Pines Camp, Brewster, Mass., for the summer.

Virginia Stratton '36 is an agent for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Her headquarters are in Springfield, Mass.

Sally Wilcox '37 who was formerly with Hovey's, is now in the actuarial department of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.

Betty Dolliver '38 has completed her studies at the Pierce Secretarial School in Boston, and has taken a position with the General Radio Corporation in Cambridge, Mass.

The Alumnae Commencement Tea was held this year in the Seminar Room of the Old Chapel, instead of in Memorial Hall as heretofore. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change this pleasant room offered, with its comfortable privacy, where Alumnae might come to chat with classmates and friends.

The Alumnae Tea has come to be one of the popular commencement events; and, this year, a large group of Alumnae were in attendance.

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Bernard Smith '99 presided at the annual breakfast meeting of the Academic Activities Alumni Club on Sunday morning, June 11. President Smith's introductory remarks were a fitting prelude to the award of the honorary academic medals which followed. Recipients of the medals, **Henry J. Burt '19**, **Stuart B. Foster '14**, **Frederick H. Turner '99** and **Dr. Theodore S. Bacon '94**, were presented, respectively, by **Willard K. French '19**, **Harry Dunlap Brown '14**, **Charles A. Peters '97** and **S. Francis Howard '94**.

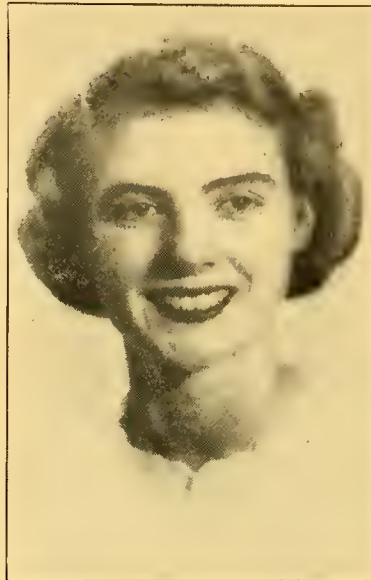
Dean Machmer's citations, when he awarded the medals, were as follows:

Henry J. Burt, throughout your college course you represented with notable distinction the art of public address. As a debater, as a member of the Public Speaking Council, as an orator in the Burnham and Flint contests, you maintained both an idealism of aim and an excellence in technique of such a nature as to elevate the taste and standards for your college generation. Since your graduation you have continued to apply your gifts along these lines, primarily for the benefit of your fellow men in the field of rural life. The Academics Board is proud to present you its honorary medal of recognition.

Stuart B. Foster, twenty-five years ago you were a high-minded and indefatigable editor of undergraduate publications. For four years you were associated with the campus newspaper. During your junior year you were editor-in-chief of the college yearbook. To both of these publications you gave the service of your abilities and the stimulus of your idealism. Now, upon the occasion of your twenty-fifth reunion we beg you to accept from us the gold medal which expresses our appreciation of your contributions.

Frederick H. Turner, business manager of Aggie Life, president of the Reading Room, member of the Index board, competitor in the Flint Oratorical Contest, you did much in your day as an undergraduate to promote the activities for which this Board now stands. As an alumnus, too, you have played your part in many ways. We recall with pleasure the gracious share you had in the dedication of the Chapel Chime, which has come to be so lovely a feature in our campus life. We would recognize the interest and activities of men like you, and with that in mind, confer upon you this medal.

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Mabelle Booth '39, the first graduate of the College to be awarded the A.B. degree. She majored in economics, was on the Collegian Board, the women's glee club, a member of the Roister Doisters and of dance committees. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and of Lambda Delta Mu sorority.

ATHLETICS

Baseball

Eb Caraway and his Statesmen have been riding high on the baseball crest during the past three years; the season just past was one of the most successful ever experienced at the College.



Co-captain Bemben
8 - 4

in front, 5-2. Warren Tappin '40 of Winchendon has been elected captain for next year.

The season's scores:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 26	Williams, here	15	4
28	Bowdoin, here	6	0
May 3	Amherst, there	8	4
6	Trinity, here	14	1
10	W.P.I., there	6	0
13	Tufts, here	2	0
	Doubleheader	6	3
16	Conn. State, there	8	7
17	Wesleyan, here	5	6
19	New Hampshire, here	0	4
20	Conn. State, here	2	1
24	Springfield, there	6	2
27	Boston College, there	2	8
30	Union, there	9	6
June 10	Amherst, here	5	2

Spring Track

The season's scores:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 22	Boston University, there	49	86
29	Trinity, here	60	66
May 6	Tufts, here	49	86
13	Eastern Intercollegiates, Worcester	5 points	
27	Connecticut State, there	26½	108½

At the annual Varsity Club meeting at Commencement the Club indicated its approval of the contemplated plan for the raising of an Alumni Scholarship Fund and pledged the wholehearted cooperation of the Club in support of the plan.

On Saturday afternoon, June 10, young Joe Jodka '42 of Florence thumbed a ride down to Winchester and, at a swimming meet there, broke the New England Amateur Athletic Association record in the 100-meter breast stroke. He should be of some help to Joe Rogers next year.

1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 29	Springfield College (night)	there
Oct. 7	Bowdoin	here
14	Connecticut State	here
21	Rhode Island State	there
28	Worcester Tech	there
Nov. 4	Amherst	here
14	Coast Guard (night)	there
18	Rensselaer	here
25	Tufts	here

We are a little tired of making note of corrections in these pages, although not quite so tired of that

as of making the slip which calls for the correction. At any rate, you may have noticed in last month's *Bulletin* that Joe Paradysz, caretaker of Alumni Field, had made a new automatic baseball score board out of the old crate in which another score board had been delivered to Curry Hicks. Well, this original crate board was a football score board and not

a baseball score board, as the *Bulletin* stated. In other words, there is only one automatic baseball score board on Alumni Field, and that is the one Joe built. A good one, too.



Co-captain Riel
5 - 2

'34 Jimmy Sibson was a campus visitor just before Commencement. Jim is teacher-coach at the Portland, Maine, High School.



By Dennis M. Crowley '29

The new officers of the Boston Club, elected at the dinner meeting on May 6, are: **L. Francis Kennedy '24**, president; **Frederick W. Swan '27**, vice-president; **Albert Gricius '37**, secretary; **Robert Feinburg '38**, assistant secretary; **Garabed Mouradian '25**, treasurer.

The new president, **L. Francis Kennedy**, lost no time in selecting an executive committee, and has called upon **Thomas P. Dooley '13**, **Lewis Schlottbeck '16**, **Earle Robinson '12**, **Harry Dunlap Brown '14**, **Lewis Keith '25**, **Elmer Barber '26**, **Bill Bullock '38**, **John W. McGuckian '31**, **Bill Hayden '13**, **Ed Haertl '27**, and **Dennis Crowley '29** to work with the elected officers in the management of the Club until the spring of 1940.

On May 23 this executive committee met and outlined plans for next year's meetings: monthly gatherings at the University Club; an Alumni Night meeting; a smoker; a banquet and dinner dance.

The Club is issuing membership cards (\$1.00, annual dues), and all Alumni who hold memberships will be assured of knowing—well in advance—all about each meeting of the Club. Checks for membership should be sent to **Al J. Gricius**, 16 Fossdale Road, Dorchester, or to **Garabed Mouradian**, 95 Whittemore St., Cambridge.

These membership cards, with the individual member's name inscribed, will be sent immediately upon receipt of the dollar.



ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

"Who is this boy Hoxie" was the question on everybody's lips as we left Bowker Auditorium after having seen the Commencement performance of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" by the Roister Doisters. Playing the part of the stage manager, George Hoxie '41 of Northampton had carried us back to our own high school days in our own town. In friendly, conversational manner Hoxie had led us from one scene to another on the stage just as effectively as though he had been sitting beside us telling us the story of life in this quiet New Hampshire village. It was startling to realize that such a finished performance would be given by a college sophomore.

Outstanding among the able Roister Doisters who also contributed admirable performances on the evening of June 10 were **Helen Janis '42** of East Templeton, **Gerald Dailey '40** of Dorchester, **Wesley Aykroyd '41** of Worcester, **Charles Griffin '39** of Holyoke, **Joan Sanella '39** of Springfield, **Connie Fortin '39** of Holyoke, and **Beryl Briggs '39** of Ashburnham.

It is obvious that a play cannot be a play without actors, but the Roister Doisters proved that our town or anybody's town can be brought before our eyes without scenery, and with only a stepladder for a second story window, and a plank for a drugstore counter. It is safe to say that never for a moment did one member of the audience
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Massachusetts State College Glee Club singing at the World's Fair, at the Washington Statue, on Thursday, May 18.

The half hour concert was relayed by an amplifying system to numerous points on the Fair Grounds and was broadcast over the Fair station of WNYC.

Doric Alviani, instructor in music, conducted. New York Alumni who were present were delighted by the program and by the spirit of the singers.

'35 Sam Snow, junior landscape architect in the U. S. Forest Service, presents an enticing article on "Recreation on the Coronado National Forest" in an attractive booster magazine recently issued by the city of Tucson, Arizona.

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GOOD SUMMER READING

"Yesterdays at Massachusetts State College"

By Frank Prentice Rand

Published by the Associate Alumni Price \$2.00, postpaid

A few copies of this fine book are still available through the Alumni Office.

REUNION FESTIVITIES

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Dr. Roscoe W. Swan, George P. Smith, and Hiram E. Waldron, all members of 1879, celebrated their Sixtieth Reunion and had a fine time.

A picture of Dr. Swan as an undergraduate member of a college baseball team hung in Goodell Library during the commencement week-end. The resemblance between the young baseball player and the Alumnus who returned after having been graduated sixty years was most striking.

The college band played a concert on the lawn outside of Memorial Hall before the alumni parade formed to march to the ball game. Erma Alvord '41 of Millers Falls, resplendent in a new white uniform with plenty of gold braid, was the smart-appearing drum major.

Erma led the band as the band marched onto Alumni Field ahead of the Alumni procession—the first time, so far as we can recall, that a woman has led Alumni in their march to the commencement ball game.

Connie Hemond arranged for several Alumni, former members of the student band, to come back and play for the commencement parade. Connie himself set a good example by blowing lustily on the big helicon bass. Bob Spiller '37 performed with equal vigor upon the big bass drum.

If one man, more than another, has a good chance to get into the thick of things on Alumni Day, that man is the Alumni Marshal, who this year was Clif Johnson '29 of Portland, Maine. Clif escorted the newly-elected President and Secretary of the Associate Alumni to their places in the presiding officer's chairs at the Alumni Meeting in the morning. He helped seat Alumni at the luncheon. He formed and directed the Alumni Parade to the ball game. And, he told us afterwards, he had a grand time.

The 20-year class, 1919, had a reunion schedule mapped out for it by Gunnar Erickson, Ray Parkhurst, and Bill French which made the recent tour of Canada and United States by the King and Queen of England seem like a restful vacation.

Three classes which started their reunion festivi-

ties on Friday night, the 9th, were 1899, 1909, and 1914.

The Class of '99 attended the Academics Breakfast in a body on June 11. The program following the breakfast was held under the trees west of Draper and, when the program ended, the 40-year class stayed right there under the trees and later had Sunday dinner in the dining hall. Not because the class was tired of running around but because it was pleasant under the trees and because the food in Draper is good.

Dr. S. Francis Howard '94 had charge of the forty-fifth reunion of his class. Dr. Howard drove down from Northfield, Vermont, where, at Norwich University, he is head of the chemistry department. His automobile license plate numerals are—appropriately enough—1894.

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doubt that here was a section of Grovers Corners before us on the stage.

The play was particularly suited to an alumni reunion; revisiting our town at Commencement was an unexpected but pleasant experience.

Anna A. Flynn '36

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

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Dr. Theodore S. Bacon, distinguished physician and loyal alumnus, in a day long before the word Academics had any significance as a name and before the organizations now so designated had assumed the rather ambitious form of the present day, you were a pioneer along the lines of our interest this morning. In your association with the glee club, the publication, Aggie Life, and the press club you were paving the way for the programs later to develop. We are honored to have you with us today and we hope that you will prize this little token of our esteem.

President Hugh P. Baker gave a concluding word following these presentations; and officers for next year—Dr. Frank A. Waugh, president and Sidney Masse '15, vice-president—were elected.

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Renewal notice: Every member of the Associate Alumni receives a statement, enclosed in a Bulletin, when his membership expires. Expiration is always 12 months from date when membership is received by Alumni Office.

Cover picture — Roberta's trained ponies photographed by Grant B. Snyder on September 7, at the Three County Fair, Northampton, Mass.

On the board of directors of this Fair (founded in 1818 and reported to be the oldest agricultural fair in continuous operation in the United States) are Joe Parsons '27, Ben Cummings '33, and Red Emery '24. Parsons was chairman of the grounds committee, Cummings had charge of the youth departments, and Emery was a member of the committee on the grandstand show.

Other Alumni connected with the Three County Fair this year were Clarence Parsons '27, judge of cattle, Sylvia Wilson '33, in charge of the home economics section of the youth exhibits, and Paul Brown '21 and Eddie Burke '10, assisting in the youth exhibit departments.

The cut of Asa Kinney '96 which appears on page 5 was loaned by the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Quarterly. The cut of Joseph Hills '81 and Daniel Willard '82, on page 7, was loaned by the Vermont Alumnus, University of Vermont.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS ON SEPT. 20

As this issue of the *Bulletin* reaches the hands of its subscribers the College will have re-opened for its seventy-second year.

Enrollment in the freshman class, again limited by the Trustees, probably will number about 240 boys, 110 girls. Exact figures will appear in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Perez Simmons' daughter plays the piano well and thinks her father's singing is terrible.

Perez lives in Fresno, California, where he is entomologist for the U.S.D.A.; he has been in entomological work since he was graduated from the College and stationed, at various times, in Massachusetts, Washington, D. C., Maryland and California.

LEADING COMMENCEMENT PARADE



A snapshot taken on Alumni Day, June 10, shows the Class of 1879 in 100% reunion attendance at the head of the alumni parade. From left to right: Hiram E. Waldron, George P. Smith and Dr. Roscoe W. Swan. Other classes with 100% attendance last June were 1873 and 1889.

His hobbies are western scenery, flower gardening, fossil hunting, and bird study. He is a past president of the Fresno Natural History Society and active in Rotary affairs. He holds a Rotary record of ten years perfect attendance. He is one of the sponsors of the annual San Joaquin alumni meetings.

Herbert Walkden says that, beginning on his sixtieth birthday, he plans to devote his entire time to attaining one life-long ambition, viz: play one hole of golf and keep the ball out of the rough from tee to green.

Walkden is a U.S.D.A. entomologist, stationed in Manhattan, Kansas. He often sees Mike Ahearn '04 who also is in Manhattan. Mike plays a grand game of golf.

ARTICLE BY JOE CORMIER '26 TELLS OF WORLD'S FAIR SITE DEVELOPMENT

It now appears pretty definite that next year, 1940, Grover Whalen's "super colossal extravaganza," currently on view in Flushing, Long Island, will re-open its gates, buildings, and myriad exhibits for those eagerly expectant multitudes who will not have glimpsed, before then, a view of the fabulous "world of tomorrow."

But it is not quite so well or widely known that, after 1940, when the New York World's Fair will have ceased to be, a park and playground area as advanced and as comprehensive in its design as even the entire Fair will take form on Flushing Meadow.

The two pictures, below, show (at the left) the buildings of the Fair in process of construction and (at the right) the landscape architect's conception of Flushing Meadow Park as it will appear when completed, after the Fair has closed.

Flushing Meadow Park

In *Landscape Architecture* magazine for July, Joe Cormier '26 has a long and well-illustrated article which recounts, in complete detail, the entire history to date of Flushing Meadow Park, its conception, its design, the plans for its future use.

The Park will become New York City's finest. It will cover 1260 acres; it will be one mile wide (at its widest point) and three and a half miles long.

The plan of the Park has been closely co-ordinated with the Fair design so that main axial lines may be perpetuated in future development. Many Fair buildings have been constructed of permanent materials so that they may be resolved into permanent units in the Park. In fact the entire Park plan is the result of "splendid cooperation between the Fair, State, and City agencies" and, according to Cormier, "will be unique in form and scale among parks in this country . . . a permanent 'Exhibit A' of the value of cooperative planning."

Flushing Meadow Park will include beautiful and grand-scale formal malls and gardens comparable to the famous gardens at Versailles; it will include,

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ALUMNI DORMITORY PETITION RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY STATE LEGISLATURE

On July 26 Governor Leverett Saltonstall signed, and thereby approved, a bill permitting Alumni of Massachusetts State College to incorporate as a private agency for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining buildings for dormitories and commons at the College.

The corporation, as approved by the Governor and General Court, will be strictly non-profit; its funds will be provided by the sale of bonds, secured by the pledge of the payment of rentals. The college Trustees are authorized to lease campus land to the Alumni for the sites of the buildings.

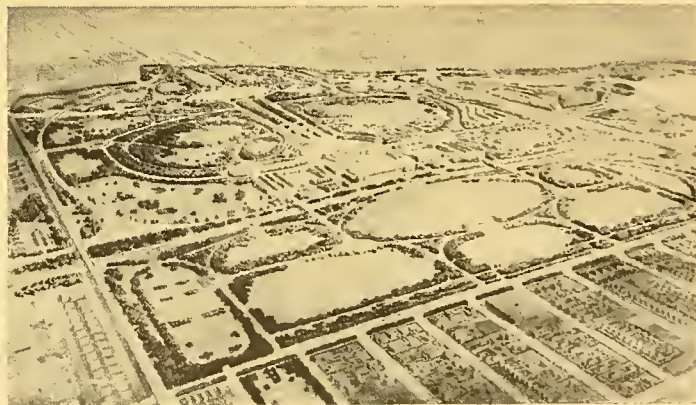
Upon the liquidation of the costs of the dormitories the buildings will then become the unincumbered property of the Commonwealth.

Legislative Approval

The legislative bill providing for the construction of these self-liquidating dormitories was introduced last spring by an alumni committee composed of Alden Brett '12, William V. Hayden '13 and Richard J. Davis '28. Successful passage of this bill through both houses of the legislature was brought about by the grand cooperation with the alumni committee of Representative Albert Bergeron of Amherst, Alumni resident in the Commonwealth, and Trustees and administrative officers of the College.

The Alumni Corporation, will include the following (and their successors): Ralph F. Taber '16, Harry D. Brown '14, Alden C. Brett '12, William V. Hayden '13, David H. Buttrick '17, Richard J. Davis '28, Louis W. Ross '17 and Eleanor Bateman '23.

Need for additional dormitory facilities at the College is readily apparent when it is seen that present dormitories can accommodate only 18% of the men students and 33% of the women. Under present conditions many students are forced to live one or two miles from campus. With limited transportation facilities available, this is expensive of time and most inconvenient from the point of view of full and beneficial participation in the activities of college life. The success of the alumni petition for dormitories will remedy this situation.



OBITUARIES

William J. Manton w'83

William J. Manton w'83 died at his home in Bellvue, Texas, on January 3, 1939. He was eighty-three years old. He has been engaged in stock raising and farming; he had lived on the same farm in Texas for more than fifty years. His widow and six children survive him.

Dr. Burt L. Hartwell '89

Burt Laws Hartwell '89 died at Edgewood, R. I., on July 12, 1939 of an acute heart attack, a month after having attended (with all other surviving members of his class) his fiftieth reunion at the College. He was seventy-four years old.

He was born in Littleton, Mass., the son of Charles P. and Lucinda Hartwell.

He received his master's degree from the College in 1900, his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. Previous to entering the College he attended the Bryant and Stratton School in Boston.

While in College he was president of his class; he was president, also, at the time of his death. He played on the football team, was leader of the college choir and quartette, a member of the Shakespearian Club.

He majored in chemistry and plant physiology and, for two years after being graduated, served under Dr. Goessmann at the State Experiment Station. He then went to the Rhode Island Experiment Station as assistant chemist to Dr. Homer J. Wheeler '83, then in charge. Later he became chief chemist.

He was agronomist from 1913 to 1928, station director from 1912 to 1928, professor of agricultural chemistry at Rhode Island State College from 1908 to 1928. Since 1928 he had been editor of the farm news department of the *Providence Journal and Bulletin*.

In 1891 he married May L. Smith of Stowe, Mass. They had one daughter (Mrs. L. B. Newton) and there is a granddaughter. Two brothers also survive.

Dr. Hartwell was a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Pi Gamma Mu, and the American Chemical Society. He had served on important national committees dealing with chemical and plant research.

Franklin W. Davis
Secretary, Class of 1889

Dr. Paul D. Isham '29

Dr. Paul D. Isham '29 died on August 28, 1939, of pneumonia, at the Portland, Maine, Hospital. Paul had been making a rapid recovery from his sickness; on the 27th, when Clif Johnson '29 visited him, complete recovery seemed to be a matter of only a short time. A sudden relapse, next day, proved fatal.

Dr. Isham was in Portland to conduct experiments for a sardine canning company and for the National Cannery Association of Washington, D. C., on whose

chemical staff he had been for three years. Previously he had been at the experiment station at Pullman, Washington, after having received his master's and doctor's degrees at the College.

He was born in Hampden, Mass., in 1907 and was graduated from Springfield Classical high school. In College he was leader of the glee club, a member of Q.T.V. fraternity and of Phi Kappa Phi.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, aged 4 years and 15 months, his parents, grandparents, and two brothers.

Edmund Greene w'36

Edmund Greene w'36 died suddenly, in Boston, on June 6, 1939. He was a graduate of Jamaica Plain high school and, at the time of his death, was taking courses at Boston University.

MARRIAGES

'28 Miss Julia Lawrence to Charles R. Gray, June 17, 1939 at Springfield, Mass.

'29 Harry Copson to Miss Lois Vogt, September 9, 1939 at Westfield, Mass.

'30 Harold White to Miss Alma Hendrickson, July 31, 1939 at Relay, Maryland.

'32 Ernest W. Mitchell, Jr., to Miss Katherine Hart, September 12, 1939 at Belmont, Mass.

'32 Patrick E. O'Donnell to Miss Martha Brothers, September 3, 1939 in New York City.

'33 Walter Kulash to Miss Mary Gobush, June 18, 1939 at Northampton, Mass.

'34 James H. Flynn to Miss Lillian Walker, June 17, 1939 at Holyoke, Mass.

'35 Ralph H. Granger to Miss Doris Hartwell, June 30, 1939 at Arlington, Mass.

w'35 William W. Bodman to Miss Della Lamson, June 1, 1939 at Agawam, Mass.

'36 Miss Constance Hall to Jack Robbins, August 30, 1939 at Sharon, Mass.

'36 Addison Sandford to Miss Frances Wallis, September 1, 1939 at Wenham, Mass.

'37 Malcolm Butler to Miss Bernice Dahlen, July 2, 1939 at Saugus, Mass.

'37 Austin W. Fisher Jr. to Miss Jean-Claire Beach, August 26, 1939 at West Newton, Mass.

'37 and '37 Ralph Gates to Miss Ruth Todt, August 12, 1939 at West Springfield, Mass.

'37 Frederick W. Goodhue to Miss Elinor Kellogg, June 24, 1939 at Haydenville, Mass.

'37 William H. Moss to Miss Marcia Everson, July 26, 1939 at Amherst, Mass.

'38 Gilbert Bristol Jr. to Miss Ethel Norsworthy, June 24, 1939 at Milford, Mass.

'38 Frederick C. Riel to Miss Ellen Milkey, June 24, 1939 at Turners Falls, Mass.

'39 and w'41 William H. Cox to Miss Garnet Cadwell, May 12, 1939 at York, Maine.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Catherine (Ellis) Law '34, who is living at 34-54 50th Street, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y., is a teacher-demonstrator in the Y.W.C.A. at 610 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Grace E. Tiffany '34 has a medical practice in Framingham, Mass.

Barbara M. Clark '37 is a psychiatric aide at the Hartford, Conn., Retreat.

Connie (Hall) Robbins '36 is living in Freer, Texas.

Annah Flynn '36 who is a teacher at the Erie (Penn.) Day School, took a vacation trip to Wyoming this summer.

Eleanor Filmore '36 now has a teaching position in the high school at Attleboro, Mass.

Jessie Chase '38 has been appointed to the faculty of the New Endicott Junior College which opened on September 19 at Pride's Crossing, Mass. Jessie is in the department of foods and tea room management.

It will be of interest to those Alumnae who were undergraduates in 1934-35 to know that Mrs. Edith Putnam, who was then housemother of the Abbey, was married in July to Mr. Ely Griswold, and is now making her home in Pennsylvania.

BIRTHS

'22 and '23 A daughter, Helen Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Clark (Frances Martin), August 26, 1939 at Greenfield, Mass.

'27 and '29 A daughter, Rosalind French, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. White (Ruth Faulk), July 13, 1939 at Brockton, Mass.

'30 A daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, June 18, 1939 at Beverly, Mass.

'31 and G A son, William Morse, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shaw (Miriam Morse), July 3, 1939 at Northampton, Mass.

'32 and '33 A daughter, Nancy Elisabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warren (Alfreda Ordway), July 31, 1939 at Auburn, Mass.

'34 A son, Robert George, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sturtevant, July 16, 1939 at Halifax, Mass.

'35 and '35 A daughter, Stephanie May, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton (Marie Currier), May 17, 1939 at Fall River, Mass.

'39 A daughter, Barbara Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Julian, July 5, 1939 at Baltimore, Md.

ASA KINNEY '96 RETIRES AT MOUNT HOLYOKE

Asa Kinney was retired last June from the Mt. Holyoke College faculty. The college yearbook was dedicated to him with these words, *'Work is love made visible'*. To him whose appreciation of beautiful and growing things, whose years of vision and care have cultivated a campus of beauty, we dedicate the 1939 Llamarada.

A splendid article by Alma Stokey in the August Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Quarterly speaks of Mr. Kinney as one whose "foresight, energy, and devotion have enriched all our lives."



Asa Kinney '96

The article goes on to say in part, "We have been fortunate in having during these critical years (1896-1939, during which the Mt. Holyoke campus plan and planting was being developed) a man like Mr. Kinney with his appreciation and enjoyment of the irregular contours of our landscape, and his employment of the appropriate informal treatment.

"Mr. Kinney's teaching began in the spring of 1899 with a course in floriculture to which was added an optional hour of landscape gardening. Afterwards this was changed to a course in landscape architecture in the first semester and plant culture in the second. Generations of college students have had a training which has given them an appreciation of the variety and beauty of plant materials, the possibilities in home planting, the uses of hedges and

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ATHLETICS

Football

The Statesmen have a tough nine weeks ahead of them. And they know it; they've gone to work with a vengeance.

The team reported for its initial practice session on Monday, September 11. On Saturday, five days later, there was a full morning's scrimmage. And, although in this scrimmage the execution of plays may have left something to be desired, not even the most critical observer would have complained about the spirit with which the boys played football.

The team opens its season on September 29 with a night game against Springfield College. Last year Springfield was the only team on Amherst's schedule which was not defeated by our rivals of tradition: last season Amherst was generally reported as being the best small college team in the East.

Accordingly, the opening game will prove one of the severest tests of the season.

Some of the boys you are sure to see perform for Coach Caraway this fall are Capt. Johnny Blasko '40 of Amherst;

Don Allan '41 of Fitchburg; Al Irzyk '40 of Salem; Philip Geoffrion '40 of West Springfield; Joe Larkin '41 of Watertown; Babe Lavrakas '40 of Watertown; Carl Nelson '40 of Gardner; Lou Norwood '40 of Rockport; Red O'Connell '40 of South Hadley Falls; Jim Payson '41 of Millis; Al Prusick '41 of Greenfield; Howie Rudge '40 of Worcester; Leo Santucci '40 of Palmer; Ralph Simmons '41 of Pittsfield; Paul Skogsberg '41 of Worcester.

The schedule:

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| Sept. | 29 | *Springfield, there |
| Oct. | 7 | Bowdoin, here |
| | 14 | Connecticut University, here |
| | 21 | Rhode Island State, there |
| | 28 | Worcester Tech, there |
| Nov. | 4 | Amherst, here |
| | 14 | *Coast Guard, there |
| | 18 | Rensselaer, here |
| | 25 | Tufts, here |

*Night game

Soccer

The schedule:

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| Sept. | 30 | Rensselaer, here |
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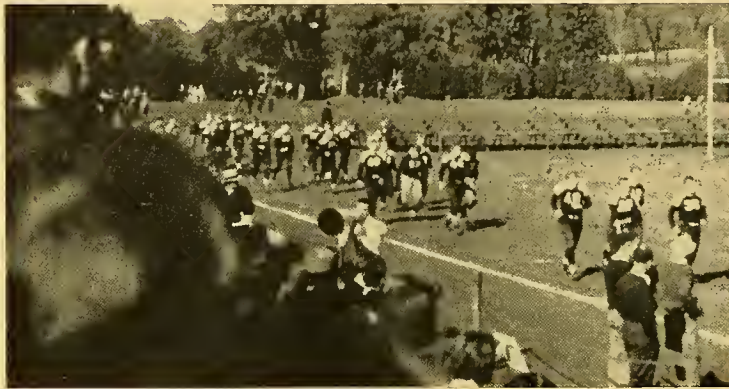
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| Oct. | 7 | Dartmouth, there |
| | 14 | Connecticut University, here |
| | 21 | Springfield, there |
| | 28 | Trinity, there |
| Nov. | 3 | Amherst, there |
| | 11 | M.I.T., here |

Cross Country

The schedule:

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| Oct. | 14 | Northeastern, here |
| | 21 | M.I.T., there |
| | 28 | Worcester Tech, there |
| Nov. | 2 | Springfield, here |
| | 7 | Connecticut Valley Race, Springfield |
| | 13 | New Englands, Boston |
| | 17 | Trinity, there |

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW



The Varsity trots onto Alumni Field

Roger Brown, Jr., '40 of Lexington is captain of soccer, Rino Roffinoli '41 of Williamstown is manager. Larry Briggs '27 is coach.

Chester Putney '41 of Orleans, Vt. is captain, and Daniel Shepardson '40 of Athol is manager of cross country. L. L. Derby is coach.

'37 and '37 It was like old times—over at the Look Memorial Park pool in Northampton on August 20—with Chick Cutter and Jim Hodder, former swimming co-captains at the College, competing together and winning their respective events.

The occasion was the 10th annual Western Massachusetts championships, and competition was the keenest in the history of the event. Cutter won the 220 and 440 freestyle races, setting a new record in each; Hodder won the 100 yard breaststroke. Joe Rogers was director of the meet.

'21 George Edman was in charge again this year of the many details of arrangement in connection with the famous Berkshire Symphonic Festival held in August in Stockbridge, Mass.

Writing about the Festival in the Springfield *Republican*, Trustee David Malcolm commented upon Edman's connection with the event, in part as follows:

"The clerical work, the publicity, the studying of the public's comforts and the details of housing the artists . . . is ably taken care of by George Edman.

"George seldom misses a trick, and down to the tiniest details provision for unexpected developments is planned long before their need occur."

WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By Albert J. Gricius '37

On August 19 the Boston Club held its clambake at the Kelsey Ranch, Lexington, and the event turned out to be a great success. Highlights were as follows.

Al Spelman '27 and his wife attended—coming all the way down from Amherst. And Al pitched a pretty good game of softball.

Harry Nissen '14 came down from Hillsboro, N.H., to show us how to hit three home runs in the softball game.

Earle Robinson '12 donated a mighty fine box of cigars for the boys.

Clayton Hagar '16, Lexington, attended with his whole family.

The food was excellent; everybody had all he could eat, and then some.

Charley Mouradian '25 was slightly hurt in a close play at the softball game where Ducky Swan tagged Mouradian out sliding into second base.

The following are the members presently paid up of the Boston Club: president, L. Francis Kennedy '24; vice-president, Frederick Swan '27; treasurer, G. K. Mouradian '25; secretary, Al Gricius '37; Dennis Crowley '29, Elmer Barber '26, Thomas Dooley '13, Miss Eleanor Bateman '23, Edward Haertl '27, William Bullock '38, John Crosby '25, Earle Robinson '12, L. H. Keith '25, Robert Feinburg '38, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Don Douglas '21, Justin McCarthy '21, Matthew Murdock '22, Huntington Rutan '30, George Emery '24, Malcolm C. Stewart '34, Al Flynn '26, Hobart W. Spring '22, Warren Whitcomb '17, Chas. Pearson '12, Henry Walker '34, Peverill Peterson '14, G. Donald Meserve '25, Allister MacDougall '13, Ed Donaghy '32, D. L. Galanie '27, Atherton Clark '77, S. M. Tashjian '31, Ralph Aiken '37, Raymond Jordan '37, William Jordan '35, L. O. Anderson '14, Dr. Joel Goldthwait '85, Dave Rossiter '37, Edwin Steffek '34, Alden Brett '12, James Alger '21, A. C. Kelley w'10, Daniel O'Brien '14, Robert Perriello '37.

A football meeting will be held on October 18 at the University Club. Movies, Caraway, et al.

Joseph Kennedy '37 has moved to Florida with his family.

Roger Blackburn '35 is selling insurance for the Monarch Life Insurance Company of Springfield. Roger is living in Stoneham.

DANIEL WILLARD '82 RECEIVES VERMONT DEGREE

At commencement exercises last June the University of Vermont conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Daniel Willard '82, oldest railroad president in the United States.

Acting for President Bailey of the University, Dean Joseph L. Hills '81 presented the degree. In making the award he referred to the recipient as having been his college mate at Massachusetts State sixty years ago.

In reply to Dean Hills, Dr. Willard said, "Yes, you were a sophomore when I was a freshman. I think it high time that you, as a member of your class, made amends, in this pleasant way, for the indignities it heaped upon me in those days of long ago."



Willard '82 and Hills '81

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walls, the planning of walks so that by structure and position they not only save the grass and shoes but please the eye, and standards of suitability in planting so that they may not only employ appropriate styles but refrain from indulgence in unmotivated rock gardens.

"There are many pictures of Mr. Kinney which come to mind as one thinks of his years of service which began in the administration of Mrs. Mead, continued through that of Miss Woolley, and on into the administration of Mr. Ham: the young Mr. Kinney as a member of the walking parties enjoyed by the vigorous students of the '90's and early 1900's; Mr. Kinney with a wife, home and two children when faculty homes and children were rare; ... the hard-working and cheerful manager of the college farm and student farmers during the war; ... an actor in many faculty plays doubling and tripling in parts when men on the faculty were scarce; ... an active and understanding member of the school board of South Hadley; ... an adviser to collectors

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'19 Carl Bogholt was acting chairman of the University of Wisconsin philosophy department during the past summer session. He will continue as chairman during the first semester.

Mass. State College Alumni Night

Will be observed late in October. The exact date of meetings of Alumni to be held throughout the United States has not yet been determined; but watch the mails for announcement of the meeting to be held nearest to you! And then plan to attend; you'll have a good time!

ARTICLE BY JOE CORMIER '26

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also, an arboretum and the Willow Lake sanctuary for migratory water fowl. The latter two features will be developed along purely naturalistic lines. In the arboretum the plant arrangement will place emphasis on composition for landscape effects rather than on grouping of plants by species as in the usual botanical gardens and arboretums. However, trees and shrubs will be arranged in ecological groups and will be labeled.

"Willow Lake," says Cormier's article, "offers an opportunity to develop a haven for migratory waterfowl. . . Wild rice and kindred sources of food will attract the ducks, geese and other air commuters, and cat-tails, iris, loosestrife, marshmallow, and shrubs along the bank will furnish the cover and privacy they require. Swamp azalea, summersweet, and magnolia will provide a screen along the shore where, from the cover of foliage, amateur naturalists and professional ornithologists may gape to their heart's content. No boating of any kind will be permitted on this lake."

Meadow Lake, on the other hand, will cover 91 acres and will be used for boating and canoeing and, in winter, for skating carnivals. "Band concerts will be presented during the evening for the enjoyment, and perhaps inspiration, of the boatmen and their consorts."

Facility in Flushing Meadow Park for active recreation and sports will include batteries of dozens of tennis and handball courts, areas for a variety of other adult games—basketball, paddle tennis, shuffle board, and horseshoe. There will be eleven baseball diamonds, football, lacrosse, field hockey and soccer fields. At a boat basin (salt water) landing pier there will be capacity for approximately 100 boats of from 15 to 50 foot length. Children's play areas will be of comparable scope.

A City Building which, during the Fair, houses the New York City Exhibit will be converted to include, among other features, the largest indoor skating rink in the world. Throughout Flushing Meadow Park will be eight miles of trails for exclusive use of bicyclists, five miles of bridle paths. The entire project, on which combined expenditures for

permanent improvement represent some \$90,000,000 to date, will stand as a "permanent monument to appreciate, intelligent planning."

This above-outlined resume can tell of only a few of the Flushing Meadow features which the Cormier article in *Landscape Architecture* describes in full detail. Nowhere in the magazine article, however, does author Cormier say or even hint that he, personally, had any connection with this tremendous recreational development. But a reliable scout of ours has provided the information that, in the preliminary councils and subsequent activities which have provided for the construction of what will be New York's finest recreational area, a far from insignificant part was played by one Francis Joseph Cormier '26, landscape architect, New York City Department of Parks.

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on how to repair a clock or polish old furniture; . . . an adviser to all amateur gardeners of the community telling them when and how to transplant seedlings, what kind of spray to use; an unofficial college photographer preserving records of all aspects of college life and in recent years taking the individual pictures of all freshmen; . . . a mine of wisdom and good counsel (like other mines sometimes requiring a little digging); and at all times a faithful and helpful friend.

"We rejoice that Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will continue to live in South Hadley and will have freedom to indulge in extended trips not permitted during Mr. Kinney's forty-one years of almost continuous service. We can continue to enjoy the charms of their hospitable home and beautiful garden. We hope to profit for years to come from the many activities, the wealth of experience, the rich memories, and the salty but kindly wisdom of Mr. Kinney."

(Incidentally, Asa Kinney, Jr. '29 stopped in at the Alumni Office as this article was being made ready for the *Bulletin*. He was on his way from Binghamton, New York, to Boston and had stopped in South Hadley to visit his parents. But Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were away on a trip.—Ed. note)

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Cover picture — Fall, north of the campus "Lovers' Lane." Photograph by Grant B. Snyder.

SIG EP HOUSE CATCHES FIRE

Those cynics who heard the fire alarm number for the corner of Phillips and Pleasant Streets ring loud on the night of October 19 and who felt that here was just another student celebration were all wrong in their hasty judgment. The Sigma Phi Epsilon house was on fire.

Sparks from a fireplace had ignited shingles on the roof—and the fire department was called in a hurry. Damage was reported as about fifty dollars. There was insurance.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Figures for the current enrollment of undergraduate students, as compiled by May Turner '08 of the registrar's office, are as follows.

Class	Men	Women	Total
1940	168	62	230
1941	193	96	289
1942	222	115	337
1943	234	111	345
Total	817	384	1201

Freshman registration is just under last year's figure. The class of 1942, as freshmen, enrolled 237 men, 114 women.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

A recent dispatch from the news service of the American Red Cross tells of a delegation of three Red Cross officials who sailed from the United States on October 2 for Europe to investigate and report on war relief problems in the belligerent countries.

One of the delegates was **Jimmy Nicholson**, of whom the news release said, "During his twenty years of service with the Red Cross he has attended international conferences in London and Tokio and is therefore completely familiar with the organization at home and abroad."

Stan Prouty, who has just finished a tour of duty as captain on the military staff in charge of the R.O.T.C. unit at Boston University, has been promoted to the rank of major and given charge of a battalion at Fort Huachuca in Arizona.

Stan had been stationed at this Fort earlier in his army career (he has been in the regular army for twenty-three years) and was particularly pleased to be reassigned to the post. He and his family all like Arizona.

Raymond Cushing was a welcome visitor at the September meeting of the Greater Boston '16 group at Warmuth's in Boston.

Cush and his wife were making their first trip east of the Mississippi River since 1927; but Cush promised, before the meeting was over, not to stay away so long again. He lives in Littleton, Colorado, where he raises horses and "white faced" cattle, and says he spends much of his time in the saddle.

Cush retains all his old pep and enthusiasm; he has a western dialect, dresses and walks like a cowboy, all of which helps make him very pleasant and interesting company. He invites any Alumnus to stop off and visit him in Littleton and promises the visitor a "mount" (gentle) upon which to tour the countryside.

Ray Clapp has been manager of the Middlesex County (Mass.) Farm Bureau since 1923. Sixteen years ago the organization was doing about a \$200,000 annual business; it's business last year was approximately \$1,000,000.

Ray's hobby is shooting. He is a member of the Middlesex Rifle Club and the Massachusetts Rifle Association. He was a shooting member of the Massachusetts Civilian Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, for six years, captain of the team for six years.

In the "President's Match" in 1938 he placed 94th among 1979 competitors. In the "Wright Memorial Aggregate" he placed fifth civilian among 660 entrants. He has two legs on the distinguished marksmanship medal; he thinks target shooting is fun.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET ON CAMPUS

Directors of the Associate Alumni met, on campus, on October 13 and gave consideration to several matters of business important to the Association.

Increased Membership

Discussing means through which membership in the Associate Alumni may be increased, the Directors decided to continue with the plan whereby officers of the senior class be invited to attend meetings of the officers and Directors. Last year's senior officers, Howie Steff, Bob Glass, Constance Fortin, Charlie Rodda and John Bemben, attended such meetings and were tremendously impressed by the interest which Alumni show in regard to the College and with the work of the Association. These senior officers consequently urged their classmates to become paid members of the Associate Alumni; many members of the class of '39 did join.

Further discussion of plans for increasing membership resulted in the appointment of a committee to carry on the work of securing new and additional members.

Dormitories

President Alden Brett '12, chairman of the alumni committee which has charge of the erection of self-liquidating dormitories at the College, reported for the alumni corporation set up following passage of the bill in the legislature.

A necessary legal endorsement of the bonds which will provide money for the construction of the buildings is now being sought by the corporation. Since no precedent for such endorsement appears in Massachusetts statutes this matter is proceeding a little more slowly than had at first been anticipated; but Mr. Brett said he believed sale of bonds would proceed rapidly and construction begin soon after the legal interpretation now being sought had been secured.

Study of Publicity

Lester Needham '14 reported, as chairman, for an alumni committee which had been studying the college newspaper publicity. On February 25, 1939, at a meeting in Boston, members of the Boston Alumni Club had expressed a wish, and later put their feelings in writing to the Directors, that there might be a wider covering in the Boston papers of news events dealing especially with the athletic contests at the College. Needham's committee, set up in response to this expression of alumni feeling, had carefully investigated the college athletic publicity and discussed the matter at length with Professor Curry Hicks. The result was that Curry immediately took steps to have a series of news articles planned and prepared in connection with State College athletics and distributed to many papers including those in Boston. This series will continue throughout the sports seasons.

At a meeting in Boston on October 18, Alumni present expressed their great pleasure not only with the number but also the quality of the athletic news articles which had appeared this fall in Boston papers.

LOUIS WEBSTER '14 APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MARKETS

Louis Webster '14 of Blackstone recently was appointed director of the bureau of markets in the Massachusetts state department of agriculture. Two of Louie's predecessors have been Bill Munson '05, now director of the Massachusetts agricultural extension service and Larry Bevan '13 now director of the agricultural extension service in New Jersey.

AL WAUGH '24 MADE HEAD OF EC DEPARTMENT AT U. OF CONN.

The trustees of the University of Connecticut, at Storrs, have announced the appointment of Al Waugh '24 as head of the department of economics at the University.

If Al assumes his new responsibilities with any measure of the distinction he displayed when serving as toastmaster at the 1924 reunion banquet last June the economics department at Storrs ought to get along all right.

WHITTUM '31 NEW PRESIDENT OF PRINTING COMPANY

F. Kinsley Whittum '31 recently was appointed president of the John E. Stewart Company, printers, of Springfield, Mass. As head of the organization he succeeds his brother, Walter W. Whittum '25, who has left the firm to take a position with Petree and Dow, engineers, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The younger Whittum is definitely optimistic concerning the future of his business. Orders are larger at the present than at any time during the current year.

HERBERT HEMENWAY '95 GIVES GARDEN LECTURES

Herbert D. Hemenway '95 of Holden, Mass., is well and widely known as a lecturer on diverse horticultural subjects.

In 1937 the Chautauqua, N. Y., Bird and Tree Club engaged Mr. Hemenway for a three-day series of talks. Later that year he was re-engaged to make a survey of Chautauqua trees and recommendations for their care. The Club engaged him, again, in 1938 for another three-day lecture series and, this past summer, for a two-weeks course with lectures twice a day.

Following this 1939 course the secretary wrote, "At its last Board meeting the Club passed a resolution of appreciation and thanks for your great contribution during these past two weeks to the horticultural knowledge of those who took advantage of your conferences."

MARRIAGES

'26 Roland D. Sawyer to Miss Louise Otis, June 24, 1939, at Alna, Maine.

'29 Dr. Harry Copson to Miss L. K. Vogt, September 9, 1939, at Cranford, N. J.

'31 H. Daniel Darling to Miss Anne Mooney, July 25, 1939, at New Haven, Conn.

'32 George G. Smith to Miss Dorothy Kronvall, October 12, 1939 at Whately, Mass.

'34 Russell Taft to Miss Constance Lothrop, June 26, 1939, at Greenfield, Mass.

'35 Edward H. Genest, Jr. to Miss Harriet Holden, September 16, 1939, at Pittsfield, Mass.

w'36 Louis Fuller to Miss Ruth Bullock, July 15, 1939, at Medford, Mass.

'38 and '38 Richard Towle to Miss Louise Rutter, September 16, 1939, at Waltham, Mass.

'39 Vincent Schmidt to Miss Lillian Hatch, August 21, 1939, at Reno, Nevada.

BIRTHS

'24 and '26 A son, Nelson Forbes, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Francis Kennedy (Evelyn Davis), September 27, 1939, at Cambridge, Mass.

'25 A son, Charles George, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouradian, July 28, 1939, at Cambridge Mass.

'28 A son, Walter H., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marx, September 8, 1939, at Manchester, N. H.

'31 A daughter, Gail Brenda, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westendarp, October 10, 1939, at Saugus, Mass.

'32 and '33 A son, Charles Edmund, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. McChesney (Charlotte Miller), July 14, 1939, at Springfield, Mass.

ALUMNI ATTEND MEETINGS OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The 98th meeting of the American Chemical Society was held in Boston from September 11 to 15. Alumni who attended the several sessions of the meetings came together for a luncheon on September 13 at Pieroni's Restaurant (clam broth, lobster, other sea food); and Paul Serex '13 said of the event, "Boy, we had a great time." That was what Al Gower '31 of East Lansing, Michigan, said, too.

It must be admitted, though, that Dr. Serex could have been especially pleased with the turn of events. Paul's hobby is philately (stamp collecting, according to the dictionary) and, at the luncheon, Serex was seated with Dr. Thorne M. Carpenter '02 who, it soon developed, shared Paul's great interest in stamps. Little enough chemistry was discussed that noon by Serex and Carpenter.

Alumni who attended the luncheon were Dr. C. A. Peters '97, Dr. Thorne M. Carpenter '02, Dr. Paul Serex '13, Dr. R. W. Fessenden '26, R. A. McAllister '27, Dr. W. R. Smith '28, F. C. Stratton '28, Dr. R. Vartanian '29, F. W. Jones '30, Dr. Ralph F. Nickerson '30, S. C. Stanford '30, A. H. Gower '31, T. J. Oliver '33, Dr. Roger G. Bates '34, George R. Pease '35, and Nelson P. Stevens '35.

Others, present at the Chemical Society meetings but unable to be at the luncheon, included Dr. William E. Tottingham '03, H. A. Noyes '12, Dr. S. B. Foster '14, G. M. Gilligan '21, George L. Baker '22, Dr. Eleanor F. Chase '22, Dr. Thomas F. Shea '23, Solomon Gordon '25, John W. Kuzmeski '27, Dr. Oliver Plantinga '28, W. A. Egan, Jr. '29, Dr. A. E. Bearse '33, James W. Clapp '36, A. H. Gardner '36, Dr. Chapman Crooks, Ph.D. '37, Robert Caughey M.Sc. '38.

Future luncheon meetings are now planned for forthcoming meetings of the Society.

"PROGRESS REPORT" FROM CLASS OF 1939

"Progress reports" are being received almost daily in the Alumni Office from members of the class of 1939. The youngest Alumni are, many of them, continuing with their education either in the graduate school at Massachusetts State or elsewhere, and in professional schools; many of them have taken jobs with which they plan to continue indefinitely. All appear interested in what they are doing.

Harvey Blake is a graduate assistant in the floriculture department at Pennsylvania State College, and expects his masters degree in August.

Bill Barrett is working for a master of education degree at the State Teachers College in North Adams.

Sidney Beck is laboratory assistant at a Bellows Falls, Vt. dairy.

Stan Bettoney has a two-year appointment as

garden apprentice at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis. He is working toward his masters degree.

Leon Ciereszko is assistant in the laboratory of physiological chemistry in the Yale School of Medicine, New Haven.

Lloyd Copeland, Emerson Grant, Frank Healy and Ray Smart are reserve army officers at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Don Cowles is a student at the Yale School of Forestry.

Roger Decker is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at Iowa State College, Ames.

Larry Bixby is an assistant supervisor with the Farm Security Administration in Lancaster, N. H.

Paul Haynes is in the sales and statistics department
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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Leonta Horrigan '36

Alumni and undergraduates are glad to welcome **Mary Garvey '19** back to the campus after her year at the University of Chicago where she has been studying for her Ph.D. degree in bacteriology. She plans to return to Chicago next summer to complete her work.

Betty Lynch Pullar '29 has published another article in the *New York Times*. It appeared on October 1, 1939, and was entitled "Qualities of Good Soil for the Growth of Plants."

Eunice Johnson '33 is a student church army mission sister in New York City.

On September 22, 1939, **Helen Downing '37** of Holyoke brought her orchestra to the campus to play for the freshman reception.

Mabelle Booth '39 is taking graduate work at Columbia University.

Geraldine Bradley '39 has begun her studies at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

Grace Cooper '39 is teaching home economics and history in the Petersham High School, Petersham, Mass.

Betty Eaton '39 is working as a receptionist and typist at the Time and Life Building in New York City, and is also studying modern dancing at the Barbara Mettler School of Dance and Music.

Marjorie Harris '39 has a position as teacher of domestic science in the Peters High School, Southboro, Mass.

Anne Fern Kaplinsky '39 has a position as clerk in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass.

Marjorie Litchfield '39 is head of the home economics department at Litchfield High School, Litchfield, Conn.

Olive Norwood '39 is working in the Original Thread and Needle Shop at 671 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Ruth E. Wood '38 is in Park Ridge, Illinois, working as a recreational leader at the Park Ridge Girls' School, and studying sociology at Northwestern University.

Dorothy (Doran) Minarik '34 and **Charles Minarik '33** are making their home in Beaumont, Texas, where Mr. Minarik has accepted a position in the State Experiment Station.

ALUMNI CLUB FORMED IN HOLYOKE

Early this fall Conrad Hemond, Jr. '38, his brother, Harold '38, Mederic Beloin '38 and half a dozen other young graduates living in Holyoke, Mass., had the idea that it would be a good plan if a Massachusetts State College Alumni Club were organized in their city. And so they sent out cards to Alumni in Holyoke and vicinity inviting those who were similarly interested in the idea to gather at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke on the evening of October 4. Not all Alumni who wanted to come to this organization meeting found it possible to attend on that particular evening; but the following did appear.

Esther Dunphy '37, Constance Fortin '39, Virginia Fagan '38, Dorothy Wilson '38, Mary A. Cooney '36, Norma Harvey w'38, Marion Becher '38, Harry B. Berman '20, Edwin A. Bieniek '38, Horace T. Brockway, Jr. '28, Cecil C. Rice '28.

Edward J. Burke '10, Frank H. Krumpholz w'34, Stanley Podolak '39, William E. Bosworth '31, Frederick W. Jerome '16, Warren C. Bray '38, Harold C. Hemond '38, Mederic H. Beloin '38, Conrad Hemond, Jr. '38, James E. Gavagan '35, Hugh J. Corcoran '35, James Olivier '38, Laurence Johnson '39.

Lloyd Ellegaard '38, Donald S. McGowan '38, Howard B. Driscoll '37, Walter C. Mayko '38, William F. Welcker '38, Joseph Freedman '37, George Pierera '39, Herbert M. Halpern '38, Rudolph Kuc '37, Mary Elizabeth Streeter '38, Ruth Wood '37, Bill Ingham '14, Helen A. Downing '37, and Velda Stefanelli '36.

They organized a Holyoke Alumni Club, elected Conrad Hemond '38 their president, Cecil C. (Sam) Rice '28, vice-president, and Connie Fortin '39, secretary-treasurer.

They determined that the purpose of their Club should be to foster the best interests of the College especially in Holyoke and vicinity. They decided that their meetings should be of an informal and social nature (following the transaction of any necessary business); they outlawed long speaking programs. They decided to have another meeting on October 26, Alumni Night.

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ment of the American Optical Company, Southbridge.

Ossie Villanue is teaching agriculture in the Brattleboro, Vermont, High School.

Gerhard Wilke is teaching in the Madison Military Academy, Old Lyme, Conn.

Fred Estabrook has enrolled in the Thayer School of Civil Engineering at Dartmouth.

James Graves is doing milk testing work in Putnam, Conn.

George Haylon is at the Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, D. C.

ATHLETICS

Football

The Statesmen are proving to be exactly the kind of ball club the fans like to watch. The lads show fight, fire and plenty of *oomph*.

To be sure, your club has yet to win a game—as we go to press. But the boys have played some cracking good football. Spectacular, too.

Scores to date: September 30, Springfield 0, Mass. State 0; October 7, Bowdoin 19, Mass. State 14; October 14, University of Connecticut 7, Mass. State 6.

Both touchdowns in the game on October 14 were scored during the last two minutes of play. The Statesmen scored first, driving beautifully down the field seventy yards, with Benny Freitas '42 of Fairhaven, halfback, finally going over the line for six points. Nobody seemed to worry when the kick for the extra point was blocked.

Then Connecticut received the ball, threw five long, wild forwards. One pass was completed for almost fifty yards, another for a touchdown. And their kick for the extra point was good. That was that.

Playing guard for the Statesmen this fall is one Ralph Simmons '41 of Pittsfield—a transfer from Clemson College, South Carolina, suh.

Simmons is a natural football player; his football sense is nothing short of uncanny. In three games he has diagnosed opponents' plays with an accuracy that is unbelievable until it is seen. He has a remarkable faculty for being in the right place at the right time—or wrong place, as the opponents view it.

Simmons is, perhaps, the most picturesque player ever to appear on Alumni Field. He stands five feet six, and weighs 228 pounds. He plays football with his shirt sleeves rolled up; and, we almost blush as we report this, a special type of suspender or brace is now being designed to keep Ralph's pants in place. No belt arrangement known to man has yet proved effective. Simmons has no hips.

Captain Johnny Blasko's biggest jolt to date has come not in any of the three games so far played; it came in a radio broadcasting studio just before the contest with Springfield.

It had been planned that the Springfield captain and coach, and Johnnie and Eb Caraway, should all be interviewed in a short program a few nights before the game.

A script was made ready, and John carefully studied the lines in preparation for his first broadcasting. Then, when the program finally got under way, the sports writer who did the interviewing began the session by unexpectedly *ad libbing* a question to Blasko. John hurriedly thumbed through his script but, naturally, nowhere found the answer.

If you've already made your radio debut you can understand just how Blasko felt at this broadcast, as he desperately searched all through his script—for a cue that wasn't there.

JOHN CRAWFORD '20 INVENTS SPEED-TESTING MACHINE

When he was an undergraduate John Crawford '20 seemed to be principally interested (in an extra-curricular way) in public speaking. After graduation he became a newspaper and publicity man; he currently is on the staff of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* and writes a psychology column. He is, too, a traveling representative of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and secretary of the Massachusetts State College Alumni Club of Cleveland. Now, it develops Crawford is also something of an inventor—of a machine, or meter, used to test and record the speed with which a baseball player, or anyone else, can hurl a baseball.

Learn Their Speed

Mentioning the machine to Whitey Lanphear '18 in a letter, a while ago, Crawford said, "It's the first of its kind, expensive as a new dorm, but a swell piece of promotion for a paper. We send it around our circulation area getting folks to test their arms and learn their speed in feet per second. How they love it!"

The other day we saw a drawing of the machine in an Associated Press article in the Springfield *Union* and to our un-technical eye the contraption resembled something Rube Goldberg might have devised. But very obviously, the machine works and works well! For the accompanying article said, "The meter housed in a trailer, spent the summer at picnics, country fairs, and American League games. Last season it recorded the efforts of approximately 23,000 persons."

Outfielders Faster

The article also told about Atley Donald, Yankee rookie, and three of the Detroit Tigers being the fastest American League throwers tested by the machine.

"These four pegged the ball at a rate of 139 feet per second. This compares with Walter Johnson's 134 feet back in 1917 at a Bridgeport, Conn., arms laboratory on a less sensitive recorder. At that time Christy Mathewson did 127 feet per second and Smoky Joe Wood 124 feet.

"General conclusions already drawn by Crawford are that outfielders are nearly as fast as, and in some cases faster than pitchers; infielders generally are a little less speedy on their throws into the meter.

"To give an idea of what the average person will do, Mayor Harold Hitz Burton of Cleveland hit 76, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio did 96. Stella Walsh, the woman athlete, hit 94, which stood for a time as a women's record."

Remaining football games.

Oct. 21	Rhode Island State, there
28	Worcester Tech, there
Nov. 4	Amherst, here
14	Coast Guard, there (night)
18	Rensselaer, here
25	Tufts, here



WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By Albert J. Gricius '37

Some of last year's graduates now in the Boston area are **Herbie Howes**, **Herbie Glick**, and **Allen Gove** at the Harvard School of Business Administration; **Phil Borgen**, an investigator for Household Finance Corp., 59 Temple Place; **George Brody**, with the Prudential Insurance Co., 79 Milk Street.

John Balcom is a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

Milton Auerbach is a student at the Harvard Dental School and plans to continue his musical interests with the Harvard Glee Club. Auerbach was the organizer of the super-excellent quartet, the Statesmen, at the College last year.

Walter B. Van Hall '28 is now living at 215 Stratford St., West Roxbury and is actively interested in the Boston Alumni Club. He has been with the General Ice Cream Company since graduation and was employed by them in Springfield for two years, at Burlington, Vermont for one year, and at Schenectady, N. Y. from 1930 to last September. Walter has an active position as assistant manager of the large plant of the General Ice Cream Company in Charleston. His hobby is taking color moving pictures of his pride and joy, son Arthur, fifteen months old.

Ed Steffek '34 is assistant editor of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's *Horticulture* magazine.

Henry Walker '34 and **Warren Southworth '34** are teaching at the Belmont Junior High School.

Elmer Barber '26 was down in Maine all summer but is now back at Arlington High School, teaching mathematics. Elmer tells us that he is to play the leading role in "Soup to Nuts," a play which Arlington teachers are to produce this winter.

Hank Darling '24 has recently opened his own investment office at 53 State Street. Good luck, Hank.

Harry Stiles '21 is living in Arlington and is working with market reports for the U.S.D.A. here in Boston.

Francis Small '14 is inspector for the dairy division of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Boston. His home is in Somerville, 11 Pembroke Street.

VIC CAHALANE '24 WRITES ABOUT DEER

In a well-written (and handsomely-illustrated) article in the October, 1939, *National Geographic* magazine, Vic Cahalane '24 tells about "Deer of the World." Beginning his article with an account of how a deer robbed the ice cream freezer behind his (Vic's) cabin in the Chiricahua Mountains of South-eastern Arizona, Vic traces the evolution of deer (and their tastes in food) for pretty nearly twenty-five million years. That long ago deer were no bigger than cats, Vic says, and they "scurried through the Oligocene forests fighting their battles with long saber-like teeth. Somewhere in those long mysterious centuries the structure of deer gradually changed."

The article recounts many interesting facts about deer; for instance, what becomes of the antlers that deer cast off every year. The article tells about deer's curiosity, about their ability as swimmers and divers. It is a fine piece, and well worth reading. It concludes with a synoptic study of twenty-seven species.

Game Preservation

Cahalane is acting director of the wild life division of the National Park Service. His popularly-written magazine articles are doing much to enlist public sympathy and support for the preservation of wild life in the United States.

Last spring, in the April 29 edition of the *Saturday Evening Post*, Cahalane had an article called "Swan Song." This article told about the trumpeter swan, a majestic bird which once inhabited the United States in great numbers, numbers which had been reduced to 50 by 1931. Wanton hunting had been the cause. Through efforts of the National Park Service to preserve these swans there now are nearly a hundred of the birds living in western wild life refuges. But, as Vic pointed out in his article, the future of the trumpeter race will not be secure until there are at least one or two thousand of the birds.

STEVE HAMILTON w'31 EXHIBITS PICTURES

Alumni will be pleased to know that, though he retired from active teaching last June, Professor Waugh is continuing to live on campus and take an active part in many college affairs. He is continuing in charge, for example, of the Memorial Hall art exhibits, the first of which he put on display in the building in 1921.

The first exhibit of the current college year was a series of pencil sketches and "transparent oils" done by Steve Hamilton w'31. Steve has returned after several months in Labrador, at the Grenfell Mission; the pictures he displayed were, many of them, Labrador snow scenes—very attractive even though you may not like cold weather.

Incidentally, White and Wyckoff of Holyoke have bought the rights to six of Steve's paintings and will use these winter landscapes for Christmas cards in 1940.

'34 Dr. Roger Bates has been appointed chemist with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. He received his Ph.D. degree from Duke University, Durham, N. C.

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THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AT THE COLLEGE

announces the third

Biennial Agriculture Seminar

Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25

For all Alumni of the College who are engaged in agriculture and who wish to discuss in seminar sessions the latest developments in the agricultural field. In addition to the general sessions there will be section meetings for those interested in dairy industry, poultry, animal husbandry.

Speakers will include **Al Mann '26, Dick Foley '27, C. H. Parsons '27, Francis Warren '26, R. T. Parkhurst '19, Randall Cole '34, and J. J. Warren '17**

*Complete programs for the entire meeting will be sent on request to
F. H. Branch, Stockbridge Hall.*

'15 Ralph Tower is publicity representative for Burroughs Wellcome & Co., (U.S.A.) Inc. He lives at 1421 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois.

'20 Joseph R. Sanborn has an article called "Sanitary Quality in Fabricated Paper" in the *Paper Trade Journal* for July 6, 1939.

'21 Edward B. Landis has opened his own law office in the Court Square Building, Springfield.

'31 Allen West has been appointed professor of forest entomology at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

'35 Sheldon Bliss of Greenfield received his M.D. from Tufts Medical School last June.

'35 Dr. Arthur Gold has opened his offices for the practice of dentistry at 4 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Mass.

'35 E. T. Hall is landscape architect for the Prospect Nurseries, Cromwell, Conn.

'37 Bob Fisher recently received a two-year appointment as student gardener at the New York Botanical Gardens.

'10 Josiah Folsom, associate agricultural economist of the U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C., is author of a recent department publication which makes an exhaustive and detailed study of farm labor conditions in three New Jersey counties.

'18 Harold Sullivan has been appointed assistant manager of the benefit department of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield.

'19 Paul Faxon is a salesman for the Stewart Warner-Alemite Sales Co., Hartford, Conn.

'25 Xavier Peltier is doing plant quarantine work in the southwest. He is living at 327 Senorita Avenue, Nogales, Arizona.

'29 Francis D. Alberti has taken his landscape training into Rhode Island (Cranston) and into the service of the United States Engineers. He is working in the Division of Rivers and Harbors, and finds the work very enjoyable and more like landscape architecture than anything he has struck lately.

'29 Tom Lane is personnel supervisor with Lever Brothers Company, Hammond, Indiana.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8, 1940

1920

Twentieth Reunion

Jim Maples, Ralph Stedman and Tub Dewing look forward to the biggest gathering of the class in two decades.

1925

Fifteenth Reunion

Lewis Keith has plans in mind for the most memorable meeting the class has yet experienced.

1930

Tenth Reunion

Herm Magnuson was on campus last June at commencement to make a careful reunion survey. Don't miss '30's Tenth.

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HOLYOKE'S HILLS

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Cover picture — the Holyoke Range, looking southwest from South Amherst.

—Photograph by Grant B. Snyder

YOUNGEST ALUMNAE FIND JOBS

Miss Margaret Hamlin, placement officer for women at the College, has given us the following information about Alumnae in the class of '39.

Pauline Brissett is doing graduate work in economics at the College.

Rita Buckley is dietitian and **Mildred Czajkowski** instructor in sewing at Sleighton Farm, Darling, Pa.

Elizabeth Clapp is teaching home economics at the Arlington, Vermont, high school.

Justine Crosby is a home demonstration agent with the Franklin County, Mass., Extension Service.

Doris Dyer and **Wilma Foerster** are social service internes at the Foxboro, Mass., State Hospital.

Marjorie Esson is a student dietitian at the University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marion Glynn is teaching in the Williamstown, Mass., high school.

Marion Guinness is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Kay Kerivan is teaching French and doing graduate work in language and literature at the College.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

II. Gleason (Pete) Mattoon has maintained his own business as a consultant in arboriculture pretty nearly ten years. Previous to 1930 he had been with the U.S.D.A., farm bureau, and had taught horticulture. Meanwhile he had looked forward to the time when he might establish his own business; he is pleased that his idea worked out and that he has been able successfully to establish himself as a consultant in the Philadelphia area.

Pete is president of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association and of the Shade Tree Commission of lower Merion township. He is a former president of the Civic Association of Bala-Cynwyd and chairman of the Forestry Research Council at Pennsylvania State.

Pete has two boys, the older of whom is in college. The younger, aged eight, has not yet come to any conclusions regarding higher education.

Clayton Nash took his LL.B. at Northeastern University and is now successfully engaged in the practice of law in Dedham. He lives in Weymouth. He has been a member of the school committee in Weymouth.

Clayt likes to watch baseball and football; but camping is a strenuous enough form of outdoor exercise to satisfy his craving for personal participation.

Charlie Huntington has his own tobacco farm in Windsor, Conn.

He has been representative in the Connecticut State legislature, 1933-1937, and chairman of the Board of Finance for the town of Windsor from 1928-1939.

Charlie has five children, three boys and two girls.

Louis Rowe operates his own farm in Hudson, Mass. Before taking over the farm he had been a salesman, county agent, and seedsman.

Louis' 16 years old daughter thinks she would like to be a journalist.

Ernest Russell, a past-president of the Associate Alumni, is treasurer and general manager of the Old Deerfield Fertilizer Company in South Deerfield, Mass. Ernest modestly says that although his company is a small one it is not the least important in the Connecticut Valley area.

He is also president of the Northampton and Boston Express Service which operates daily trips between the two cities. The express company has seven trucks ranging in size from a small pickup to a ten-wheel Mack.

Ernest has three children, two boys and a girl.

HORTICULTURE SHOW IS 30TH IN SERIES

In 1908 Professor Edward A. White '95, then head of the floriculture department at the College, arranged a fall flower show in French Hall; it proved to be the first in a series of exhibitions of which this fall's horticulture show, held in the cage of the physical education building November 10, 11, 12, was the 30th. The 1938 show was not held because of hurricane damage to fruit which, it had been planned, would have been used in quantity.



Central feature at the 1939 Hort Show

In 1920 the show took the form of a "Fair," presented on the lawn north of French Hall; the "Fair" was held west of Wilder in 1921. All the other shows were held shows up until seven years ago when the entire horticulture division cooperated to arrange an exhibition in the cage. The horticulture shows have been held there ever since.

The pomology department provided this year's central feature (see cut), a monument of 2500 apples. Surrounding this central exhibit were commercial and student (both College and Stockbridge) displays and exhibits from Smith and Mt. Holyoke Colleges.

Clark L. Thayer '13 and Dr. Ralph A. VanMeter were co-chairmen in charge of this year's show—which attracted 14,000 visitors. Mark Gordon '40 of Springfield was student chairman. James Robertson, Jr., assistant professor of landscape architecture, designed the entire show.

Vegetable exhibit in 1939 Hort Show

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS MEET ON CAMPUS

The third annual conference of the Massachusetts State College Landscape Architects' Association was held on campus November 3 and 4. Milford Lawrence '17, Joseph Whitney '17, Charles Bartlett Cox '30, and Arnold Davis '31 presided at the several sessions.

The general theme of the conference was a discussion of plant materials and the use of plants in landscape design. Professor Arthur K. Harrison gave a fine talk on the planning and planting of gardens which struck a keynote for the professional discussion at the sessions.

Alumni who gave talks were: George Yarwood '26, Eddie Connell '27, Dan Foley '35, Bob Fisher '37, Stephen Hamblin '12, and Pete Cascio '21. A fine letter from Johnnie Veerling '35, in Texas, was read.

President Baker gave a talk on "Standards in a Profession,"; and members of the faculty on the program were Emil Tramosch '35, Lawrence Dickinson '10, Dr. Waugh and Professors Blundell, Robertson and Martini.

At a business session these officers were elected to the Frank A. Waugh Foundation: Ray Otto '26, chairman; Joe Cormier '26, vice-chairman; Dan Foley '35, treasurer.

Newly-elected officers of the Association were Conrad L. Wirth '23, chairman; Milford Lawrence '17, vice-chairman; Mim Loud '30, secretary; Dan Foley '35, treasurer. New directors, elected for three years, were Loud, Yarwood and Lawrence.

These Alumni registered: Joseph F. Whitney '17, William A. Scott '35, George A. Mallett '13, Edward A. Connell '27, Charles Bartlett Cox '30, L. S. Dickinson '10, H. H. Worssam '28, Harry E. Fraser '26, Jack Amatt '28, Russell N. Barnes '27, George Harrison Bigelow '34, O. Frank Burbank '30, Myles G. Boylan '36, Raymond K. Evans '35, Daniel J. Foley '35, Anthony L. Gagliarducci '29, Ralph B. Gates '37, Murray W. George '37, D. Newton Glick '36, Stephen F. Hamblin '12, George A. Hartwell '35, W. B. Hatch '05, Milford R. Lawrence '17, Les Needham '14, Elizabeth A. Taylor '34, Robert W. Thorndike '37, Raphael Saraceni '30, Edward B. Willard '39, Paul Whitney Rhoades '15, Hervey F. Law '22, Richard A. Fraser '31, Parke W. Farrar '08, George A. Yarwood '26, E. L. Packard '35.



OBITUARIES

Albert W. King w'71

Albert W. King w'71 died at his home in Taunton, Mass., on September 13, 1939. He was the last living Alumnus to have been a member of the first class to enter the College. King was greatly interested in the College and his class; he frequently returned for commencement reunions.

He was born in Raynham, Mass., on April 23, 1852. After leaving College he was employed for many years as bookkeeper for the Taunton Ice Company.

He is survived by a daughter, and two sons.

Edward L. Bass w'79

Edward L. Bass w'79 died at his home in Bethel, Vermont, on September 28, 1939. He was eighty-three years old.

After leaving the College he engaged in the lumber business and for many years was a lumber dealer in Bethel.

His wife survives him.

Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey '83

At the beginning of our sophomore year at Massachusetts State, we of the class of 1883 discovered, to our surprise, that our number had been augmented by Braune from Brazil and by Lindsey of Marblehead, Mass.

Our first impression of Lindsey was that he seemed a bit awkward and was possessed of a truly stentorian voice. We were not long in discovering that his mental caliber was fully on a par with the volume of his voice, with which every member of every class from 1881 through 1942 must be familiar.

Ever alert for opportunities for mental development, Joseph Lindsey soon cast his lot with the College Shakespearean Club and lost no time in becoming associated with the Washington Irving Literary Society. In the former, every Saturday night for three years was devoted to a study of Shakespeare and other authors, among whom Scott, Longfellow and Tennyson were favorites. In the weekly meeting of the Washington Irving Society, Lindsey soon became one of the society's ablest debaters, for there his logical mind was used effectively. Already, at the close of our freshman year, Nourse had won the gold oratorical medal which debarred him from further competition at

the close of our sophomore year; but this second year the class was most ably represented by Lindsey who easily won the gold medal of that year. His Websterian style, and his deep impressive voice relieved the judges of any possible doubts or misgivings as to the proper recipient of this special honor.

Upon graduation from the College, Lindsey became assistant chemist of the newly created State Agricultural Experiment Station at the remunerative salary of \$4.00 per week, which at the end of three months was raised to \$5.00 and, on April 1, after eight months' service, was raised to \$10.00 per week.

This period, however, was conducive to his future half century of marital bliss, for he sought a room in the old Dickinson Homestead, familiarly referred to as "Mark's Meadow," and promptly fell in love with the youngest daughter of Mark Dickinson; she had been graduated from Mount Holyoke College, also in 1883. In that connection the writer served as the catalyst in bringing Miss Dickinson and young Lindsey together. They were married in 1888.

Before Lindsey's marriage he had accepted the position of chemist with the L. B. Darling Fertilizer Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where he remained until he decided to further pursue the study of chemistry, botany, and other sciences in Germany.

In the summer of 1889 it was the writer's privilege to meet the young couple on their arrival in Amsterdam, to introduce them to some of the peculiarities of European life, and to put them aboard their train for Goettingen, Germany, where they were to spend two happy and profitable years, while Lindsey was working for his Ph.D. degree. This the University later honored itself by its bestowal upon him.

Back in Amherst as assistant to Director Charles A. Goessmann, Lindsey did notable work which soon brought him wide recognition throughout the country, culminating with his being made the head of the chemical department of Massachusetts State College,

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Dr. Lindsey and his family, photographed in Amherst on the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey's fiftieth wedding anniversary, June 20, 1938.

Standing (left to right) back of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey, are Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. (daughter) Charles E. Goodhue, Jr.

A granddaughter, Rosalind Goodhue, is now a freshman at the College.



WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Bethany Snow is at the Simmons College Library School.

Bernice Taylor is an assistant in horticulture at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Eleanor Ward is a house instructor at the Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster, Vermont.
(To be continued)

On October 26, the Hampshire County Alumnae group held its first supper meeting of the year. The following members were present: **Jane Pollard Gore '22, Edith Bertenshaw Aldrich '29, Mildred Twiss Briggs '32, Betty Wheeler Frigard '34, Barbara Gerrard Olbrych '34, Ruth Pushee '34, Violet Koskela '35, Marion Smith '35, Marion Bullard '36, Katherine Macluner '37, Rita Anderson '39, Marjorie Damon '39, Belva Sinclair '39, Marion Stomberg '39 and Leonta Horrigan '36.**

MARRIAGES

'34 Chester French to Miss Elizabeth Welsh, August 10, 1939, at Nevada, Missouri.

'34 Robert A. Magay to Miss Mary Dorothy Boxshus, August 6, 1939, at Worcester, Mass.

'35 Albert B. Hovey to Miss Vivian McCarty, October 6, 1939, at Dubois, Wyoming.

'35 Miss Mildred Hovey to Dr. George Edward Crowell, October 28, 1939, at Springfield, Mass.

'35 Robert M. Koch to Miss Helene Rodowis, November 18, 1939, at New York City.

'36 and '36 Alden Eaton to Miss Irene Gingras, June 25, 1939, at Adams, Mass.

'36 Miss Gertrude Vickery to Clyde L. Becker, September 4, 1939, at Greenfield, Mass.

'38 Robert Buzzee to Miss Ethel May Gilbertson, October 14, 1939, at Easthampton, Mass.

'39 Miss Joan Sanella to William Valdina, June 11, 1938, at Winchester, N. H.

w'39 Miss Eleanor Fitts to Steven Allen Cash, December 24, 1938, at West Dennis, Mass.

BIRTHS

'28 A daughter, Alice Reed, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm Dresser, October 30, 1939, at New York City.

'33 and '34 A son, Benton Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Benton Cummings (Marjorie Jensen), October 29, 1939, at Northampton, Mass.

'34 and '34 A son, Robert Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Page Hiland (Frances Cook), November 5, 1939, at Meriden, Conn.

OBITUARIES

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a position which he filled with signal ability. In 1932 he was retired, as professor of chemistry, emeritus; he continued to live in Amherst at his Lincoln Avenue home. He died on October 27, 1939.

Owing to an early unfortunate illness, Lindsey, for many years, had to forego attendance at conventions and eliminate many outside activities that would have brought him the even far wider recognition for which his extensive knowledge, splendid initiative, and high mental qualities so eminently qualified him.

A more unselfish and staunch friend could hardly be imagined than our greatly beloved and lamented classmate. His loyalty to his Alma Mater was of the same true and devoted type that he invariably displayed towards his friends.

Lindsey was never so happy as when he could assist a student or friend with helpful advice. His influence for the best and noblest was shown in his local contacts, in his efforts in behalf of the town of Amherst, his College, the State, and the Nation.

We of the class who knew him as a great moral force, the truest of friend, and the wisest of counsellor, will ever revere his memory, and we one and all share the burden of sorrow which has fallen upon his family.

Dr. Homer J. Wheeler '83

William H. Smith w'84

William Henderson Smith w'84, of Amherst, died on October 29, 1939, after a long illness. He was 75 years old. He had been born in Amherst and, after attending the College, he operated the South Pleasant Street farm which had been owned by his family for 187 years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and a granddaughter.

Nathan D. Whitman '01

Nathan Davis Whitman '01 died on September 29, 1939, in Pasadena, California. He was born in Boston on March 23, 1878.

After being graduated from the College he became a consulting engineer and engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of reinforced concrete pipe in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast.

From 1923 to 1939 he was chief engineer of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Company in Los Angeles, California. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was regarded as one of the outstanding engineers in the country in the field of reinforced concrete pipe.

"Pinky" Whitman was a transfer from M.I.T. to the sophomore class of 1901. He was active in student affairs—varsity quarterback, artist for the 1901 *Index*, business manager of the student paper. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

He is survived by his wife and one son.

Dr. A. W. Morrill '00

ATHLETICS

Football

Scores to date: September 30, Springfield 0, Mass. State 0; October 7, Bowdoin 19, Mass. State 14; October 14, U. of Connecticut 7, Mass. State 6; October 21, Rhode Island State 23, Mass. State 20; October 28, Worcester Tech 0, Mass. State 7; November 4, Amherst 13, Mass. State 0; November 14, Coast Guard 0, Mass. State 6; November 18, Rensselaer 7, Mass. State 7.

The Statesmen's initial offensive thrust, after receiving the kickoff against Worcester Tech on October 28, proved a perfect play. Don Allen '41, halfback, of Fitchburg, received the ball from center on a backfield shift to the right, cut through tackle, and raced 65 yards to a touchdown. Blocking was so effective that not a Worcester player within 15 yards of Allen was on his feet as Don crossed the goal line.

Captain Blasko's kick for the extra point was good, and that ended the scoring for the afternoon. The Statesmen never threatened seriously again; Tech threatened plenty.

It must have given Leo Santucci '40, 4 foot 11 inch halfback from Palmer, great satisfaction to knock down, in the end zone, a Worcester forward which would at least have given Tech the chance to tie the score. Worcester's winning pass, last year, was completed to a player racing just out of reach of Leo through Santucci's defensive territory.

The Amherst game was just 13 minutes old when Uncle Jeff's boys had 13 points against the Statesmen. It looked, at the time, as though Amherst might run up a tremendous score, but the 13 points proved to be the final total—for both clubs.

The touchdowns came as the result, first, of an Amherst interception of a State forward pass on the Statesmen's 25-yard line and, later, through recovery of a State fumble at about the same position on the field.

The Statesmen threw 16 forward passes during the game; 9 of these were completed—to Amherst receivers. Which might be something of a record.

It was so cold at the night game with Coast Guard down in New London on Tuesday, November 14, that Captain Johnnie Blasko '40 wore his gloves during the second half. And John is one who gets plenty of exercise during the course of a game, too.

Buddy Evans '42, 150-pound Negro halfback from Pittsfield, made State's touchdown, following a 50-yard drive.

The Statesmen spotted a rattling good Rensselaer club a touchdown and point in the early minutes of the game on Alumni Field on November 18 and then had to fight uphill all afternoon in order finally to tie the score.

In the last three minutes of play, State had the

ball on about their own 35-yard line. The ball was snapped to John Seery '42, halfback, of Brookfield, who then threw a high, arching 40-yard pass to end Paul Skogsborg '41 of Worcester who was tackled in his tracks. From then on Seery and Evans alternated at carrying the ball with Bud finally going over on a fourth down from the 2-yard line. Captain Blasko coolly kicked the point.

Ten Years of Soccer

Eleven years ago this fall Hans VanLeer '32, Phil Connell '32, and Maurice Suher '30 went to Professor Hicks and told Curry that there seemed to be enough interest among State students so that a soccer team might be recruited and games played. Curry listened, agreed, provided the boys with some equipment; and soccer at Massachusetts State got under way.

The game was played informally in 1928—without an intercollegiate schedule; in 1929 the University of Connecticut was played as the only intercollegiate game. State tied Connecticut 2 and 2 in that first game.

Since then an intercollegiate schedule of at least five games and of as many as eight has been played annually.

Of a total of 66 games the Statesmen have won 34, lost 24 and tied eight. In no year have they finished under .500 in the intercollegiate league. In no year have they finished over .500. The league includes Springfield, Yale, Wesleyan, Harvard, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Mass. State, Tufts, Dartmouth, Trinity, Connecticut, M.I.T.

Larry Briggs '27 has coached soccer since its inception; he is preparing a form letter now, in retrospect, to send to his "old" players (the record, for one thing, will make good reading). Briggs looks upon Vin Couper '38 (captain in '37) and Jim Blackburn '35 (captain in '34) as two of his outstanding players. The boys had speed, courage, a liking for the game, smooth technique. Eddie Waskiewicz '32, was captain of the club in 1931—undefeated in its full schedule of six games.

Briggs was sick that fall; Eddie did a good deal of the coaching, helped by Fred Ellert '30 and Leon Stanne '31.

The highest scoring Statesman was Charlie Roddall '39, captain in '38. His total of goals was 24. Bob Jackson '34 is runner-up with a total of 19.

The 1939 scores:		State	Opp.
Sept. 30	Rensselaer, here	0	4
Oct. 7	Dartmouth, there	1	6
14	Connecticut Univ., here	2	1
21	Springfield, there	0	2
28	Trinity, there	2	0
Nov. 3	Amherst, there	1	2
11	M.I.T., here	3	1

WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By Albert J. Gricius '37

On Wednesday evening, October 18, the regular monthly meeting of the Boston Alumni Club was held at the University Club, and the evening given over to a discussion of football.

Coach Eb Caraway and his two assistants, **Em Grayson '17** and **Lou Bush '34**, came down from the College and brought with them movies of the Bowdoin and Connecticut University games. While **Bob Hunter '35** operated the picture machine Eb described the action as it appeared on the screen. After describing the pictures, Eb went into considerable detail in regard to the lads who are playing for him and the prospects for the season. It was an interesting talk.

Em Grayson, line coach, next told about his work with the linesmen. **Lou Bush**, who helps with the backfield coaching, became completely engrossed in his subject and gave what probably was the longest public address of his career as he talked about what **Bennie Freitas**, **Jim Bullock**, **Bud Evans**, and the other backs are doing.

Red Emery '24 spoke briefly about the work of the Associate Alumni, telling the club members how their interest in newspaper athletic publicity had been the prime factor in having the Alumni directors give attention to the matter to the end that more athletic material now is being supplied to Boston papers. Next came refreshments and a general, informal discussion session.

Eighty-nine Alumni were present for the gala evening, including four former football captains, **Larry Jones '26**, **Bush '34**, **Dave Rossiter '37** and **Fred Sievers '38**.

Warren Baker '38 has returned from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he was on a one-year tour of active duty as a Thomason Act officer. Warren is now living at home in Hanson.

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MA GOODWIN CHEERS FOR THE GIRLS

An interview-article by Alan Bell '43 of Webster in the *Collegian* for November 9, about Ma Goodwin, is in part as follows.

"Having girls come to this school was the best thing they ever did!" declared a very positively-opinioned lady the other day. For over twenty-one years she has been making friends (and opinions) at State and, more important, keeping them.

Her name is Anna Goodwin but nobody ever calls her that unless, perhaps, it's the tax collector. No, indeed, she is called "Ma." "Ma" Goodwin. The title hangs right out in front of her house where so many of her "boys" eat each day. A little sign, as signs go, it says simply "The Colonial Inn — Ma Goodwin's."

Good Influence

Speaking further about co-education, Ma says, "It puts more pep into the life of the boys! Girls should be around, all the time, then they can tell these boys when they don't have proper manners!" And Ma Goodwin drew herself up. She had said it. There it was.

Probably the first thing you notice about Ma is her tall, sparse frame and the proud way she holds her finely featured head. Some colored folks move slowly, so they say, but Ma seems continually to scurry from one stove to another, from one task to another. For a lady who was seventy years old on November 6,

and whose working day begins at seven and ends at seven, such alacrity is surprising.

Ma was born outside of Chattanooga, Tennessee, back in 1869, the daughter of a not too wealthy railroad foreman. Living on her grandmother's farm until she was fifteen, she got much of her schooling from an Amherst-born school teacher, Miss Mary Scott. Miss Scott later asked Ma to come North and work at Storrs School, in Connecticut, as a companion and nurse girl. This was about 1886. Then, the following year, Ma came to Amherst where she worked for a Mr. Stone, on North Pleasant Street.

In 1891—but let Ma tell it:

"Well, in '91 I met this very nice man, you know, and I thought and I thought. Finally I said to myself, 'Anna, why don't you get married?' So I did!" Mr. Goodwin died in 1923.

In October, 1918, after deciding to open a board-

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Ma Goodwin rolls out the pie crust

w'86 John E. Bement has retired from active business—he had operated a coal and fuel business in Amherst—and is now living at 1017 15th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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MA GOODWIN CHEERS

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ing house for college students, Ma scoured the near-campus neighborhood and finally purchased the house, where she now is, when it was just a farm dwelling. Her present kitchen was a milk house cooled with water piped from a spring located on the site where the new Kappa Sigma house is placed.

Boarding House

And so began the steady flow of students and teachers up Ma's squeaky porch. Ma has seen the campus change, seen new buildings come, new ideas evolve—everything seems to have changed but Ma herself.

She insists that her boys have manners—those who work for her at least. Woe betide the hapless waiter who forgets his "Good noon, Ma" and, to Ma's daughter, "Good noon, Ollie" when he comes on duty. Woe betide the be-trayed waiter who fails to cry, "Hot stuff! Coming through!" when he weaves his way past a congested part of the kitchen. His first premonition of breakers ahead comes when Ma in a crisp voice says, "Take it easy there, take it easy! Come out of the ether!"

Ma just laughs at her, well, reputation. "You know," she said, "I like to scare the very daylights out of these boys and then, when they're 'way down low, I jes' soft soap 'em, jes' soft soap 'em."

It's only natural that Ma should have poignant memories of many of her boys. She leaned back, squinted her eyes at the ceiling and remembered names like Tom Ferguson '28, John Calvi '31, Bob Chisholm '19, Norm Hilyard '23, Walter Bonney '31. (And others who went away to the War and, as Ma said, "never came back.")

Some of the boys have been away for years. Yet

BOSTON ALUMNI

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Ernie Mitchell '32 is the director of physical education at the Shirley School, Shirley, Mass.

Frank Fanning '39 of Milton, left last month for a three months' intensive air training course at Parks Air School, East St. Louis, Illinois. Frank is one of the 4000 selected from various parts of the country by the War Department to augment the air corps of the army.

H. S. Stiles '21 is living in Arlington and is working with the U.S.D.A. Fruit and Vegetable Department. His office is in the Federal Building, Boston.

New, paid-up members of the Boston Club include **Richard Davis '28, John Northcott '31, Joe Keil '35, Asa Kinney '29, Joseph Forest '28, Bertram Holland '29, John McGuekian '31, Albert Edminister '13, Albert J. Kelley '13, Joseph Cassano '25, Allie Wilkins '15, F. M. Hines '31, Oscar Holmberg '32, Kendrick Cole '34, Larry Jones '26, George Congdon '35, E. A. Perry '16, Melvin Jack '25, H. S. Stiles '21, Charles Eshback '37, John Kay '29, C. A. Frost '29, and Ralph Taber '16.**

more than one thousand Christmas cards are sent to Ma every year. She saves them carefully and intends to paper a room with them some day.

"My boys don't forget me," she said, looking up with a half-smile twisting one corner of her mouth.

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Cover picture — a winter scene photographed on the January Road in Leverett. The January Road was, years ago, a part of the old stage road from Boston to Albany.

Bob Coffin, who took this picture, has given it the name "Winter Glaze."

'95 Harold Frost recently was appointed trustee of the Andover-Newton Theological School.

'14 and '27 Two Alumni who recently spoke before the Amherst Horticultural Club were Lester Needham, sales manager of the Adams Nursery in Springfield and Ray Griffin, manager of the Gillett's Nursery in Southwick.

Lester talked about tree peonies; Ray's subject was wild flowers.

'20 Guy MacLeod is entomologist in the division of parasitology at the University of California, Berkeley.

'28 Warren Tufts is supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in the farm debt adjustment department. His address is 106 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

'30 Spencer Stanford is instructor in chemistry at the College of Wooster, Ohio.

'32 Robert Gunness is a chemical engineer in the research department of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. His home is at 7757 Phillips Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

'38 Johnnie Hoar is announcer at radio station WTMA, Charleston, South Carolina.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Eleven members of the class showed up for a supper and gab-fest in Boston on November 28. We met at Fred Gioiosa's store then went to Warmuth's restaurant, next door, for supper, returning to Fred's afterward for the talk. We had a swell evening, the spirit ran high; it sounded just like a room in old South College.

Those present this time were **Walker, Fernald, Hagar, Rich, Gioiosa, Darling, Perry, Mahoney, Anderson, Caldwell, and Schlotterbeck.**

The '16 crowd meets on the second Tuesday of each month, and if everyone knew what good times are had we feel sure that there would be even larger attendance. Plans for our 25th Reunion—in 1941—already are being discussed.

Wilbur Locke is agricultural agent for the Hampden, Mass., County Extension Service and is keeping himself plenty busy in the neighborhood of Springfield. Before taking over his present responsibilities he developed a sound background for his work by having worked as a herdsman, farm foreman and an assistant county agent.

Bill has four daughters, ranging in age from 7 to 17.

Harold Aiken lives in Southboro and works for the Dennison Mfg. Co. in Framingham, Mass.

Before going to work with the paper company, Harold had been engaged in farming, had been a bank field agent, and in the advertising business.

He has three boys.

Everett Sanderson is professor of bacteriology at the University of Georgia Medical School in Augusta.

After being graduated from the College, Sanderson took his M.S. at Brown, his Ph.D. at Yale, and his M.D. at Washington University in St. Louis.

He has been in teaching and doing research work in bacteriology and public health since '16. He has been a member of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation; he was appointed to reorganize the bacteriological laboratories of the City of St. Louis municipal hospitals.

He is author (and co-author) of a score of scientific articles. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Phi Sigma, two honorary scientific societies.

He holds membership in the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, the Southern Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of Georgia, the Richmond County Medical Society, and the Georgia Society of Pathologists.

At present he is the guardian of the 13-years-old great, great granddaughter of the founder of the University of Georgia Medical School.

FRED KENNEY RETIRES AS COLLEGE TREASURER

Dr. Frank A. Waugh was the toastmaster at a dinner in Draper Hall on Tuesday evening, November 21, when friends of Treasurer Fred C. Kenney gathered to pay their respects to a man whom many of them had known for a long time and whom all of them respected. Mr. Kenney was to retire from his position at the College on December 20, when he reached the state retirement age of seventy.

In his opening remarks Professor Waugh said,

"Mr. Broadfoot (for many years Fred Kenney's associate in the treasurer's office) has told me that there are 189 people here present. If it were twenty times that many, that would not be anywhere near the total who would like to be able to be present."

Mr. Waugh said, further, that his job, that night, was to initiate Fred Kenney into the select so-



Fred C. Kenney

Photo by Frank A. Waugh

ciety of the *emeriti*. He said that if "E" meant "without" when used as a prefix before the word merit, then Fred Kenney had no qualifications whatever for membership in the society.

Fred C. Sears, professor emeritus of pomology, Mr. Kenney's next door neighbor on Mt. Pleasant for thirty-two years, next spoke of Mr. Kenney as being conscientious and keen, a fine citizen, a splendid neighbor, one of the best friends a man ever had. And Fred Sears knows.

President Baker characterized Mr. Kenney as "one of the finest examples I have known of an honest, efficient and unselfish public servant."

Dr. Baker continued, "Through his (Mr. Kenney's) years here, there has been a quiet, genuine, heartfelt sympathy for the men with whom he has worked on the campus all the way from the person doing the simplest work with the lowest income to those who make up the administrative group. Really, the story of Mr. Kenney's fine helpful relationship with people who have been a part of the college community has not been told and possibly can never be told, but we do know and appreciate his great heart qualities. He is a man who has clung tenaciously to the best in human relationships."

ALUMNI ATTEND AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

On November 24 and 25, Alumni of the College were welcomed back to the campus by the division of agriculture which had arranged a two-day seminar program for them for the purpose of discussing current problems and new developments in the agricultural industry.

Alumni who appeared on the interesting program were Willard A. Munson '05, James W. Dayton '13, C. H. Parsons '27, Albert I. Mann '26, R. C. Foley '27, Francis Warren '26, R. T. Parkhurst '19, Randall Cole '34 and J. J. Warren '17.

The seminar sessions included not only general meetings but also specialized sectional meetings for those interested in dairy industry, poultry, and animal husbandry.

Alumni who registered at the sessions included the following:

- '10 John N. Everson, Amherst, Mass., professor of agronomy
- '10 Otto V. T. Urban, Springfield, Mass.
- '12 John E. Pierpont, Hamden, Conn., superintendent, New Haven Dairy Company
- '13 Albert F. Edminster, East Freetown, Mass., representative, Eastern States Farmers Exchange
- '13 George A. Post, Springfield, Mass., greenskeeper, Springfield Park Department
- '14 Warren S. Baker, Hanson, Mass., director of research, Charles M. Cox Company
- '14 Emory B. Hebard, Colrain, Mass., farmer
- '14 Leslie H. Norton, Lakeville, Mass., poultry farmer
- '15 R. W. Harvey, Springfield, Mass., executive, Eastern States Farmers Exchange
- '15 Enos J. Montague, Amherst, Mass., farmer
- '15 Ernest B. Parmenter, Franklin, Mass., poultry farmer
- '15 Harlow L. Pendleton, Fitchburg, Mass., inspector, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
- '16 Herbert W. Bishop, Palmer, Mass., president, Forest Lake Dairy Company
- '16 Carlton M. Gunn, Sunderland, Mass., farmer
- '16 Richard C. Taft, Oxford, Mass.
- '17 Michael J. McNamara, Hartford, Conn.

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Mr. Kenney came to the College in 1907 to take the position of treasurer, which position he has ably filled ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney plan to continue to live in Amherst, but expect to travel, setting out in the near future for Florida.

Chosen to succeed Mr. Kenney is Robert D. Hawley '18, secretary of the College since 1926.

Succeeding Mr. Hawley, as secretary, is James W. Burke '38, extension editor. Mr. Burke was appointed to the extension department in 1935, coming to the College after having taken courses at Cornell. He completed work for his bachelor's degree at Massachusetts State, received the degree with the class of 1938.

OBITUARIES

John E. Bement w'86

John E. Bement w'86 died at St. Petersburg, Florida on December 16, 1939 following an illness of almost six months. He was 77 years of age; he had recently retired as head of the coal and fuel business which he had for years conducted in Amherst, and gone to Florida to live. Mr. Bement married Miss Mary Smith of Amherst in 1889; all of their married life was spent in Amherst until Mrs. Bement's death in 1934. His second wife was Miss Ida Darling of Mendon who survives him together with a daughter, two grandsons, and a granddaughter.

Mr. Bement was prominent in the affairs of the Amherst Business Men's Association.

Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst.

James R. Williams w'26

James R. Williams w'26 of Glastonbury, Conn. died on December 14, 1939 in Burbank, California.

Mr. Williams was a prominent figure in the aviation industry. He had gone to the West Coast to live, last May, after eight years of flying in and near Hartford, Connecticut, where he was private pilot for Colonel Edward A. Deeds. In California he was associated with the Lockheed Company and the Porterfield Aircraft Company.

Williams began his aviation career in 1922 when he entered the Tex Rankins School of Aviation in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1923 and 1924 he "barnstormed" with his own plane in the southeastern states and later moved to Niles, Michigan, where he operated the Niles School of Aviation and later became president and general manager of the Niles Aircraft Corporation.

In 1929 he became general manager of the Empire Air Transport of Syracuse, N. Y., and a year later was affiliated with the Greenfield, Mass., Tap and Die Corporation as aviation representative. In 1930 he returned to Hartford.

Mr. Williams was 38 years old at the time of his death. He attended Glastonbury schools and entered Massachusetts State from Phillips Andover Academy. He was a member of Q.T.V. fraternity.

He was a member of the Society of Quiet Birdmen, and the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, a daughter, a son, a brother, and five sisters.

MARRIAGES

'34 Donald Chase to Miss Marion Johnson, November 30, 1939, at Washington, D. C.

'34 Arthur S. Levine to Miss Sarah I. Toabe, December 24, 1939, at Lawrence, Mass.

'35 Walter O. Johnson to Miss Mary Silver, December 16, 1939, at Upper Montclair, N. J.

'36 Miss G. Virginia Smith to Arnold James Bullock, November 18, 1939, at Westfield, Mass.

'36 and '37 Louis deWilde to Miss Dorothea Donnelly, November 23, 1939, at Huntington, Mass.

'37 Miss Virginia J. Connor to Walter C. Rodgers,

ALUMNI ATTEND INTERSCHOLASTIC JUDGING CONTESTS

On November 17 and 18 the College sponsored its annual interscholastic judging contests for students of vocational agriculture in high schools and county agricultural schools.

Alumni who came to the campus with vocational students, and who registered for the contests, included the following:

Louis H. Moseley '06, Agawam High School
Eric C. Vendt w'32, Barnstable High School
Jesse A. Taft '30, Barnstable High School
John B. Farrar '34, Bristol County Agric. School
Harold A. Mostrom '16, Essex County Ag. School
Everett Roberts '39, Essex County Agric. School
Clarence M. Wood '22, Essex County Agric. School
J. Stanley Bennett '23, Essex County Agric. School
Paul W. Brown '21, Hopkins Academy
Lewis H. Black '27, Stow High School
William T. Smith '33, Westport High School
Herbert F. Bartlett '26, W. Springfield High School
Maxwell Pyenson '38, W. Springfield High School
Jack Sturtevant '36, Weymouth High School
Andrew W. Love '25, Worcester North High School
Andrew Karlson '33, Worcester North High School
John E. Gifford '94, Worcester North High School
Thomas P. Dooley '13, Jamaica Plain High School
Henry C. Wendler sp'18, Jamaica Plain High School
Foster H. Weiss, FG, Norfolk County Agric. School
John C. Burrington '32, Williams High School, Stockbridge, Mass.

GEORGE EDMAN '21 APPOINTED MANAGING EDITOR

On November 28, George W. Edman '21, county editor of the *Berkshire Eagle*, was appointed managing editor of the paper.

Edman started newspaper work in 1922 as West Springfield reporter for the *Springfield Union*; he later went to Pittsfield as correspondent for the *Union* from that area.

He joined the *Eagle* staff in 1929, but continued his *Union* connection. He is also correspondent for the *Boston Globe*.

In addition to his newspaper work Edman serves as clerk for the Berkshire Symphonic Festival and, among other things, handles the publicity for this famous festival. He is a trustee of the Stockbridge Three Arts Society which owns the Berkshire Play House.

September 9, 1939, at Westfield, Mass.

'39 Miss Dorothy L. Koehler to E. Whitman Strecker, October 14, 1939, at Greenfield, Mass.

BIRTH

'37 A daughter, Nancy Caroline, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Milton Snow, November 24, 1939, at Fitchburg, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Erma Carl '34 has begun a three-year term of service as teacher of science at the American Collegiate Institute, Izmir, Turkey.

Helen Lubach '36 is assistant dietitian at the hospital for joint diseases in New York City. She has had her position since December, 1937, when she completed her training at Montefiore. In a recent letter, she wrote, "For variety's sake I am studying for an M.A. at Columbia."

Francene Smith '36 has a research position at Cornell Medical College. Her address is 437 East 58th Street, New York City.

Peg Calkins '37 is now Mrs. Leonard C. Robinson, and is living in Yarmouth, Maine.

Maida Riggs '37 completed her training at the Boston Bouve School of Physical Education last May, and is now teaching physical education at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia. Her work includes corrective posture training, teaching sports, and supervising the lake and cabins.

Elinor Ball '38 is a student dietitian at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth Bixby '38 is teaching home economics at Pittsburgh, N. H.

Elinor Brown '38 is teaching English at the Acton High School, Acton, Mass.

Gladys Corkum '38 has received her master's degree in religious education and is now pastor's assistant at the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke, Mass.

Virginia Fagan '38 has a secretarial position in the Moore Drop Forge Co. in Springfield, Mass.

Barbara Phillips '38 is teaching home economics at Alton, N. H.

Jane Schopfer '38 is teaching home economics at Duxbury, Mass.

Roberta Walkey '38 is teaching home economics at Rutland, Vermont.

The Hampshire County alumnae group elected officers at its last meeting, held in the Stockbridge House on campus on December 5. **Betty Wheeler Frigard '34** was chosen president; **Alice Dwight Kneinski '35**, vice-president; **Shirley Bliss Goldherg '38**, secretary-treasurer.

ALUMNI MEET THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

Alumni Night meetings were of great interest, this year as usual, to graduates of the College throughout the United States. Alumni came together in groups at points as widely separated as Pittsford, Vermont, and Los Angeles, California, Philadelphia and Chicago. And according to reports received by the Alumni Office "a good time was had by all."

On November 14 **Larry Briggs '27** went from the College to Holden, Mass., where a meeting of the Worcester County Alumni Club was held.

Huck Love '25, **Zoe White '32**, and **Ed Soulliere '36** were in charge of the event; **Red Darling '16** sponsored games and entertainment.

Briggs took with him moving pictures of campus scenes and of football games and also a reel of pictures which he and **Red Ball '21** had taken in the fall of 1937 when they took an automobile trip in Mexico.

Larry also carried some Mexican costumes to Worcester which, before the evening was over, were modelled by **Huck Love**. Everyone agreed that **Huck**, capering around in *sombrero*, *serape*, and armed with a murderous *machete*, looked typically Mexican.

Forty Alumni, men and women, gathered at the Hotel Roger Smith in Holyoke on October 26 for dinner and an informal meeting of the Holyoke Alumni Club.

Conrad Hemond '38 was the presiding officer and introduced **Red Bosworth '31** as toastmaster. Red presented **President Baker** and Alumni Secretary **Marshall Lanphear '18** as the speakers for the occasion.

After the program Red confessed that he never before had acted as toastmaster; but no one would have guessed it. He did a fine job.

President Baker talked about those factors which tend to bring Alumni together; **Marshall Lanphear** spoke about the work of the Associate Alumni. After the speaking there was an informal reunion.

At the fall meeting of the Boston Alumnae the following officers were elected: president, **Sarah Wilcox '37**; vice-president, **Ruth Kinsman '37**; secretary, **Avis Taylor George '32**; treasurer, **Josephine Fisher Whiting '34**.

A scholarship committee was chosen as follows: **Ellen Guion '36**, **Mary Kane '29**, **Gertrude Barnes Hale '32**, **Jessie Kinsman '38**, **Priscilla Bradford '37**, **Elsie Nickerson Bike '26**, **Justine Martin '39**. In a recent letter Mrs. George described the very praiseworthy object of this group: "... to raise funds to be used as a scholarship for girls unable otherwise to graduate. No time limit is to be placed on the loan and a minimum of \$25 is to be kept in the fund at all times. Miss Skinner is in charge of this fund. The Worcester group is also contributing..." This is indeed a commendable interest that Boston and Worcester Alumnae are showing toward their alma mater.

ATHLETICS

Football

November 25, on Alumni Field: Tufts, 34;
Massachusetts State, 7.

WINTER SCHEDULES

Basketball

		<i>Mass. State</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Dec. 12	Trinity, here	39	63
13	Middlebury, here	25	34

Remaining Games

Jan. 6	Springfield, here, 8:00
10	Williams, here, 8:00
13	Amherst, there, 8:00
17	Clark, there, 8:00
20	Wesleyan, there, 8:15
Feb. 7	Rhode Island State, here, 8:00
9	Tufts, here, 8:00
10	Coast Guard, there, 8:30
14	Amherst, here, 8:00
17	Connecticut Univ., there, 8:00
20	Worcester P. I., here, 8:00
24	Rensselaer P. I., there, 8:45
Mar. 2	Boston University, there, 8:00

Captain, Alfred H. Rudge '40

Manager, Henry M. Schreiber '40

Coach, Wilho Frigard '34

Track

Jan. 27	K. of C. Meet, Boston, 8:00
Feb. 10	B.A.A. Meet, Boston, 8:00
16	Connecticut Univ., here, 7:30
24	Tufts and W.P.I., here, 2:00
Mar. 2	Connecticut Valley Indoor Championships, here, 2:00

Captain, Robert A. Joyce '40

Manager, Edwin M. Lavitt '41

Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby

Swimming

Jan. 13	Worcester P. I., here, 3:00
17	Connecticut Univ., here, 8:00
Feb. 10	Wesleyan, there, 3:00
16	Coast Guard, there, 4:00
23	Bates, here, 8:00
Mar. 1	Union, there, 8:00
15-16	N.E.I.S.A. Meet, Williamstown 15th at 2 and 8; 16th at 2

Co-captains, Roy E. Morse '40, George T. Pitts Jr. '40

Manager, Harold E. Griffin '40

Coach, Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.

'20 John Crawford, promotion manager for the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, recently arranged a benefit interscholastic football game in Cleveland which was attended by 50,000 people. Net cash return—and it was in five figures—was used to help needy families in Cleveland and for the public school medical fund.

ALUMNI ATTEND AGRICULTURE
SEMINAR

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- '17 James J. Warren, North Brookfield, Mass., poultry farmer
- '18 Roger F. Clapp, Middleton, Mass., Farm Security Administration
- '19 Herbert R. Bond, Westwood, Mass., Massachusetts Milk Control Board
- '21 James W. Alger, Bridgewater, Mass., poultry service department, Charles M. Cox Company
- '21 C. Donald Kendall, West Springfield, Mass., Eastern States Farmers Exchange
- '21 Richard A. Waite, West Springfield, Mass., Eastern States Farmers Exchange
- '22 Richard E. Field, Conway, Mass., dairy farmer
- '22 Albert W. Smith, Springfield, Mass., manager, United Dairy System, Inc.
- '23 Eleanor W. Bateman, Lancaster, Mass., investigator, Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture
- '23 Vernon D. Mudgett, Sterling Junction, Mass., farmer
- '24 Allen S. Leland, Northampton, Mass., county agricultural agent
- '25 G. K. Mouradian, Cambridge, Mass., ice cream manufacturer
- '26 Carl A. Fraser, South Yarmouth, Mass., 4-H Club agent
- '26 Albert I. Mann, Storrs, Conn., assistant extension dairyman, University of Connecticut
- '26 Francis W. Warren, Stow, Mass., farmer
- '27 Lawrence D. Rhoades, Northampton, Mass., manager, Northampton Prod. Credit Association
- '29 Stephen Adams, Demarest, N. J., ice cream manufacturer
- '29 Matthew L. Blaisdell, Norfolk, Mass., farm manager
- '29 Richard Kelton, Bolton, Mass., farm manager
- '30 A. M. Davis, Amherst, Mass., landscape architect
- '30 Charles W. Harris, Dighton, Mass., county agricultural agent
- '30 Frank A. Skogsberg, Pittsfield, Mass., county agricultural agent
- '30 Wilbur F. Buck, Amherst, Mass., conservation agent
- '33 Raymond F. Pelissier, Amherst, Mass., Agricultural Adjustment Administration
- '33 Harold L. Soule, Somerville, Mass., bacteriological chemist, New England Dairies, Inc.
- '34 Randall K. Cole, Ithaca, N. Y., instructor in poultry husbandry, Cornell University
- '34 Robert C. Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.
- '34 Russell E. MacCleery, Carlisle, Mass., N. E. representative for National Highway Users Conference
- '34 Robert R. Stockbridge, Farmingdale, N. Y., instructor in poultry
- '35 Ellen Connery, Easthampton, Mass., agricultural economics department, Mass. State College
- '35 Leslie Limball, West Springfield, Mass., Agricultural Adjustment Administration

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Al Gricius '37, former conductor of this column, has left us, at least temporarily—and is now Lieutenant Al Gricius, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Al will be at this post for probably a year; we hope to hear from him soon and to learn how it seems to be so close to so much gold, buried in them thar hills.

Richard Hubbard '35 recently resigned as a teacher of math and vocational guidance in the East Greenwich, R. I., High School and is now teaching algebra at Belmont High. Dick also is doing some work in the Harvard School of Education.

Ed Steffek '34, who is assistant editor for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, had an interesting article in the December 17 New York Times describing shade trees which are especially suited for growth in cities.

The Boston Club came together for an informal meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at the University Club.

Eddie Haertl '27 and **Ducky Swan '27** had charge of the entertainment which consisted, in part, of a showing of composite cartoons.

The next meeting was announced for December 20 when **Frank Stratton '28**, chemist for the Boston Police Department, will talk about his work in law enforcement.

Charlie Mouradian '25 is successfully carrying on the business of the Regis Ice Cream Company, 95 Whittemore Street, Cambridge. He is also putting his business talent to work as treasurer of the Boston Alumni Club; while he continues as treasurer we can be assured of securing every penny's worth wherever our meetings may be held.

Doc Fabyan '32 is teaching school in Tyngsboro.

Charlie Eliot '38 is living in Beverly and is working with the State Department of Public Health.

Charlie Frost '29 is assistant route foreman for the Gulf Oil Co., Chelsea. He lives at 301 Pleasant Street, Belmont.

Arthur Fontaine '32 is a produce inspector. He is located at 29 Fargo Street, the Boston Terminal Market Building.

Ed Nash '33 is junior landscape engineer on the Salem, Mass., maritime national historic site.

MERRILL WELCKER '38 ELECTED ALDERMAN

Merrill (Bill) Welcker '38 was elected to the Holyoke, Mass., Board of Aldermen in the city elections on Tuesday, December 5. Bill is in the real estate business in Holyoke.

There were thirty-eight candidates for election to the Board; fourteen were elected.

For his "platform," Bill made this statement, "I am a graduate of Massachusetts State College. I want a chance to show what I know, not about politics, but about good government."

DEAN MACHMER ELECTED OFFICER OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Association of Deans and Advisors of Men held in Atlantic City in November, Dean William L. Machmer was elected president of the society.

He had previously been vice-president and for many years a member of the organization's advisory committee.

BILL DOLE '27 TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN ENGLAND

Bill Dole '27, who teaches English in the Hartford, Connecticut, High School, spent the past year as an exchange teacher in Nunthorpe, York, England.

He is now back in Hartford and tells, interestingly, of his experiences in an item in the *English Leaflet* for December, 1939, published by the New England Association of teachers of English.

In the article Bill says that he applied for the exchange position because he felt that wide experience in England is essential for a teacher of English literature. He named three ways in which his experience had been beneficial to him: through the opportunity to visit literary shrines; the opportunity to observe the difference in vocabulary and to acquire a better understanding of Anglo-Saxon derivatives; and the opportunity to observe and take part in the wealth of English drama.

Bill concluded his article with this statement: "I have many friends in England, both men and boys, whom I hope to correspond with always. There hangs in my home my greatest treasure, a beautiful picture of York, given to me by my boys, who called me a "Yank at Nunthorpe." Therefore my interest in England is personal. But also I like to think that exchanges like this emphasize the force of our common language which all of us in both countries are anxious to preserve. Around the English-speaking world I believe can be built a powerful league of nations who stand for peace and justice."

'30 Randy Barrows is doing investigatory work in New England on flood control. He is a junior engineer's aid; his address is 801 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

'23 Howie Baker is entomologist for the U.S.D.A. and is located in St. Joseph, Missouri, at 2925 Olive Street.

'24 Pat Myrick, who is inspector for the National Park Service, is living at 115 Forest Hill, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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"Yesterdays" by Frank Prentice Rand

Published by the Associate Alumni, "Yesterdays" is the story of Massachusetts State College from earliest days to 1933.

"Yesterdays" is a book which every Alumnus should own. A copy will be mailed postpaid, anywhere, for \$2.00. Orders should be sent to the Alumni Office, Memorial Hall.

"Yesterdays is as exciting as a football game."—Louie Lyons '18

KAPPA SIGS MOVE INTO NEW HOUSE

Kappa Sigma has a fine new house at Massachusetts State College; and the boys moved in just before the Christmas holidays started.

The house had been contemplated for nearly thirty years; an active building committee at last brought the plans and ideas to realization. Work started on the construction last July, was completed in December.

The new house is located on the west side of Butterfield Terrace and from its west veranda a magnificent view of the Connecticut Valley and the Berkshire Hills may be obtained.

The house is of brick construction and includes, among its features, a living room, library, dining hall, game room, a suite for the house mother, and study accommodations for forty boys.

On the building committee were Ernest Russell '16, and Clifford Belden '24, and these members of the faculty: Dr. Frank A. Waugh, Professor G. V. Glatfelter, and Assistant Dean Marshall O. Lanphear '18.

'26 Eddie Rowen is landscape architect for the Brown Brothers Nursery in Rochester, N. Y. Ed is the designer of his company's new retail display gardens, an attractive feature of which includes an area given over to an impressive display of roses. Ed is now finishing work on format and copy for the new Brown catalog.

'33 Dick Hammond is employed by the Monahan Poultry Service in Framingham, Mass.

ALUMNI ATTEND AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

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- '36 Lynn R. Glazier, Great Barrington, Mass., milk inspector
- '36 Owen S. Trask, Sterling, Mass., Nashoba fruit storage
- '37 John P. Brooks, Holliston, Mass., nutritional research
- '37 Ernest K. Davis, Worcester, Mass., foreman, H. P. Hood & Sons, Auburn, Mass.
- '37 H. Henry Friedman, Dorchester, Mass., dairy inspector, Boston Health Department
- '37 Haskell S. Tubiash, Dorchester, Mass., chemist, bacteriologist, New England Dairies
- '37 Harvey G. Turner, Morrisville, Vermont, dairy manufactures
- '37 Karol S. Wisnieski, Worcester, Mass., laboratory technician
- '38 Carl J. Bokina, Hatfield, Mass., Extension Service
- '38 James D. Lee, Chester, Mass., Extension Service
- '38 Robert D. MacCurdy, Watertown, Mass., H. P. Hood & Sons laboratory
- '38 Maxwell Pyenson, Otis, Mass., vocational agricultural instructor
- '38 William C. Riley, Holyoke, Mass., dairy plant work
- '38 Frederick Sievers, Jr., Amherst, Mass., research assistant
- '39 Osgood L. Villaume, Brattleboro, Vt., instructor in agriculture, Brattleboro High School
- '39 Stanley H. Wiggins, Boston, Mass.

ALUMNI DAY ON CAMPUS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1940

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Cover picture — The most photographed rail fence in the vicinity of Amherst. This picturesque fence is a boundary on the old Watts' Farm, just north of Wildwood Cemetery, now owned by Al Brown '31.

Photograph by Robert L. Coffin.

'32 Bill Batstone is poultryman at Conyers Farm, Greenwich, Conn.

'33 Malcolm Fowler is an insurance broker in Los Angeles; his address is 541 South Spring Street.

'34 Roger Alton is back in the south once more, doing landscape architecture work. At present he is carrying on a large construction job on the campus of Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

'34 J. Lee Brown, B.L.A., is to be the new instructor in landscape architecture at Oklahoma A. & M. College, in which position he succeeds Rudy O. Monosmith, B.L.A., '33, who recently transferred himself back to his Alma Mater at Mississippi A. & M. College.

'34 Bill Lister is accountant for the L. H. Hamel leather goods in Haverhill, Mass.

'37 Harold Meyers is clerk with the First National Bank & Trust Company in Greenfield.

The accounts of Alumni Night meetings, begun in an earlier issue of the Bulletin, will be continued next month as will, also, the notes on the activities of members of the class of 1939.

The 1916 column which has appeared in the Bulletin for the past several issues will be resumed next month.

HENRI HASKINS '90 RETIRES

On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, Professor Henri Darwin Haskins '90, was retired from his duties as chief of laboratory in State fertilizer control



Henri Darwin Haskins '90

work when he reached the mandatory State retirement age of 70. Professor Haskins' work in directing fertilizer control service and in connection with legislation governing such service had become a nationally recognized model. His numerous bulletins and articles in the field of chemistry and fertilizer control have, many of them, been accepted as text books

in this work. He has served as editor of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists' *Journal*. He has been a member of the Association's executive committee and held other offices in the organization. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Society.

Phil Smith '97, chief of the State feed control laboratory, has been an associate of Professor Haskins for many years, and will succeed him in taking charge of the fertilizer control work.

"Job Well Done"

Phil says of his predecessor, "The world is full of men who spread themselves too thin in an attempt to adjust satisfactorily the affairs of the universe. Mr. Haskins' connection with the Experiment Station indicates a belief in a job well done without the distraction of a multiplicity of other interests. Through his profession he has made a lasting contact not only with those engaged in similar work but also with a long line of junior chemists who for a time have worked with him and profited through the association."

When Professor Haskins had completed 45 years of service in the Experiment Station, in 1935, Director Fred J. Sievers said of him, "In his responsible position he has established himself as a national figure among agricultural chemists and has gained the respect and admiration of his associates and of the representatives of the fertilizer industry. Massachusetts State College is proud to own him as an Alumnus."

HARRY BROWN '14 APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF THE COLLEGE

Early in January it was announced by Governor Leverett Saltonstall that Harry Dunlap Brown '14 of Billerica had been appointed Trustee of the College to serve until 1947.

Harry's distinguished record as an Alumnus deeply interested in the College qualifies him admirably for membership on the College Board of Trustees. He has always been a literally tireless worker in behalf of the best interests of Massachusetts State. Notably was this so during his term of office in the State legislature in Boston and then, more recently, when he served the Associate Alumni first as its vice-president and, afterwards, as



Harry Dunlap Brown '14

president. He continues his official connection with the Alumni Association as a member of its Board of Directors.

NEW DORMITORIES TO BE ERECTED BY ALUMNI CORPORATION

At their January meeting, in Boston, the Board of Trustees of the College announced the acceptance of two new dormitories at the College, these to be provided on a self-liquidating basis by and through an Alumni Corporation (see October 1939 *Alumni Bulletin*).

An Alumni committee composed of Alden Brett '12, William V. Hayden '13 and Richard J. Davis '28 introduced a bill before the Legislature in the spring of 1939 providing for the construction of the dormitories. The bill was ably supported by Alumni, by the college administration, by parents of students (to whose attention the project was called by student organizations), and other friends of the College; it was received favorably by the Legislature, approved by Governor Saltonstall.

At a special meeting of the College Trustees, held on January 24, a lease under which the College will occupy the buildings was negotiated. Construction will start soon. Details as to the architectural features, locations of the buildings (which will be one a dormitory for girls and one a dormitory for boys), and pictures will appear in next month's *Bulletin*. Bud Ross '17 is architect.

President Baker writes, "May I express through the pages of the *Alumni Bulletin* the deep appreciation of all the College for the splendid work which our Alumni have been doing in promoting and bringing about our present dormitory building program at the College.

"These buildings have been needed for some time and yet I am sure that the plan would have remained a nebulous dream for many years to come had it not been for the splendid support of our many interested Alumni."

ALUMNI AT UNION AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS IN WORCESTER

The twenty second annual Union Agricultural Meetings were held in the Worcester, Mass., auditorium on January 3, 4 and 5, under the direction of Alfred W. Lombard, of the State Department of Agriculture. A large group of interested Alumni were present for all or for part of the three day program.

The Worcester County Alumnae Club were hostesses, on the 4th, to Alumni, and served coffee and refreshments in an attractive room, kindly provided by Mr. Lombard, in the auditorium. Zoe Hickney White '31, Evelyn Mallory Allen '35 and Peg Ohlwiler Vaughan '32 were in charge of these arrangements. President Baker was guest; and Alumni enjoyed chatting with him throughout the afternoon. Professor Rollin Barrett showed his excellent colored movies of student life; the two large groups of Alumni who saw these pictures at the two different showings were very pleased.

On the committee on arrangements for the Meet-

ings were Bill Cole '02, Julius Kroeck '22, Huck Love '25, Joe Putnam '94, Paul Dempsey '17 and Earle Carpenter '24.

Alumni who took part in some of the section meetings included Win Thomas '34, Frank Shaw '31, Bill Cole '02, Huck Love '25, Lee Rice, Jr. '37, and Lynn Glazier '36. During the course of the sessions Paul Dempsey '17 was elected president of the Massachusetts Vegetable Growers Association and Andrew Love '25 the secretary. Jim Dayton '13 was elected secretary protem of the Massachusetts Federation of Vegetable Growers.

George A. Drew '97 was elected a director of the Nashoba Fruit Producers Association, and these Alumni were elected directors at large: Wilbur T. Locke '16, S. L. Davenport '08, Richard Lambert '21, Andrew Love '25, Willard Munson '04, Roger Peck '19, Roger Coombs '21.

Arthur Howard '18 of Pittsfield was elected president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Josiah Newhall Hall '78

Dr. Josiah Newhall Hall died in Denver, Colorado, on December 17, 1939. He was eighty years old.

After receiving his medical degree from Harvard in 1882, Dr. Hall went to Denver in 1883 and began the practice of medicine in a neighboring town, Sterling, which had a population of 250 people. He was mayor of Sterling in 1888 and 1889.

In 1892 Dr. Hall went to Denver to become professor of therapeutics at the University of Colorado. He also was physician for the city and county of Denver, member of the staffs of St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and Mercy Hospitals.

In 1917 he became a major in the army medical corps and served twenty-one months, first as chief of medical service at Camp Logan, Texas, and then consultant in the base hospitals of the southwest. In 1937 he retired from active practice after he had been, for years, the physician registered longest in the state of Colorado.

Dr. Hall was president of the state board of medical examiners in 1891, president of the Colorado state board of health in 1903 and 1904, and active in affairs of the state medical society until just before his death.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, Medico-Legal Society, the New York Medical Society (of which he was president in 1900), the Climatological Society and president of the American Therapeutic Society in 1916. He was the author of a book and more than 140 articles prepared for national medical publications.

Dr. Hall is survived by his wife who is widely known in Colorado for her work in the state Historical Society, by his son, and by four grandchildren.

Charles Edward Beach '82

Charles Edward Beach died at his home in West Hartford, Connecticut, on January 12, 1940. Since his graduation from College his life had been passed in his home town, West Hartford, and on the family estate, Vine Hill, which he managed. Public spirited in temperament, he found time and opportunity to be of service as a member of the Board of Selectmen for several years, president of the West Hartford War Bureau during the World War, and a member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1907. Among his business activities, he was president of Beach & Company, Incorporated, of West Hartford and chairman of the Board of the Whitlock Coil Pipe Company.

His college life was of a quiet studious nature; but he took part in the football activities of those days and was a member of the college team. He was always a loyal member of the class and later of the Alumni Association, and it is doubtful if any member of either exceeded him in regularity in returning to the campus at Commencement.

He is survived by two sons, three grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters. His wife was the late Catherine Coffing Beach.

David Goodale '82

Louis Brandt '10

Louis Brandt '10 died in San Francisco on November 21, 1939, after several weeks illness. At the time of his death he was associate landscape architect with the National Park Service.

Louie Brandt came to the College from Everett, Mass., and made an outstanding record with the class of 1910. He was class captain, a member of his class football and basketball teams, a member of the glee club and college choir, a winner of the Burnham declamation prize, and artist for the 1910 *Index*. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, a major in landscape architecture.

Following his graduation he went to Minneapolis to work with the city park department, afterwards going to the University of Illinois as an instructor in landscape architecture. He later went to Liverpool, England, to study at the Institute of Civic Design and Town Planning and became one of the first students to receive a certificate from this famous institution.

Returning to the United States he practiced landscape architecture in Cleveland, Ohio, and then went to Florida, where for a number of years he was active in landscape work in the Miami region. He specialized in the planning of expositions, fairs, and amusement parks, and laid out or rehabilitated some of the foremost parks in the United States. He became mayor of Fulford, Florida which, at the time, was a growing and booming suburb of Miami. His activities as mayor were diverse and strenuous, and included the preparation of new ordinances for the management of city business, the organization of new city departments, planning new physical developments, opening new boulevards and lighting systems.

In the early 1930's Louis Brandt went to the west coast as landscape architect for Los Angeles County, California, where he designed and supervised the construction of a large fairground and several parks and playgrounds. He later joined the National Park Service, with headquarters in San Francisco, as associate landscape architect; his work covered fourteen state parks in the region between San Francisco and San Diego.

Harold Francis Willard '11

Harold Francis Willard '11 died in Honolulu on August 18, 1939. He was an outstanding worker with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

He was born in Neillsville, Wisconsin on February 21, 1884, and after being graduated from Massachusetts State College accepted a position in Honolulu as an instructor in agriculture at Mills College, a military school for Polynesian and Oriental students. After three years he resigned to become a homesteader of government land on the island of Maui.

In 1916 he entered the Bureau of Entomology and remained continuously in its service until his death. He is best known professionally, perhaps, for a series of papers reporting on parasitization of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

An interesting letter from **Annah Flynn '36** who is teaching at the Erie Day School in Erie, Pennsylvania, recently told us about the success which **Martha White w'38** has been enjoying as an actress.

Annah wrote, "Martha and I had our own Alumni Night party at dinner at The Den. The Den is famous in Erie for its good food, but I'm afraid the food suffered lack of attention that night in favor of Massachusetts State.

"Martha told me what she had been doing since she left the College, after finishing her sophomore year. She completed her college work at Syracuse where she majored in drama. Last year she was an apprentice at the Cleveland Playhouse. During the past summer she played with a summer theater in Syracuse. And now she is a regular member of the cast of the Playhouse in Erie.

"They have just completed a three week's run of 'A Murder Has Been Arranged' in which Martha played the sinister secretary, accomplice of the murderer. They are just beginning 'Tovarich' and according to press notices Martha is continuing her previous success.

"Besides her work at the Playhouse she is co-director of the Children's Theater here; and she told me that she is enjoying this part of her work almost as much as the acting."

(Ed. note: *Martha White was a member of the Roister Doisters at the College. Lately she wrote to Professor Rand, "I'm still in the theater. See what you started!"*)

Mary Ingraham Jones '27 and her husband **Larry Jones '26** spent a busy weekend in and near Amherst recently. Mary watched the Roister Doister play one night (see page 7) and next day went to Deerfield to a swimming meet where **Fred Jones**, son of **Harold Jones '13**, Larry's brother, swam. Then she watched the Amherst-Mass. State basketball game and on Sunday skied all afternoon in Brattleboro, Vermont, and there visited with **Al Burgess '35** and **Ruth Campbell Burgess '34**, who also were skiing.

MARRIAGES

'33 **George Dyar** to **Miss Grace Moores**, January 13, 1940, in Milton, Mass.

'34 **Donald Chase** to **Miss Marian Johnson**, November 30, 1939, at Washington, D. C.

'36 and '38 **A. Hamilton Gardner, Jr.**, to **Miss Edith Thayer**, September 22, 1939, at East Bridgewater, Mass.

'39 **John Pratt** to **Miss Jean Bates**, December 27, 1939, at Cohasset, Mass.

FRED GRIGGS '13 ELECTED OFFICER OF EDUCATIONAL GROUP

Frederick D. Griggs '13 of Springfield, a member of the College Board of Trustees, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions. This is a nation-wide educational group comprising 33 tax-supported colleges and universities. Mr. Griggs' selection was by mail poll, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of **D. W. Springer** who had served in the position since the formation of the Association 18 years ago.

The Association is a conference body meeting once a year for the discussion of administrative policies and problems common to its member institutions. The 1939 session was held at the University of Texas.

Mr. Griggs has been a Trustee of

Massachusetts State College since 1928; during the past five years he has been official delegate to meetings of the Governing Boards Association. He is former Director of the Middlesex (Mass.) County Extension Service and was at one time secretary of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation. He was a member of the State legislature in Massachusetts, 1925 to 1928. He is now executive director of the Springfield Tax Payers Association.



Frederick D. Griggs '13

1919 MEN MEET

Members of the class of 1919 got together at the Aurora Hotel in Worcester on Friday evening, January 5, for supper and a reunion visit. It was an enjoyable meeting and those who were unable to attend because of a snow storm look forward to the next gathering of the group.

Plans for a class letter and for a '19 beach party on the Cape next summer were discussed. The group adjourned to **Bill French's** house after the meal. Present were: **French**, **Ray Parkhurst**, **Gunnar Erickson**, **Bill Field** and his wife, and **Frank Leary** and his wife.

ATHLETICS

Cross Country

It's a little late now—what with snow on the ground—for us to be telling about last fall's cross country results; but a complete summary of the scores, available for last month's *Bulletin*, was unavoidably held over.

The summary (low score wins):

		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Oct. 14	Northeastern, here	34	31
21	M.I.T., there	42	18
28	W.P.I., there	30	26
Nov. 2	Springfield, here	22	33
7	Conn. Valley Meet at Springfield	2nd of 6	
13	New Englands at Boston	11th of 12	
17	Trinity, there	27	28

Chester Putney '41 of Orleans, Vermont, was captain, Dan Shepardson '40 of Athol was manager, L. L. Derby was coach.

Although the Statesmen seemed not to hit their stride until mid season, the boys were much cheered by their 20-41 victory over Amherst, which dual race was scheduled as part of the Connecticut Valley Meet on November 7.

Basketball

	<i>Scores to date</i>	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Dec. 12	Trinity, here	39	63
13	Middlebury, here	25	34
Jan. 6	Springfield, here	26	43
10	Williams, here	30	34
13	Amherst, there	23	24
17	Clark, there	34	58
20	Wesleyan, there	19	43

Remaining games:

Feb. 7	Rhode Island State, here, 8:00
9	Tufts, here, 8:00
10	Coast Guard, there, 9:30
14	Amherst, here, 8:00
17	Connecticut University, there, 8:00
20	Worcester P. I., here, 8:00
24	Rensselaer P. I., there, 8:45
Mar. 2	Boston University, there, 8:00

Swimming

	<i>Scores to date:</i>	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Jan. 13	Worcester P. I., here	47	28
17	Connecticut Univ., here	56	19

Remaining meets:

Feb. 10	Wesleyan, there, 3:00
16	Coast Guard, there, 4:00
25	Bates, here, 8:00
Mar. 1	Union, there, 8:00
15	N.E.I.S.A. Meet, Williamstown 2:00, 8:00
16	" " " 2:00

'23 George Holley is with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Roanoke, Virginia. He recently was appointed landscape superintendent of the Blue Ridge Summit Parkway.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET ON CAMPUS

On Friday evening, January 12, the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni held a meeting in Draper Hall to discuss a number of items of important alumni business.

A northeast storm was raging, the winter's worst snow storm, but there was a full attendance. Hapless Director George Edman '21 on returning home to Pittsfield following the meeting had a blowout somewhere in the wilds of Jacob's Ladder, arrived home at three in the morning.

Announcement was made of the appointment of a committee (Albert W. Smith '22, chairman; Mary Garvey '19, Clark Thayer '13, Marshall Lanphear '18, Stanley Flower '38, Hugh Corcoran '35, and George E. Emery '24) to undertake a campaign to increase the number of paid members in the Associate Alumni. Membership in the Association and the support of Alumni is and has been most gratifying; but the Directors feel that a larger membership can and should be obtained.

Alden Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni, reported for the Alumni Dormitory Committee of which he is chairman. (For results of the committee's good work see page 3, column 2.)

The Directors learned that there was a widespread belief on the part of Alumni that the alumni organization might be of assistance at this time with regard to the future success of the football team.

After a discussion it was voted that a committee of Alumni be appointed to confer with Professor Hicks and others who are, or have been, intimately connected with athletics at the College for the purpose of ascertaining what might be done to improve the quality of performance of the football team. The committee was instructed to report, with recommendations, at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

There was a long discussion of means whereby good prospective students might be interested in the College; and Assistant Dean Marshall Lanphear '18 spoke of the good work which George Edman '21, Tom Dooley '13, and other Alumni had been doing in bringing the College to the attention of high school seniors.

'13 Herbert Headle is a land appraiser with the U.S.D.A. and is located in Upper Darby, Pa.

'22 Hank Gowdy is manager of Conyers Farm, Greenwich, Connecticut.

'36 Robert Logan is laboratory assistant in the chemistry department of the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

'37 Elmer Hollowell, who received his master's degree in economics at the College last June, is working toward his doctorate.

'38 Lyman Gibbs is employed by Hales and Hunter Company, 166 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. He is laboratory technician at the Red Comb Experimental Laboratory in Riverdale, Illinois.



WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

On Wednesday, December 20, thirty-five members of the Boston Alumni Club came together for an informal meeting and social evening at the University Club.

Frank Stratton '28 obligingly gave the group an evening full of horror—of murders, more murders, blood clots on the knife, and that sort of a thing. Frank is chemist attached to the police department in Boston, and he showed a film, and told an interesting story of science as applied to law preservation through the detection of criminals.

The speaker scheduled for the meeting of the Boston Club on January 17 is the **Honorable George R. Farnum**, Boston lawyer, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, former special counsel for the Boston Finance Commission. Attorney Farnum will speak on the menace of corrupt politics, with particular reference to his own experiences in conducting investigations into graft in municipal administrations.

Tom Dooley '13 hasn't been so excited for a long time as he was about the trip he took to Dallas, Texas, over the New Year's holidays to attend the post-season Boston College-Clemson football game. Tom went to Dallas on the special Boston College train and he himself states that there was one train he was determined not to miss. He was at the South Station three hours before the special pulled out for the Panhandle. Tom had a great time going, coming, and in Dallas. His only disappointment was that Clemson won the game.

Al Edminister '13 is living in Freetown, but comes in to the monthly meetings here in Boston. Al has a son who is now a sophomore at State. Al is one of the leading poultrymen in his section.

VIC CAHALANE '24 HEAD OF NEW FEDERAL UNIT

On December 27 it was announced that through a Federal reorganization of divisions of the Interior Department, Victor H. Cahalane '24 was made chief of a new unit in the Federal wildlife program.

Cahalane, who has been acting chief of the wildlife division of the National Park Service, takes over new duties through a co-ordination of that program with comparable work which is carried on by the biological survey and the bureau of fisheries.

MARY JONES '27 WATCHES ROISTER DOISTER PLAY

On January 12, Mary Ingraham Jones '27 came to the campus. While her husband, Larry Jones '26, was attending the Alumni Directors meeting Mary watched the Roister Doister's winter play in Bowker Auditorium. The play was called "The General Died in Bed"; it was written by Pete Barreca '41 of Pittsfield. At our request, Mary kindly consented to send us these notes about the play.

"It was fine," she wrote, "a credit to the College, to the author, and to the Roister Doisters. Incidentally, Professor Rand's convincing directorial touches were very evident to this Alumna.

"One very interesting point about the play was that its author could bring so many present-day situations of conflict, of war, and of loyalties into a Revolutionary setting and make it all appear not only plausible but convincing.

"The characters were well portrayed. The dramatic situations were effectively staged. My interest was held throughout. The Roister Doisters who seemed to stand out in my mind for their excellent performances were Albert Sullivan '40, Harold McCarthy '41, Patricia Newell '42, and George Hoxie '41.

"Pete Barreca, the author, may not yet have reached the stature of George Bernard Shaw or Maxwell Anderson; but he has made a good start.

"I'd like to see the play again."

DUTCHIE BARNARD '28 WRITES ABOUT WAR

The first article in the January number of *Harper's* magazine is called "War and the Verities, An Answer to the Isolationists." It was written by Ellsworth (Dutchie) Barnard '28. The article has received high critical acclaim, although we have been told there is a difference of opinion in regard to some of the views which Dutchie takes.

In the "Personal and Otherwise" department of the January *Harper's* there appears this autobiographic sketch by Dutchie, who writes, "I was born in 1907 on a farm in Shelburne, Massachusetts, on the eastern edge of the Berkshires; and I incline to think that man's real original sin was beginning to live in cities. I went to Massachusetts State College at Amherst (not to be confused with Amherst College, please) whence I went with a B.S. degree to get an M.A. in English from the University of Minnesota; then back to Massachusetts State for three years as instructor in English and then back to Minnesota for two more years and a Ph.D. Then I spent a year teaching at the University of Tampa in Florida, and in 1937 I came to Williams as one of the last of Tyler Dennett's appointees. My favorite course is freshman composition. My favorite poet is Shelley, whom I worship. My doctor's thesis was on 'Shelley's Religion'; it was published in 1937

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'36 W. Gordon Whaley is author of an article recently published in *The Journal of Heredity*, titled "Inheritance of Leaf and Flower Characters in *Tropaeolum*." Whaley is a teacher of botany at Columbia University, New York City.

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Fraternity Banquets Saturday, March 16, 1940

All fraternity initiation banquets are being scheduled, this year, for Saturday, March 16.

This plan is a cooperative one, brought about by the request of an Alumni-student committee of which the chairman was Howard Steff '39, and approved by the Inter-fraternity Conference, Roy Morse '40, chairman.

By and through this plan of simultaneous banquets Alumni will have an opportunity of meeting, on campus, many of their friends and classmates whom they otherwise might not see.

Write the president of your fraternity now. Ask him to give you full details about your banquet. Tell him to be looking for you on March 16.

BARNARD WRITES ABOUT WAR

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by the University of Minnesota Press, and I recommend it both to those who think that Shelley did not have a religion and to those who do not think that it matters whether he had one or not. I have just finished editing the Shelley volume in the Doubleday, Doran series in literature. I think that Shakespeare is vastly overrated. I am a baseball fan and hope to live long enough to see the Yankees beaten. My great hobby is bird-study. I think hunting is barbarous. I am a vegetarian from principle. In politics I am inclined to be conservative; I think that the sole and sufficient justification of democratic government is that it is the least bad of all the forms of government that have yet been invented. I have never before had an article published by a magazine."

Ed. note: The dedication inscription in Barnard's "Shelley's Religion" is as follows, "To those of my former students at Massachusetts State College who will understand the wish that in their hearts, as in Shelley's, the flame of rebellion against the world of things may never die."

'35 Bernard Doyle, who was graduated from Tufts Medical College last June, is interne at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mass.

OBITUARIES

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In 1911 he was married to Miss Mary Hyatt of Leominster, Mass., who died in 1935. He is survived by his son, Harold Francis, Jr. of Honolulu, and by three brothers and two sisters all living in Massachusetts.

He was a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, the Entomological Society of America, and the Hawaiian Entomological Society in which last named organization he served as secretary for many years, and as president in 1926. His fraternity was Phi Sigma Kappa.

He took an active interest in the religious and civic life of his community; through his death his associates have lost a loyal and sympathetic friend.

(From *Journal of Economic Entomology* 32:893. 1939)

Thomas Campion w'28

Thomas Campion w'28 died in a New York hospital, following an accident, on December 27. He was thirty-six years old.

He was graduated from Amherst High School and after attending the College entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, a brother, and a sister.

ALUMNI DAY ON CAMPUS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1940

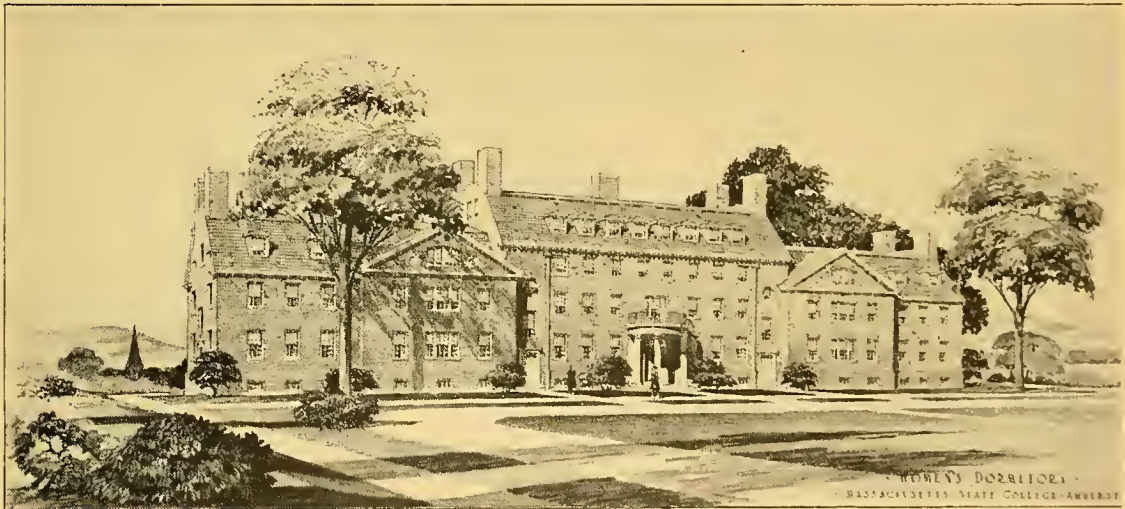
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Cover picture—Architect's (Bud Ross') sketches of the two new dormitories to be built on campus by an alumni corporation.

An exhibition of some of Dr. Frank A. Waugh's etchings, pencil, pen, and crayon sketches was hung in Memorial Hall during February. Two of the pen and ink sketches are reproduced in this Bulletin.

JOHN W. GREGG '04 ELECTED TRUSTEE OF LANDSCAPE SOCIETY

John W. Gregg '04 is professor of landscape architecture at the University of California in Berkeley. He was recently elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Society of Landscape Architects, representing the Pacific region.

At the annual meeting of the Society in Washington Professor Gregg was made an honorary Fellow of the Society.

COURSE IN FLYING

Twenty students at the College are enrolled in a civilian pilot training course approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Instructors on the college staff give the ground work and instructors at the Westfield airport teach the actual flying.

Each of the students is expected to be a solo flyer by June. Ed Beaumont '38 who is taking graduate work at the College and who is enrolled in the flying course already has made his solo flight.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Charlie Fernald is with the Lever Brothers Company in Cambridge, Mass.

He received his M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration (after having majored in entomology at the College) and is the author of "Salesmanship" and "Modern Selling."

Charlie has two boys, aged 15 and 14. He writes that one is athletically gifted, that the other one is more like the "old man."

Sax Clark is marketing specialist with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and is engaged mainly in the purchase of surplus perishable commodities for Relief distribution. His work takes him into every state east of the Mississippi and several on the west of the river.

Previous to taking his present job Sax was in market news reporting work and also engaged in the selling and carlot distribution of fresh fruit and produce.

Ray Wetherbee of Bolton has been working for the Federal Land Bank for the past seven years, and also maintains a poultry business in Bolton.

Ray says he's feeling fine these days, and putting on weight around the middle. Ray's son is a senior at the College and is majoring in chemistry.

Dick Potter has been teaching biology at Clark University in Worcester since 1924. Dick received his master of science degree from the College in 1923, his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1931. Dick is the author of a number of botanical papers, including a Laboratory Manual for General Botany and a list of plants growing in the James Bay, Newfoundland, region.

Dick's experiences as botanical investigator and collector with the Macmillan expeditions to the North have been not only interesting but exciting; or at least so the student body at the College thought when Dick told about his explorations at a convocation a few years ago.

George Palmer who lives at 408 Fairview Avenue in Orange, N. J., is with the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in New York City. Except for a stretch with the army George has been with the Socony Company since graduation. He majored in landscape architecture.

George has three children, a daughter 16 and two boys, 15 and 12. The youngsters are somewhat athletically minded, but the father says he is more concerned, himself, with spectator sports these days.

CLASS OF 1882 PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

On January 17, the Board of Trustees of the College accepted a scholarship gift of \$1000 from the Class of 1882. The fund is to be known as the Class of 1882 Scholarship Fund; it was created by members of the class and had been put on deposit to their credit in the Amherst Savings Bank. The income of the fund, only, is to be used to assist needy students.

President Baker wrote to David Goodale '82, secretary of the class, in part as follows: "May I express for each member of the Board of Trustees and for myself our warmest feelings of gratitude for this demonstration of affection for the College which your class has made. It is heartening to all of us to receive this material pledge of loyalty for the College and I can assure you that your gift will be of untold benefit to needy students through the years ahead."

BERKSHIRE ALUMNI FUND

At their meeting in Pittsfield on January 26, Alumni of Berkshire County and vicinity expressed their interest in establishing a scholarship fund for students at the College. It is expected that complete details with regard to the plan for raising the fund and for its use will be developed at the next meeting of the Berkshire group.

In a letter to Kenneth Howland '41 of South Duxbury, new editor of the *Collegian*, George Edman '21 of Pittsfield, wrote as follows: "Berkshire County Alumni of Massachusetts State College demonstrated a real interest last week when they voted to establish a loan fund for students or prospective students from the Berkshires. No huge fund is contemplated. That is obviously out of the question. We have no rich uncles. Some of us share the opinion that a loan fund rather than an outright grant will enable deserving students who may benefit to share definitely in the cost of their education and that should engender some degree of satisfaction.

"The setup of the fund has not been established definitely but there will be a committee of seven to administer it, to receive applications, and to pass on them.

"There are more than 150 Alumni of Massachusetts State College in Berkshire County. I should judge that there are more than 100 undergraduates from the county. Certainly this is an impressive record. With such a number we should be able to develop a fund and a definite interest in the College that will prove effective. We welcome suggestions and contributions from Alumni and undergraduates."

'06 G. Talbot French is state entomologist in the department of plant industry, Richmond, Virginia.

'09 Charles Putnam teaches English and Latin in the high school at Hilo, Hawaii.

'11 J. F. Adams' address is 2900 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware. He is doing plant pathology work for the Peninsula Horticulture Society, Newark.

BUILDING OF NEW DORMITORIES TO START SOON

It is expected that construction on the new men's dormitory, one of two dormitories to be built on campus by an Alumni Corporation, will be started by the first of March.

This new dormitory will be erected just to the north of Thatcher Hall and will be very nearly a replica of that building. It will be of brick construction and will include 28 single study rooms, 63 double rooms, accommodations for 154 students.

In the basement there will be a lounge and a janitor's apartment as well as service, laundry, and storage rooms.

The proctor's suite will be located on the first floor.

It is planned that the building will be ready for occupancy in September of this year.

The women's dormitory will be located on the Clark Estate on the hill near East Pleasant Street, on a site overlooking the campus. It will be of brick construction, entirely fireproof throughout, and will have accommodations for 145 students. This building will be of the same general construction as the men's dormitory, but will be equipped with dining facilities in addition to its study and recreation rooms. It is expected that the women's dormitory will be ready for occupancy in February, 1941.

Bud Ross '17 is architect for both of the buildings. Alden Brett '12 is president of the Alumni Corporation.

ALUMNI MEET THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

This is a continuation of the account of Alumni Night meetings which was begun in the January Bulletin.

Leone Smith '14 was on campus at the time of the Hort Show on November 10 and told of the interesting alumni get-together held earlier at his Camp Sangamon in Pittsford, Vermont. Present for the supper and social evening were Leone and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo '17, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Urquhart '20.

The Essex County Alumni Club met on November 7 in Wenham, Mass., with fifty Alumni and wives and husbands present; and those who have been regular attendants at Essex County get-togethers declared that this was the best in a long time.

Zigmund Jackimczyk '35, Larry Jones '26, and Starr King '21 were in charge. Kid Gore '13 was the speaker from the College. Kid's talk was interesting to everyone, and so were the movies which he showed of student life on campus.

The "formal" program (meal, movies, and speaking) lasted until about 10.30 o'clock; but it was midnight before the party finally did break up.

New officers of the Essex County Club are: Mary Ingraham Jones '27, president; George Thurlow '26, vice-pres.; Calton Cartwright '27, secretary.

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OBITUARIES

Jonathan E. Holt '88

Jonathan E. Holt died at his home in Andover, Mass., on October 17, 1939. He was born in Andover on November 14, 1864, entered the College in 1884 and was graduated with the class of 1888—of which eight members are still living.

Holt was a loyal class man, a good student, much loved by all his classmates. He never failed to return to the College for all of his class reunions.

The Holt Association of America gave him the following tribute, "Mr. Jonathan Holt for many years the faithful sexton of the South Church is forever with the Lord. If ever any man was a child of the South Church it was Jonathan. He lived here. South Church was his home."

Holt was never married. He is survived by a nephew. We, his classmates, will miss him sadly. His was a life full of good works.

Herbert C. Bliss, Secretary, Class of 1888

Harry Milliken Jennison '08

On the morning of January 5, while on the way to the botany building at the University of Tennessee for his daily classes and office routine, Dr. Harry M. Jennison '08 died, suddenly.

"Doc" was a respected and beloved member of the class. A member originally of the College Shakespearian Club, now Alpha Sigma Phi, he had been always a leader in class and college activities; he was manager of varsity basketball, and a speaker on the Burnham Eight. He attended the 20th and 25th reunions of his class.

He leaves two sons and a daughter, all in college; Mrs. Jennison died several years ago.

We add here a more detailed statement on Dr. Jennison's life and career, kindly furnished us by Professor L. R. Hesler of the department of botany at the University of Tennessee at the request of Professor A. V. Osmun '03 of the College.

"On January 5, 1940, Dr. H. M. Jennison, professor of botany at the University of Tennessee, died of heart disease. He was born in Worcester, Mass., on June 24, 1885, took the B.S. at Massachusetts State College in 1908, the A.M. at Wabash College in 1911, and the Ph.D. at Washington University, St. Louis, in 1922.

"Successively, he was instructor in botany at Massachusetts State, 1906-10; instructor in botany at Wabash College, 1910-11; assistant professor of botany and bacteriology at Montana State College, 1911-12; associate professor of botany at the University of Tennessee, 1922-24, and professor of botany at the same institution from 1924 to his death.

"During his stay of more than seventeen years at Tennessee Dr. Jennison gave enthusiastic attention to the flora of Tennessee, and more especially, in recent years, to the plants of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. His broad interests in natural history led him beyond mere collections and catalogues into public activity in behalf of conservation."

Roland H. Verbeck '08

"PROGRESS REPORT" FROM CLASS OF 1939

Following is a continuation of the series of notes begun in an earlier issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* concerning activity of the youngest Alumni, the class of 1939.

Charles Christie, Jr. is a laboratory assistant in the chemistry department at the College and is also studying for his master's degree.

Charles Griffin is studying for the ministry at the Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Newton Center, Mass.

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SCRUB OAK—DUNES—SNOW

MARRIAGES

'37 and '38 Edward J. Thacker to Miss Elthea Thompson, February 10, 1940, at Dedham, Mass.

'39 and '39 Edward Malkin to Miss Bernice Sedoff, November 26, 1939, at Winthrop, Mass.

BIRTHS

'27 A son, Sidney Bailey, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsons, January 23, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'30 and '33 A daughter, Caroline Cynthia, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones (Marion Taylor '33), January 21, 1940, at Rochester, N. Y.

'36 A daughter, Marion MacDonald, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pineo, January 21, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Emily Healey '37 was graduated on February 8 from Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where she had been taking special courses in public health. She plans to remain at the hospital until September.

Barbara Davis '36 is secretary with the National Recreation Association in New York City. Elwood Allen '15 is also on the staff of the Association. Barbara likes her work immensely but does feel that she was not born to live in a city. She likes the quiet of the Berkshires.

WORCESTER ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP

On April 3, 1935, at a meeting of the Worcester Alumnae Club, a plan was initiated whereby a scholarship fund would be established by and through the Club. The purpose of the Fund was to assist women students at the College; and it was decided to place the money in trust with Miss Skinner until such time as the Fund grew to sufficient size so that it might be of value.

At this meeting it was decided to accept this Scholarship Fund as an annual project of the Club, and the next month a bridge party was sponsored which brought in \$12.00 as a start.

Annually since that time the Worcester women have engaged in some money-making affair to earn money for the Fund, and each year have added to it. There have been rummage sales, raffies, and other projects. On February 10 the Club conducted another rummage sale and has its 1940 contribution now ready.

Dr. Mary Foley '24 is teaching at Dominican College, San Rafael, California. She likes the west coast, especially San Francisco. And she enjoys her work at the College which, she says, although small "has all the scope in the world."

The Boston Alumnae Club held a barn dance in Belmont on January 27 for the benefit of the women's scholarship Fund. **Sally Wilcox '37**, president, was chairman and was assisted by **Mrs. L. Francis Kennedy (Evelyn Davis '26)**, **Mrs. Edward L. Bike (Elsie Nickerson '26)**, **Ellen Guion '35**, **Eleanor Bateman '23** and **Laura Morse '39**.

Marion Pulley Andrews '19 was a recent guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hays on campus.

Ruth Pushee '34 is president of the Ladies' Social Circle of the North Congregational Church in Amherst. She was one of a trio of musicians who appeared in a concert at the church on February 9; she acted as accompanist for Doric Alviani, baritone, instructor in music at the College.

PHIL SPEAR '37 RECEIVES CARNEGIE MEDAL

On January 24, Philip Spear '37, who is at present associated with John Joy '30 in entomological work in Huntington Park, California, was awarded a Carnegie medal for heroism.

The Los Angeles *Times* of January 25 wrote as follows about the award of the medal to Spear: "Smilingly denying that he did anything heroic in saving a 47-year-old aircraft foreman from being battered to death on the rocky coast of Maine, Philip J. Spear, 25, of 9323 San Gabriel Avenue, South Gate, told of the rescue which brought his bronze medal:

"I was vacationing at York Harbor in September, 1938, and I had just returned to my room from a swim when I heard someone shouting like anything. I still had my trunks on so I ran up the beach to a cliff where people often fished.

"A big crowd had gathered and someone was being battered against barnacle-covered rocks about 35 feet offshore. I thought it was about time somebody did something about it. That's all."

"Spear finally reached the drowning man, Mark E. Colburn, and the two were pulled ashore with a clothesline through an angry surf. Both were cut and bruised by rocks and barnacles.

"Spear, a graduate in entomology of Massachusetts State College, came to California last year. He said he is 'very grateful' to receive the honor.

"The awards are made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for valor in saving or attempting to save life."

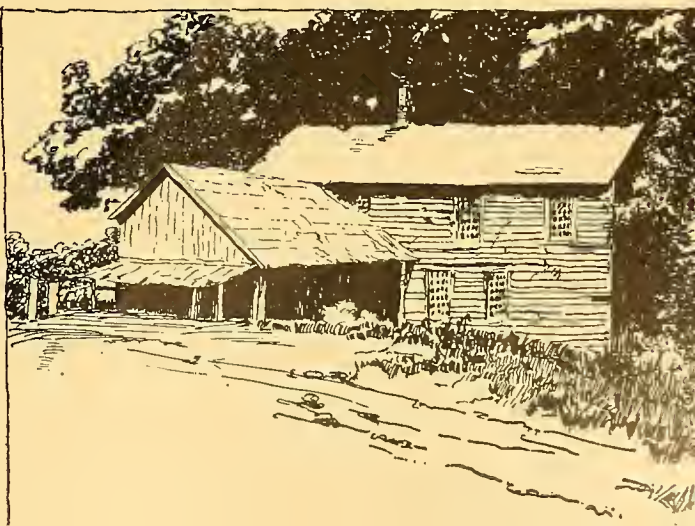
'72 William Whitney is retired from active practice as an architect and is living at the Hampshire Arms Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

'13 James D. French is cotton buyer for the Palmetto Cotton Company, Newberry, S. C.

'29 Armond Arnurius is doing landscape work with the Department of Parks in New York City.

'36 Edward Lavin received his M.S. from Tufts in 1937. He is now chemist in the research department of the Shawinigan Resins Corporation (Mon-santo Chemical Company subsidiary) at Indian Orchard, Mass.

GUILFORD'S MILL, ASHFIELD



ATHLETICS

Basketball

Scores—since the last <i>Bulletin</i> :			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Feb. 7	Rhode Island, here		42	85
9	Tufts, here		42	40
10	Coast Guard, there		36	38
14	Amherst, here		37	48

Remaining games:

Feb. 17	Connecticut, there
20	Worcester Tech, here
24	Rensselaer, there
Mar. 2	Boston University, there

Swimming

Scores—since the last <i>Bulletin</i> :			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Feb. 10	Wesleyan, there		52	20

Remaining meets:

Feb. 16	Coast Guard, there
23	Bates, here
Mar. 1	Union, there
15-16	New Englands at Williamstown

Track

Scores to date:

Jan. 27	Relay (at K. of C. meet in Boston)
	1st Boston Univ., 2nd Worcester Tech
	3rd Wesleyan, 4th Mass. State
Feb. 10	Relay (at B.A.A. meet in Boston)
	1st Worcester Tech, 2nd Conn. Univ.
	3rd Mass. State, 4th Colby

Remaining meets:

Feb. 19	Connecticut University, here
24	Tufts and W.P.I., here
Mar. 2	Connecticut Valley meet, here

ALUMNI MEET

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Bob Hawley '18 visited with Alumni in New Haven, Conn., on the evening of October 26 at an informal dinner and reunion meeting.

The party was in charge of **Dick Smith '17**, who has been instrumental in bringing Alumni together in New Haven each fall for the past several years. Those who were present this year had a fine time and learned from Bob Hawley, first hand, about new developments on campus.

On October 28 the Middlesex County Alumni Club arranged a harvest supper at the Shaker Glen House in Woburn. **Dorothy Brown '37** and **Dave Rossiter '37** were in charge.

Professor and Mrs. Curry S. Hicks were guests of the Club; they had a good time. So did the eighty Alumni who attended the party.

Lewis Keith '25 was the able toastmaster (Curry was still chuckling a month after the meeting at one of Lewis' jokes) and **George Erickson '19** led the music and arranged games.

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JOE BURBECK '24 ADDRESSES GREENKEEPERS

The New York *Times* of February 7 had this to say, in part, of the annual national meeting of the golf greenkeepers association: "The greenkeepers, those unsung heroes of golf who make life livable for the three to four million followers of the ancient and honorable game in this country, began their annual meeting yesterday, the occasion being the Green-keeping Superintendents Association turf conference and equipment show at the Hotel New Yorker.

"Approximately a thousand visitors were in attendance as the event was officially opened with an address by Joseph H. Burbeck ('24), head of the famous Bethpage Park course at Farmingdale, L. I., one of the world's most sumptuous layouts for public links players."

The four 18-hole golf courses at Bethpage were designed, built, and are now managed by Burbeck. In addition to the golf facilities at the Park there are also tennis courts, bridal paths, a stable of riding horses, and a polo field.

Polo is a big drawing card at the Park, but winter sports also attract many enthusiasts. As many as 15,000 people have gone to Bethpage on one day, in winter, to enjoy the skiing and winter sports.

In his address to the greenkeepers on February 6 Burbeck pointed out the great and widespread public interest in golf, called to the greenkeepers' attention the need to promote and serve this interest.

Lawrence Dickinson '10 and Walter Eisenmenger, head of the department of agronomy, attended the meetings from the College.

ARNOLD REDGRAVE '28 MAKES RECORD AS COACH

Arnold Redgrave '28 is coach of football and baseball, teacher, and head of the mathematics department at the Plainfield, Conn., High School.

At a banquet, on January 11, more than 150 people, including national sports notables, local and county officials, gathered to pay tribute to Redgrave's championship 1939 football team.

Undefeated during last fall's season the Plainfield team won the Connecticut C-D championship, compiling the highest rating ever given to a C-D school.

Among the well-known figures in sports present at the banquet were Gene Desautels, Boston Red Sox catcher; Jack Martin, sports editor of the *Providence Journal*; Bill Halloran, widely-known football official; Hank Soar, backfield ace of the New York Giants; and Christie Christian, football coach of the University of Connecticut.

The banquet was served by the economics department of the school, was sponsored by a committee of alumni and friends of the school.

Members of the squad received golf footballs, and Coach Redgrave was presented with the Father's Club trophy, awarded to the top ranking C-D football team. The squad also presented Redgrave with a gold wrist watch.



WITH THE BOSTON ALUMNI

By John W. McGuckian '31

Albert Delisle '32 who teaches biology at Suffolk University is on a leave of absence for the year 1939-40 on a special research fellowship at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. Delisle received his A.M. from Harvard in 1933, his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1937.

At the 24th National Recreation Congress held in Boston, these Alumni were on the program: **Aleck Winton '29**, **F. Elwood Allen '15**, **Larry Briggs '27**, **Kid Gore '13**, **Dennis Crowley '29**.

Al Gricius '37, former secretary of the Boston Club and former conductor of this column, is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky as lieutenant with the 7th Cavalry. Al recently wrote to us, "Well, here I am guarding the country's gold, drilling with monkey wrenches, and trying to keep up with the Kentucky colonels. We've been having some pretty cold weather down here but we "dam-yankees" can take it.

"The work here is mighty interesting; the 7th Cavalry mechanized brigade is one of the crack units of the Army, and the fort is one of the finest in the country. Ah sure do like this place, suh."

Dick Mabie '38 lives in Sharon and is working for the Bird Roofing Company in East Walpole.

Wentworth Quast '38 lives in Natick and is working in Boston for the Pilgrim Engraving Co.

ALUMNI MEET

Warren Ide '09, and **Mrs. Ide** arranged for a meeting of Alumni in Taunton, Mass. on October 26.

There was a supper, group singing, and a concert by members of the Dighton High School glee club.

Trustee Clifford C. Hubbard and **Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg '28** were guests of the group; both spoke, as did also **Samuel Holman '83**, member of the oldest class represented at the party.

Trustee Hubbard spoke enthusiastically of the College and President Baker. Dr. Goldberg told of the lively spirit among students and faculty of the College and about the vigor of classroom and extra-curricular life on campus.

Alumni present enjoyed the evening so much that they formed a permanent organization of their group and look forward to similar meetings in the future.

DEAN MACHMER POINTS NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Following are brief excerpts from Dean William L. Machmer's annual report (for the year ending December 31, 1939) which soon is to be published as a part of the report of the President of the College.

Scholarships

The College could use to good advantage additional funds for scholarships. The amount available now is so small that it is impossible to assist, even with small grants, the most promising and needy students. No student assisted from the income of trust funds can be granted more than sixty dollars a year. There are many deserving students who are compelled to meet all or nearly all college expenses through their own efforts. Many of these succeed, but at the expense of a comparatively low scholastic record. At present no student is encouraged to register who is not prepared to meet the necessary expenses of his first year, approximately \$500.

Arts Degree

Authorized by the Trustees of the College in June 1938, the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred for the first time last June upon forty-seven students. The curriculum changes necessitated for the offering of this degree were minor and were made with the minimum of difficulty. The problems which might have been expected to arise because of the offering of this degree—an increased pressure for admission, a divided student body, a demand for new courses and a marked drift away from science—did not materialize. Indeed, never has so important a change been made at the College which created fewer new problems.

Musical Activity

That a student gains much from participation in extra-curricular activities whether they be athletic or academic can not be denied. Their very presence on the college campus makes for a better spirit and improves the student morale. This year the work of our musical organizations, especially the Glee Club, Orchestra and Choir, has been outstanding. The Choir has forty regular members and a long waiting list. This group sings at Sunday Vespers and this year sang in numerous churches in western Massachusetts.

Curriculum

The work in general engineering, begun last year with an enrollment of sixteen students, was elected this fall by twenty additional students. The curriculum was strengthened by the addition of three new courses: "Properties and Tests of Materials," "Steam Power," and "Elements of Structures."

Other new courses approved during the year were: in physical education, "Officiating" and "Tests and Measurements"; in agricultural economics, "Land Economic Principles and Problems"; in mathematics, "Introduction to Higher Geometry," "Theory of Equations," "Vector Analysis," "History of Mathe-

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'08 Thomas Jones is entomologist with the U.S.D.A. in Morristown, N. J.

'37 John Tuttle is nurseryman at Terry's greenhouse in Bristol, Connecticut.

Fraternity Banquets Saturday, March 16, 1940

All fraternity initiation banquets are being scheduled, this year, for Saturday, March 16.

This plan is a cooperative one, brought about by the request of an Alumni-student committee of which the chairman was Howard Steff '39, and approved by the Inter-fraternity Conference, Roy Morse '40, chairman.

By and through this plan of simultaneous banquets Alumni will have an opportunity of meeting, on campus, many of their friends and classmates whom they otherwise might not see.

Write the president of your fraternity now. Ask him to give you full details about your banquet. Tell him to be looking for you on March 16.

"PROGRESS REPORT" FROM CLASS OF 1939

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Arthur Kaplan is a teaching fellow in the department of bacteriology and public health at Washington State College, Pullman.

Leo Leclair is doing clerical work (and training for editorial duties) with Street and Smith, 79 7th Avenue, New York City.

Clif Morey is teaching and coaching football, hockey and baseball at the New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H.

Ray Parmenter is doing graduate work at Brown University for an M.A. degree in English.

Willard Patton, who received his degree last June after having earlier been a member of the class of '17, is director of recreation at the Westboro, Mass., High School.

Joseph Paul is in the office of the U. S. Engineer, Athol, Mass.

George Pereira is a student in the college of dentistry at New York University.

DEAN MACHMER POINTS NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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matics"; in landscape architecture, "Planting Design"; in physics, "Sound and Acoustics"; in education and psychology, "Logic"; in economics, "Business Practice and Cost Accounting."

Education for Democracy

The College is a democratic institution. . . . The essence of education is self-development. . . . The College can not evade the responsibility of giving its students, in an atmosphere of freedom and democratic opportunity, those materials necessary to form a true judgment relative to their duties in maintaining our democracy.

This important educational objective can only be attained if teachers become "stimulators." It is in this manner that the student is effectively aided in his self-development. I am convinced that the work of our faculty in this direction is sound and purposeful. The democracy we teach should help toward making it safe for the world.

Ellsworth Phelps, Jr. is in the production department of the Glenn Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland. The company makes the famous Martin bombing plane.

ALUMNI DAY ON CAMPUS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1940

— AND IT WON'T BE LONG, NOW!

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Cover picture — the undefeated Statesmen, Joe Rogers' crackerjack swim team.

Front row, left to right: John Filios '40 of Woronoco, Ralph Palumbo '40 of Leominster.

Second row: Robert M. Chapman '40 of Belmont, Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence, George Pitts (co-captain) '40 of Beverly, Roy Morse (co-captain) '40 of Boston, William Coffey '41 of Northampton, Harold T. McCarthy '41 of Salem.

Back row: Harold Griffin '40 (manager) of Dorchester, Winthrop Avery '42 of Shrewsbury, Bob Hall '41 of Upton, John Prymak '41 of Lawrence, Carleton Jones Jr. '41 of Amherst, Howard McCallum '41 of Northampton, Joseph R. Rogers Jr., (coach).

ALUMNI PUBLISH BOOKS

Prentice-Hall, Inc. of New York City has recently announced the publication of "Geography of Latin America" by Fred A. Carlson '18, professor of geography at Ohio State University. The book contains 642 pages, is illustrated, and includes a section on Pan-America dealing with the improvement of political relations and mutual understanding between the two Americas.

Dr. Harold H. Shepard '24, professor of entomology at the University of Minnesota, is the author of "The Chemistry and Toxicology of Insecticides" recently announced by the Burgess Publishing Company of Minnesota. Shepard's book is announced as being more than a college text; it is a reference book for the entomologist, plant pathologist, and industrial chemist.

NEWS AND NOTES 1916 OF THE CLASS OF

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Red Darling built the Juniper Hill Golf Course in Northboro in 1931, and has since maintained and operated it as a public recreation area. Red has a corking good course; from all we hear the "sporty, interesting, picturesque" description of Juniper Hill is, if anything, understatement. Golfers like Juniper Hill. The course wasn't made especially for the best players; it is not too difficult, not too easy, but just right for the average golfer to enjoy. The policy of management has been established with the idea of making everyone perfectly at home, with the idea that every individual may take full advantage of a few hours vacation in accomplishing what real recreation is intended to develop.

Previous to going into golf Red was with the Bowker Chemical Company as district sales manager in Chicago, sales manager for Seabrook Farms in Bridgeton, New Jersey, and special representative for the American Agricultural Chemical Company in Boston.

He served overseas in the World War for fifteen months.

Red has been on the school committee in Northboro and chairman of its building committee. For several years he has been chairman of the local Boy Scout council.

Dean Ricker lives in Shrewsbury where he is employed with the town water department, and where he operates a poultry farm. He maintains a store in Worcester where the products of his farm are marketed. Incidentally, he uses some of his "spare" time as a special police officer in Shrewsbury and meets many of his college friends—he says—while he is in uniform.

For three years, after being graduated from College he was an entomologist with the U.S.D.A.; he then went back to Shrewsbury.

Dean has four daughters and three sons.

Al Gioiosa operates the Acme Novelty Company, 296 Devonshire Street, in Boston and a good many alumni classes at the College are glad that he does. Al has supplied many commencement reunion groups with reunion regalia, and at reasonable prices.

The monthly 1916 class reunions, in Boston, are many of them held at Al's store after business hours.

Ray Mooney is a farm manager and teacher in South Hero, Vermont. He is married and has two sons; one of the boys is at present attending Harvard.

GOVERNOR SALTONSTALL COMMENDS ALUMNI ACTIVITY

Praises Alumni Dormitory Plan in Radio Broadcast

On Friday, March 8th, Governor Leverett Saltonstall spoke, in a special radio broadcast over WBZ-WBZA, of his appreciation of the work of the Associate Alumni in providing two new dormitories for Massachusetts State. Governor Saltonstall was introduced by President Hugh P. Baker and, after the Governor's talk, Alden Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni, told briefly about the dormitories.

Following are excerpts from the broadcast.

PRESIDENT BAKER

Mr. Governor and radio friends, this week at Massachusetts State College we are beginning construction of two new dormitories in which 150 young men and 150 young women will make their college home. This, in itself, is not unusual. Colleges from coast to coast are constantly adding to their facilities in this way. What is unusual, however, is that these buildings are made possible to a tax supported college through an expression of private interest. In considerably less than one year from today, these buildings will be completed, and in use, and without one cent of cost to the Commonwealth. It is because we feel that this undertaking, initiated by the alumni body of Massachusetts State College, is tangible and compelling evidence that the public at large is interested in the needs of higher education, that we have sought your presence with us today.

GOVERNOR SALTONSTALL

When I learned of what the alumni body was doing to furnish needed buildings for Massachusetts State College, I was at first surprised; and then very much pleased. I say that I was surprised because, although it seemed to me the project deserved enthusiastic support, I fully realize that our people are more and more coming to expect the government—national, state, and local—to provide increasing services and to assume additional burdens. I was pleased because instead of standing by with outstretched hands for tax money, your Alumni themselves looked for ways and means to solve the problem. They successfully enlisted private aid for an exceedingly important public objective: that of

furnishing necessary educational facilities from a definitely limited income.

In education lies the answer to many of the social and economic problems facing the world today. With standards of life distorted by the madness of war, education becomes more important today than ever before. Its true development affects the future welfare and perhaps safety of our nation. The relation between education and the state, if we preserve it in our country, may even be the force which will keep alive the spark of civilization which brute force is threatening to extinguish throughout the world.

In attempting to realize the fullest opportunities for education, we are today confronted with the perplexing problem of supporting educational programs so that more and more learning will be open to as many willing minds as are ready to go forward. I am told that out of every three high school graduates qualified for college, two cannot, or do not, continue their education. In this Commonwealth we are blessed, as are few other states, with an abundance of excellent private colleges and universities. Yet they alone obviously cannot meet all our educational needs.

It is the duty of the State to provide and encourage opportunities for the training of the best possible teachers. It is the obligation of the State to supply adequate facilities for the education of its boys and girls. It is the golden opportunity of the State to promote the extension of learning ever more widely all through adult life. Our people, of all ages, must continually improve their knowledge, so that they may have a better understanding of the problems and issues which we are facing.

For some years Massachusetts State College has been forced to limit its entering class because of inadequate facilities. Just so far as it lies within our power, and just so far as it is consistent with the financial means at our disposal, the State has undertaken to maintain at Massachusetts State College in Amherst an educational source to meet the needs of our young people. The extent to which the Common-

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DR. S. W. FLETCHER '96 APPOINTED DEAN AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher '96 has recently been made Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Fletcher has been acting head since the retirement of Dean Watts a little over a year ago; and has been a member of the Pennsylvania State faculty since 1916. He received his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Cornell University.

HAROLD CLAY '14 RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

The Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association of Washington, D. C., unanimously re-elected Harold J. Clay '14, in January, as head of their organization.

Their *Neighborhood News* publication says, "Mr. Clay's long, active and constructive efforts in behalf of the community and the District of Columbia are well known. As chairman of important committees having to do with civic betterment his fine work has placed him in the forefront of leading citizens of the District."

MARRIAGES

'27 Frank J. Boden to Miss Jayne Sacawa, January 31, 1940, at Chicopee, Mass.

'32 John Foley to Miss Grace Alice Bliss, November 8, 1939, at Jackson Heights, Long Island.

'34 Miss Ethel Blatchford to Robert Purnell, February 16, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'35 Willard Boynton to Miss Ruth Watt, December 20, 1939, at Boston, Mass.

'35 Miss Cornelia Foley to Frank Putallan, November 27, 1939, in New York City.

'37 and '38 Edward J. Thacker to Miss Elthea Thompson, February 10, 1940, at Dedham, Mass.

BIRTHS

'25 A daughter, Janis May, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bray, February 26, 1940, at Chicago, Ill.

'34 and w'35 A daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Papp (Helen Powers w'35), February 27, 1940, at Amesbury, Mass.

'35 A son, Paul Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Wood, June 17, 1939, at Albany, N. Y.

'37 A son, Richard William, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis (Betty Proctor '36), February 19, 1940, at Dover, N. H.

DR. CHAMBERLAIN HONORED

Dr. Joseph Scudder Chamberlain, Goessmann professor of chemistry at the College, was honored at a banquet on March 7, the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Dr. Chamberlain has been thirty years at the College in the department of chemistry. He is the author of three chemistry textbooks, has done outstanding work in the field of organic chemical research. But it is generally agreed that his most important work has been the effective training of students for chemical research.

Speakers at the banquet were President Hugh P. Baker, Dean Machmer, Fred J. Sievers, director of the graduate school, and Dr. C. A. Smith '11, and Thomas L. Harrocks '16, both of New York City and both former students of Dr. Chamberlain.

Alumni present from off campus for the party included: William M. Dewing '20, Justin J. McCarthy '21, Gordon P. Percival '24, John Calvi '31, James E. Doyle '32, Herbert L. McChesney '32 and wife (Charlotte V. Miller '33), Eunice Doerpholz '33, George R. Pease '35, Nelson P. Stevens '35, Ira Whitney '37, Emory Emerson (M.S. 1939), Harry Berman '20, Robert Coughney (M.S. 1938), and Arthur F. Kingsbury '12.

'13 Kid Gore has an article on "Skiing Safe" in a recent number of *Health and Safety*, a Boy Scout publication. Gore is co-author with Larry Briggs '27 of the Boy Scout Skiing Merit Badge Pamphlet and of *Adventuring for Senior Scouts*.

ALUMNI MEET THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

This is the conclusion of the account of Alumni Night meetings which was begun in the January Bulletin.

Dr. C. H. (Tad) Griffin '04 arranged a meeting of Massachusetts State Alumni in Los Angeles, at the University Club, on the evening of November 4. It was a pleasant evening for everyone.

These were present: **Elias White '94**, **Austin Morrill '00** and **Mrs. Morrill**, **W. L. Curtis w'07**, **John Becker w'11**, **George Barton '18** and **Mrs. Barton**, **Art Seavy w'18** and **Mrs. Seavy**, **Paul Hunnewell '18** and **Mrs. Hunnewell**, **Art Chandler '19**, **Harold Record w'19** and **Mrs. Record**, **Don Collins '23**, **John Joy '30** and **Mrs. Joy**, **Jack Fowler '33**, **Phil Spear '37**, **Tad Griffin '04** and **Mrs. Griffin**.

Frederic L. Greene '94 and **Mrs. Greene** were hosts to San Joaquin Alumni in Selma, California on November 19.

Mr. Greene writes, "Present at our dinner were **Max Shaffrath '01**, **Norman D. Ingham '05** and **Mrs. Ingham**, **Perez Simmons '16** and **Mrs. Simmons**, **Dwight Barnes '16** and **Mrs. Barnes**, **Mrs. Greene** and myself. We first drank a standing toast to Massachusetts State College (in good San Joaquin muscatel), enjoyed a dinner, lots of fun, and talked about the College. We have had meetings for nine successive years."

Half a dozen Cleveland Alumni and their wives met at the home of **John A. Crawford '20** on the evening of October 26, debated the state of the nation as Massachusetts State College might direct it, ended up deep in salad, pumpkin pie and coffee. The group voted its regret that there was no Alumni Night broadcast (but has since been pleased to know that, through the newly-established college recording room, victrola records of talks and music by faculty and undergraduate groups may be sent to all Alumni Night meetings another year).

Bob Hawley '18 and **Gunnar Erickson '19** attended a meeting of Philadelphia Alumni on December 6; it was a most enjoyable occasion. **Pat Holbrook '25** made the arrangements which attracted nearly thirty Alumni to the supper meeting, Alumni who were most enthusiastic and greatly interested in what their guests from the College told them about affairs on campus.

Philadelphia Alumni are looking forward eagerly to future meetings of their group.

Eighty-five Alumni and Alumnae, wives, husbands and friends gathered at the Hotel Victoria, in New York, on the evening of November 2 for the annual banquet of the Massachusetts State College Club of New York City.

Bernard H. Smith '99, president of the Club,
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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Ennie Richardson '39 has a position in the seed laboratory at the West Experiment Station, Massachusetts State College.

Alma Boyden '37 is studying in the Smith Graduate School of Physical Education, Smith College, and is planning to teach the dance in high school when she completes her course.

Kay Wingate Leonard '37 is substituting in the Norwich, Connecticut, Academy teaching home economics.

On Tuesday, March 5, the Hampshire County Alumnae Club met for supper and a social evening at the Stockbridge House. Present at the meeting were **Olive Turner '08**, **Mary Garvey '19**, **Jane Pollard Gore '22**, **Betty Wheeler Frigard '34**, **Ruth Pushee '31**, **Betty Harrington '35**, **Violet Koskela '35**, **Shirley Bliss Goldberg '38**, **Carol Julian '38**, **Kay Kerivan '39**, **Virginia Pushee '39**, **Miriam Morse Shaw G**, **Miss Skinner**, **Miss Hamlin**, **Mrs. Hicks**, **Miss Briggs**, **Mrs. Broughton**, **Mrs. Marshall** and **Mrs. Wheeler** (Betty Frigard's mother).

After supper Mrs. Hicks read an interesting letter from **Erma Carl '34** in which Erma described some of her experiences at the Amerikan Kiz Koleji, in Izmir, Turkey where she is teaching basic English.

Olive Carroll Cole '19 (Mrs. Fred E.) recently moved with her family to North Amherst. Her husband is adjunct professor of agricultural economics with headquarters at the College.

Alice Stiles Nickerson '30 is living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her husband (Ralph Nickerson '30) has a grant with the Carnegie Foundation.

Betty Lynch Pullar '29 had an illustrated article recently in the Springfield Sunday *Republican* magazine section, and another in the garden section of the New York *Times* on March 3.

Betty does a good deal of writing on horticultural subjects; these two articles dealt with the newest varieties of plants which would be available to 1940 garden enthusiasts and with the adaptability of the petunia for wide use in the garden.

Annual ALUMNAE REUNION AND TEA

Saturday Afternoon, June 8

FAMILY ART SHOW HUNG IN MEMORIAL HALL

Under the direction of Professor James Robertson of the department of landscape architecture, the seventh in a series of "Family Art Shows," inaugurated by Dr. Frank A. Waugh was hung in Memorial Hall for the entire month of March.

As in the past, the works were varied, interesting, and colorful. A number of the exhibits were professional, many of those which were amateur approached the professional in excellence of technique and composition. It is planned that photographic productions of some of these exhibits will appear in the next issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

The exhibit included the following:

Three oil paintings by **Thomas G. Lyman '39**.

Three opaque water colors by **Jack Murray '11**. One of these was the cover for *Woman's Home Companion* in November 1938.

A pewter plate and two water color paintings by **Carl Gerlach, G**.

One water color by **Rebecca Field w'27**.

Water colors and a pencil sketch by **Dean Glick '36**.

Papier-mache masks by **Professor Frank Prentice Rand**.

Water color studies by **Robert Carpenter G**.

A woodcut by **Warren Mack**, formerly a member of the faculty.

Four water color sketches by **Mrs. George E. Emery**.

Pencil drawings by **Harry Fraser '26**.

Transparent oils by **Steve Hamilton w'31**.

A water color by **John P. Cone '32**.

Pencil and pen and ink sketches by **Francis D. Alberti '29**.

A water color sketch by **Ken Waltermire '41** of Springfield.

The department of landscape architecture was well represented. **Professor Waugh** contributed three etchings, **Mr. Martini** three water colors, **James Robertson** three water colors and a pencil sketch, and **Ray Otto '26**, head of the department, two pencil sketches and a water color.

DR. JOHN F. LYMAN '05 HONORED

The February 25 edition of *Chemical and Chemical Engineering News* tells of a dinner given recently in honor of John F. Lyman '05 at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Lyman has completed 25 years as chairman of the department of agricultural chemistry at the University; 140 friends and former students attended the dinner given in his honor. Dr. Lyman was presented, at the dinner, with a gold fountain pen, a silver engraved tray and a bound volume of letters from his graduate students, past and present.

'17 John Nelson is in medical research work for the Rockefeller Institute, department of animal and plant pathology, Princeton, N. J.

ATHLETICS

Swimming

Five wins for the Statesmen in five dual meets is the record which Coach Joe Rogers and his swimmers compiled this winter. Not such a bad one!

Massachusetts State has had intercollegiate swimming teams for, now, six years. And this year's 100% season gives the swimmers a record of 80% of wins during their six years of competition—which is not such a bad record, either.

It would be difficult to say that one boy more than any other was responsible for the success of the club this year. But Bob Hall '41 of Upton won the 50- and 100-yard free-style races pretty regularly, and Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence developed a happy habit of winning the 200-yard breast-stroke races. Incidentally, Jodka set a new meet record in swimming the 200-yard breast-stroke at the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet at Williamstown—thereby breaking the record set by Jim Hodder '37 in 1937. Hodder's record had stood until Jodka went to work on it.

Coach Rogers thought he had a "nice bunch of kids" working with him. They worked hard for him—and meanwhile they worked hard at their books. The average scholastic mark for the swimming sophomores was 75.6, for the juniors 77.2, and for the seniors 82.5. Rogers is rather proud of that.

"How do you do it, Joe?" we asked the coach. "How do you get your boys to break swimming records and at the same time make a record with the Dean?"

"O-oh, I just talk to them," replied Joe. Nothing to it.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Jan. 13	Worcester Tech, here	47	28
	17 Connecticut Univ., here	56	19
Feb. 10	Wesleyan, there	52	23
	16 Coast Guard, there	45	30
	23 Bates, here	58	16
Mar. 15-16	New Englands at Williamstown		
	5th of 11 competing colleges		

J. EMERSON GREENAWAY '27 NEW WORCESTER LIBRARIAN

J. Emerson Greenaway '27, librarian of Fitchburg Public Library, has been elected librarian of the Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library. He is to take over his new work on April 1. Greenaway began his library work in Springfield, Mass. and continued it in Baltimore and Fitchburg. He has studied library science at the University of North Carolina and at the University of Chicago. He was student assistant in the Chapel Library while an undergraduate at the College.

'35 Si Little is forester in the Allegheny Forest Experiment Station, 3437 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALUMNI MEET

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presided and introduced as guests of honor **Professor and Mrs. Curry S. Hicks.**

Both Curry and his wife talked delightfully about their work at the College. Curry gave an especially fine illustrated talk tracing the development of intercollegiate athletics at Massachusetts State. He showed slides and pictures of teams, players, and events from an early day up to the present.

Following this talk, two pictures of Curry were flashed on the screen. These showed him in his football-playing days in Michigan and had been provided by **Dr. C. E. Davis**, a business associate of President Smith and a fellow alumnus of Curry's.

Doc Cutter '82, one of the charter members of the Club and long a wheel-horse in Club affairs, spoke briefly.

Bus LeClair '34, secretary of the Club, was properly congratulated on his first venture into parenthood. **Ted Law '33** led the singing of an excellent quartet.

Everyone this reporter interviewed said he had a fine time and congratulated Secretary LeClair and **Polly Spiewak '31** on the arrangements.

Tom Harrocks '16

Gene Ensminger, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the College, was guest of the Chicago Alumni at a dinner meeting held at the Union League Club in Chicago on December 4.

It was an interesting evening, with nineteen Alumni present—which number constituted about 91% of those living in the vicinity, according to a note from **Walter Mack '18** who made arrangements for the gathering.

Ensminger told about events on campus as did also **Ruth Wood**, vice-president of the class of 1938. Ruth, who was then teaching at Park Ridge School for Girls, Park Ridge, Illinois, is now at Aitken's Flower Shop in Springfield, Mass.

1920's BIG 20th REUNION

Saturday, June 8, 1940

Don't Miss It—Plan Now to Be There!

*Tub Dewing
Jim Maples*

'31 Ray Allen of the department of ornamental horticulture at Cornell is the author of an article in the New York Times annual garden section for March 10.

'33 George Dyar is local representative of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey in Worcester County. His headquarters are at 410 Federal Building, Worcester, Mass.



By John W. McGuckian '31

The annual banquet and dance of the Boston Club will be held at the University Club on Saturday evening, April 6, at 6 o'clock. Dress will be informal.

The Club has made elaborate plans for this meeting and a gala evening is promised.

Roland Sawyer, Jr. '26 will be toastmaster and speakers will be **President Hugh P. Baker**, and **Louis Lyons** '18, feature writer for the *Globe*.

Following the banquet and speaking program there will be dancing and bridge.

Alumni and Alumnae are urged to send in their reservations now to John W. McGuckian, 21 Courtney Road, West Roxbury, Mass.

Eddie Bike '21 is state supervisor of park, parkway, and recreational area study for the National Park Service, Region 1. Ed's office headquarters are in Boston, he lives at 126 Wyoming Ave., Melrose.

Eddie has just published an article in the *Regional Review*, issued by the National Park Service, telling about the work of the development of the Mt. Tom State Reservation in Holyoke. Last year, 1939, the Mt. Tom recreational program, the first of its kind in any state park in New England, proved a distinct success. The primary objective of the program was to offer park visitors new and stimulating forms of recreation that utilize the resources of the area. Bike received the wholehearted cooperation of the department of physical education at the College (of which **Kid Gore** '13 is head) in developing and setting up this program. **Bob Hunter** '35, a graduate student in the department, chose as his thesis problem a study of the working out of details of the Mt. Tom Reservation plan.

Bob Cole '39, a student in recreational physical education, was given the responsibility of planning and laying out the self-guiding nature trail. Eventually Cole was named director of the Reservation on the basis of his qualifications as naturalist, recreational leader and nature guide. **Robert Joyce** '40 of Florence was assigned the job of designing an amphitheater for the Reservation. Construction of the amphitheater was carried on by the CCC group in that area.

In a recent statement in the Springfield *Union* Bike said, "The successful development of the recreational leadership program for the Mt. Tom Reservation is a clear indication of the way in which colleges can assist in the solution of some of the problems of recreation."

ACADEMICS

Musical Clubs

Ted Shawn and his men dancers, Carl Sandburg, Edgar Lee Masters, the Boston Sinfonietta with the dynamic Arthur Fiedler conducting, Blanche Yurka, distinguished dramatic actress, have all appeared on this year's Social Union program at the College. But the Social Union event which perhaps appealed most to the audience which packed Bowker Auditorium to hear it was the concert by the Massachusetts State combined musical clubs under the direction of Doric Alviani, instructor in music.

The concert, presented on March 1, was a long one. Programmed were thirty-seven numbers by the men's glee club, the women's glee club, the combined groups, the orchestra, and the orchestra and singing groups again combined.

There were numbers by the Statesmen and the Bay Staters, male quartets, by a double quartet, and by the Statettes, a trio of women students. There was a violin duo and a flute quartet.

It all made for a grand concert. Mr. Alviani is to be congratulated.

Barbara Critchett '41 of Amherst is manager of the women's glee club, Charles Powers '40 of Braintree is manager of the men's glee club, Charles Gleason '40 of Hanover is manager of the orchestra.

On March 15, Al Smith '22 sponsored an appearance of the men's glee club jointly with that of the glee club of the Framingham State Teachers College at a concert in Springfield.

Willard Clark, music critic for the Springfield *Union*, wrote of the concert in part as follows:

"Massachusetts State College singers are fortunate in having as director Doric Alviani.

"Mr. Alviani is not only an expert conductor but a good showman and while he sometimes breaks the melodic line or continues a phrase far beyond its allotted time to make an effect, the effect is sure to be worth hearing.

"It is seldom that one hears from male singers such a variety of tone, ranging from finely spun pianissimi to full-throated fortes.

"The concert also provided the opportunity of hearing one of the best student male quartets we have ever heard (the Statesmen). John V. Osmun ('40 of Amherst), Myron D. Hager, Jr. ('40 of South Deerfield), Stuart Hubbard ('41 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.), and Wendell Washburn, Jr. ('41 of North Attleboro) have been singing together for two years and have attained an ease and smoothness of delivery which made their offerings of notable quality. A bit of clever action added zip to their performance and the audience would have been quite content had they kept on singing indefinitely. One hears many complaints that no male quartets are available in this section. These four young men have a lot to offer and should be in great demand."

'27 Donald Savage is field inspector for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Upland, Cal.

'29 Richard Vartanian is a chemist for the Hecker Products Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Seventieth Commencement

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ALUMNI REUNIONS — SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Plan, now, to be present for festivities of your class and for the entire Alumni Day program.

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GOVERNOR COMMENDS ALUMNI

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wealth's resources can be utilized is broadened, of course, by just so much when graduates and friends of the College help to develop the physical facilities of the institution. At the same time they immeasurably raise its prestige.

The significance of the construction of these two new dormitories is really more than an evidence of public interest in increasing the facilities for higher education. To me it is a symbol of a growing spirit of cooperation between private groups and government. In many fields of endeavor the general welfare will be benefitted if the strong body of the state is well coordinated with the warm heart and keen mind of the individual citizen.

The story of how the Alumni of the State College saw this opportunity and then went into action is an example worthy of being widely followed. I am sure that you will be interested in hearing a brief account, very appropriately from Mr. Alden Brett, chairman of the committee which made the project possible. I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Brett.

ALDEN BRETT

Governor Saltonstall,—I hope every Alumnus of Massachusetts State College and every friend of education has heard what you have just said. Your understanding of our problems and objectives has been evidenced most fully. Your cooperation in our building project which is now fully underway has been of the utmost help, and on behalf of the Alumni and all friends of the College, I want to offer our sincere thanks.

The story of our dormitory project, although it is unique, is a simple one. The College needed dormitory facilities. At present it can house but one-fifth

of its students. Our Association conceived the idea that it could finance, construct and equip dormitories from private resources, that these dormitories could be rented to the students, and that the rent so received would pay the cost of construction and operation so that at the end of twenty years these buildings could be turned over as a gift to the Commonwealth. This plan we intend to carry out.

I believe the Alumni have a right to feel proud of this accomplishment, just as they have felt a justifiable pride in the Memorial Building and the Physical Education Building, both made possible through their efforts and through the efforts of other friends of education.

The Alumni of Massachusetts State College are interested in seeing their institution develop to its fullest effectiveness. We know that the College has tremendous opportunities for service and that with these opportunities go unusual obligations. It offers an opportunity to the sons and daughters of the ordinary man, and it has an obligation to serve these young folks well. As Alumni we have had the advantage of the education which the Commonwealth has given us, and because we have had the advantage of this opportunity, we are now glad to recognize our obligation to the College and the Commonwealth by making this tangible contribution to its well being.

We know that the Commonwealth cannot help us as much as we would wish. We are content to depend upon public opinion of our services for whatever support we may receive in the future. But right here and now, this month, we have started a project to show our conviction that publicly supported higher education is worth support from private individuals as well as from the government. Again, Mr. Governor, let me thank you for your help in our undertaking.

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Cover picture — A woodcut, "Eaglesmere," by Warren Mack, formerly a member of the faculty at the College. This woodcut was exhibited in the Family Art Show which was hung in Memorial Hall during the month of March.

YOUNG ALUMNI ON DUTY WITH UNITED STATES ARMY

A number of recent graduates who, as students, took the advanced junior-senior work in military science and received their commissions as second lieutenants in the cavalry reserves are now on duty in various parts of the country with the regular army.

Al Bruneau '37 is at Fort Meade, South Dakota as are also Lloyd Copeland '39, Emerson W. Grant '39, Frank Healy '39 and Raymond E. Smart, Jr. '39.

George C. Benjamin '39 and Clifford E. Lippincott '39 are at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. George Bischoff '39 is at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Isadore Barr '37 is at the Presidio-of-Monterey, California; Al Gricius '37 is at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Howard Cheney '32 is on permanent appointment with the Air Corps at Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Ed Tikofski '36 has a similar appointment at Langley Field, Virginia.

Edward Higgins '38 is on active duty in the air reserve at Mitchell Field, and George Rozwenc '38 is at Langley Field.

Ed Stoddard '39 is a flying cadet at Brooks Field, Texas; Warren Baker '38 is a flying cadet at Randolph Field. Ralph L. Foster '39 (honor graduate) has a permanent appointment with the regular army and is at present at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

These biographic notes have been assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck for his class.

Ralph Kilbon is vice-president and general manager of Canadian Nepheline, Ltd., in Lakefield, Ontario, Canada.

His company is engaged in the business of refining a mineral, nepheline syenite, for use in the glass and ceramic industries. Kilbon's job is to get the rock out of the quarry and down to Lakefield which is at the end of a railroad line and 26 miles from the quarry. Ralph says, "I suppose like millions of others you have never heard of nepheline syenite. All you have got to do is imagine the old familiar granite with a white texture and you have a perfect picture of our product as it occurs in the raw. We grind this up to sugar fineness and run through magnetic separator for the glass trade. For china-ware, tile, enamelware, and porcelain it has to receive further grinding until it is like flour and will practically all pass through a sieve with two hundred openings to the square inch.

So when you break a glass or your wife greets you with a barrage of chinaware, just figure that you may be doing me a good turn and let it go at that."

Previous to taking up this Canadian enterprise Ralph had done landscape work in Cleveland, Detroit, New York and in Canada. From 1923-1936 he was engineer in the Borough President's Office, Bronx, New York.

Charlie Gould is county agricultural agent in Camden County, New Jersey, which job he took over in January, 1939. Charlie is well qualified to handle his present work; he has been assistant professor of pomology at the College, county club agent and assistant county club agent in Hampshire County (Mass.), manager of the Hampden County (Mass.) Fruit Growers Association, salesman for the Old Deerfield Fertilizer Company; he has operated a large fruit farm and has been special agent for the Federal Resettlement Administration and for the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation. He is the author of several bulletins on fruit growing and spray material.

He has been a member of the Williamsburg (Mass.) school committee, treasurer of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association and president of the Northampton Production Credit Association.

He was president of the Associate Alumni from June, 1929, to June, 1931.

Charlie has three sons and a daughter; his son, John, is a junior at the College.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET ON CAMPUS

The officers and directors of the Associate Alumni met on campus on Friday, April 12.

They heard Bud Ross '17, architect for the new dormitories, describe progress in the construction (see picture) of the men's dorm. This building will be ready for occupancy when the class of 1944 arrives on campus in the fall. Bids for the construction of the new girls' dormitory will be opened before the end of April and construction will start almost immediately thereafter.

The Directors discussed plans whereby additional scholarships might be made available to undergraduate students at the College.

They discussed plans of the committee, chairman of which is Al Smith '22, for an increase in the number of members of the Associate Alumni.

Alumni interest, including membership in the Association, has been most gratifying; but the Directors and the committee feel that there should be, currently, more members in the Association.

A definite program for the purpose of increasing membership will be undertaken early in May.

Giving attention to the Alumni Day program, scheduled for Saturday, June 8, the Directors learned that the College would cooperate in providing an excellent Alumni Luncheon. P. C. Hicks, caterer, of Lynn, Mass., has been engaged to serve the annual Alumni Luncheon in the Drill Hall. Mr. Hicks has had long experience in arranging alumni luncheons at college reunions, and will bring all of his facilities and highly trained staff to the campus.

Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale in Memorial Hall on June 8; and reunion classes are advised to make tentative reservations for their groups as far in advance as possible.

The Alumni Day program will open with the annual Roister Doister breakfast in Draper Hall. Next will come the meeting of the Associate Alumni in the auditorium of Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock. This meeting will be followed by the luncheon and alumni speaking program.

Then will come a concert by the college band and the alumni parade to the varsity baseball game with Amherst—the parade to be formed and led by Alumni Marshal Herm Magnuson '30.

After the ball game there will be a concert on the college chime; next are scheduled the class suppers and fraternity reunions.

The Roister Doisters will bring the Alumni Day festivities to a close with the presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House." This commencement play will be given in Bowker auditorium at 9 o'clock. Reunion classes are reserving blocks of seats, together, for the play. Those classes which already have not made reservation should immediately get in touch with Wilfred Shepardson '40, manager of the Roister Doisters, by addressing him in care of the Alumni Office, Memorial Hall.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING

The first of a series of monthly luncheon meetings of Springfield Alumni was held at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield on Wednesday, April 10.

Ken Ross '37, Ralph Stedman '20, and Al Smith '22 made the plans. It was decided to hold similar Springfield meetings on the third Wednesday of each month except, perhaps, during the summer vacation season.

The group looks forward to these informal noon-day gatherings as becoming a very pleasant occasion for Alumni in the Springfield district. It is planned that some of Professor Barrett's colored movies of campus scenes be shown at the next luncheon.

Among the Alumni present at the meeting on April 10 were Dallas L. Sharp '26, Ruth Wood '38, Albert Forbush '38, Dick Waite '21, Eddie Landis '21, Clinton King '07, Norman Hilyard '23, Inza Boles Hilyard '23, Elaine Milkey '38, Al Yeatman '31, Herbert Bartlett '26, Maxwell Pyenson '38, Anthony Gagliarducci '30, Dr. William B. Coen '32, Dr. Arthur Gold '35, Fred Griggs '13, A. B. Loring '17, F. Kinsley Whittum '31, Ross, Smith, Stedman, and Red Emery '24.

Kenwood Ross was elected executive officer of the group.

DR. THORNE M. CARPENTER '02 ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTE

At the recent meetings of the American Institute of Nutrition in New Orleans, Dr. Thorne M. Carpenter '02, acting director of the Nutrition Laboratory (located in Boston) of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the American Institute.

At the meeting of the American Physiological Society on March 15, Dr. Carpenter presented a paper on "Respiratory Quotients" in cooperation with Professor Ritzman of the University of New Hampshire.

STEEL MEN AT WORK ON NEW DORM—PHOTOGRAPH BY GRANT B. SNYDER



OBITUARY

Clinton G. Chapin w'87

Clinton G. Chapin w'87 died at his home in Chicopee, Mass., on March 16, 1940. He was seventy-five years of age.

He was born in Chicopee, attended the Chicopee schools, and entered Massachusetts State with the class of 1887. After leaving the College, he was, for many years, employed by A. G. Spalding Company. He also was for many years clerk and treasurer of the First Congregational Church in Chicopee, that city's oldest church. In 1911 and 1912, he was a member of the Chicopee Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Chapin is survived by his widow, six children, six grandchildren, and a brother, William Edward Chapin '99 of Portland, Maine.

MARRIAGES

'37 Nelson Betts to Miss Pearl Borden, March 16, 1940, at Easton, N. Y.

'38 Miss Cynthia Carpenter to John Peck, April 5, 1940, at Sterling, Mass.

BIRTHS

'28 and '29 A son, Norman Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kay (Betty Morey '28), December 3, 1939, at Reading, Mass.

'29 A son, John Brereton, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Crowley, March 28, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

'29 A daughter, Sarah Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pullar (Betty Lynch '29), March 22, 1940, at Tuckahoe, N. Y.

'33 A son, Edward Eaton, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fawcett, February 16, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'33 A son, John Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Kidney (Margaret Gerrard '33), April 1, 1940, at Bridgeport, Conn.

'34 A son, Louis Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush, April 3, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 A son, Robert Eden, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson (Betsy Perry '35), April 6, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 and '37 A son, Richard William, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis (Betty Proctor '36), February 19, 1940, at Dover, N. H.

'83 Dr. Homer J. Wheeler, who has been spending the winter in Florida, wrote, recently, of his pleasure at meeting David Goodale and Nathaniel Jones, both of the class of 1882 in Florida. Dr. Wheeler also has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hubbard '89 in Winter Park and with President Baker, who spent a short vacation this winter in Florida.

'18 Flavel Gifford is superintendent of schools in Fairhaven, Mass.

'19 Allen Boyce is engineer and technician on the Georgia State Planning Board. He lives at 133 W. Lyle Avenue, College Park, Ga.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The officers and board of governors of the Massachusetts State College Club of New York elected for the year 1940, are as follows: president, Lyman G. Schermerhorn '10; vice-president, Stuart V. Smith w'22; second vice-president, Curtis Clark '35; secretary-treasurer, Charles W. LeClair '34 (370 79th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.).

Assistant secretary-treasurer, Theodore H. Reumann '18; assistant secretary, Pauline Spiewak '31; choragus, Ted Law '36; assistant choragus, Jack Quinn '28.

The board of governors includes Tom Harrocks '16, Mrs. Armond Arnurius (Evelyn Sandstrom) '30, whose terms expire in 1940; Walter L. Morse '95, Lyman G. Schermerhorn '10, terms expire in 1941; Sidney B. Haskell '04, L. Francis Cormier '26, terms expire in 1942; Orwell B. Briggs '09, Walter C. Baker '32, terms expire in 1943.

SUB-FRESHMAN DAY

A student committee, appointed by the Senate and headed by Don Allan '41 of Fitchburg, has paved the way for alumni cooperation in bringing the advantages and opportunities of the College to the attention of prospective students.

The Senate-appointed committee arranged and conducted a sub-freshman week-end on campus April 12, 13, and 14. Members of the freshman class, at College, were asked to suggest names of friends in their high schools (particularly seniors) whom they felt would be interested in knowing more about the College. Allan's committee then invited these high school students for a week-end on campus.

The visitors were provided with rooms and meals by the various fraternities; they were conducted on visits to classroom and laboratory sections where classes were in session; they were guests at the excellent production of the Gilbert and Sullivan "Gondoliers," presented by the musical clubs.

They were guests at a dinner in Draper Hall, at which dinner President Baker, Curry Hicks, and Al Irzyk '40 of Salem spoke, and at which Professor Barrett showed his colored movies of campus activities.

The committee in charge of the event did a good job; high school visitors were much impressed by what they saw and heard.

The Senate's committee had raised the money to provide some of the items of entertainment through a Campus Varieties show staged earlier in the winter with the assistance of Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg '28.

Next year the committee expects to extend its invitation to high school students whose names shall have been suggested by Alumni.

'35 Roland Becker expects to receive his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago in June. His thesis topic is "Child Psychology."

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Sally Bradley Lusk '31, who has spent some time in India, is now back in the United States and living in South Pasadena, California.

Harriett Jackson '34 is teaching English in the Lincoln Junior High School in Framingham, Mass.

The Springfield papers recently carried an item to the effect that **Violet Koskela '35** has qualified for the position of dietitian at the Northampton State Hospital.

Ruth Avery '35 is a clerk in the Edith Goodell Shops, 38 Poplar Street, Belmont, Mass.

Elizabeth Dodge '37 is kindergarten teacher at the Applewood School, Beech Street, Framingham, Mass.

Janina Czajkowski '36 is dietitian at the Northfield Inn, Northfield, Mass.

Barbara Miller '38 is a clerk with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, 1200 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

These members of the class of 1939 have been reported by Miss Hamlin in the following employment.

Nancy Parks is with the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company in North Cambridge, Mass.

Julia Lynch is studying the teaching of the blind at Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass.

Frances Merrill is on the staff of the Christian Science Publishing Company in Boston.

Justine Martin is taking the nutritionist training course at the Boston Dispensary.

Ethel Meurer is a student technician at the Westfield, Mass., State Hospital.

Eleanor Sheehan is doing graduate work in entomology at the College.

Beryl Briggs is a student nutritionist at the Boston Dispensary, 25 Bennett Street, Boston, Mass.

Ethel Dixon is dietitian at Estell Manor, May's Landing, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Jasper is doing office work with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass.

Phyllis MacDonald is teaching household arts at Hopkins Academy in Hadley.

Margaret Madden is teaching in the Central Junior High School, Methuen, Mass.

Frances Rathbone is check teller in the Haverhill (Mass.) National Bank.

Elizabeth Olson is a graduate student in the Boston University School of Religious and Social Work.

Elizabeth Warner is a student at the Simmons Library School in Boston.

INCOME OF AGRICULTURAL FUND AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI

The Lotta Agricultural Fund, which was set up and established under the will of the late Lotta M. Crabtree, has assumed proportions of some significance. Under the provisions of Miss Crabtree's will loans may be made, without interest, from this Fund to graduates of the College "who desire to follow agricultural pursuits but who are without means to enter upon the same."



PEN AND INK SKETCH BY DR. FRANK A. WAUGH

Over forty Alumni already have borrowed from the Lotta Agricultural Fund to an aggregate amount of over \$100,000. The amount of money to be loaned to any individual and the length of time allowed for repayment of the loan is entirely in the hands of the Trustees of the Crabtree estate.

These Trustees are also empowered to use the Fund "to assist needy and meritorious students in completing their courses of study" at the College; and many students have received such loans, repaid them before graduation.

The Lotta Agricultural Fund is made up of the accumulated earnings of the capital fund left by Miss Crabtree for this purpose; and is therefore growing larger each year. The earlier borrowers are now repaying their loans and these sums are available for use as new loans, so that an increasing number of men will be able to benefit.

Any Alumni desiring further information or wishing applications should address the Trustees of the Estate of Lotta M. Crabtree, 619 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

ATHLETICS

This and That

The candidates for the 1940 football squad have been going through a strenuous spring session in preparation for next fall's schedule.

While Coach Eb Caraway is busy with his baseball



Line Coach Janusas

squad, the recently engaged line coach, John Janusas, has been supervising sessions and mixing in some rugged demonstrations of line technique with Captain Ralph Simmons '41 of Pittsfield and the other candidates.

Janusas comes to Mass. State from Boston College where he was graduated in 1938. Big and burly, he was an outstanding tackle during his college days. Last fall he was with the Providence Steamrollers, professional football club.

Janusas is spending three weeks this spring on campus, will return for the fall season as full time assistant coach.

Coach Caraway's problem with the baseball team this spring will be to find hitters who can follow the pace which Captain Warren Tappin '40 of Winchendon is expected to set. Carl Twyble '40 of Gilbertville will probably shoulder the major portion of the pitching assignments with Jim Bullock, Don Thayer and George Kimball, all sophomores, being groomed for their share of this work.

The last four games of the basketball season resulted in the following scores: Connecticut 65, State 35 at Storrs; W.P.I. 64, State 43, here; R.P.I. 43, State 38, at Troy; B.U. 48, State 22, at Boston.

The winter track team lost to Connecticut on February 19, 36 to 45 in the physical education building cage, and won from Springfield, 56-34, here, on February 27.

In a triangular meet, here, the team placed second against Tufts and W.P.I.; in the Connecticut Valley meet on March 2, the team placed second of five competing teams. The team lost to Northeastern in Boston on March 6, 56½ to 15½.

The annual high school basketball tournament conducted at the College, with Larry Briggs '27 manager, drew 18,000 people on five nights in March.

The physical education building was used for a dance for the first time when the annual Winter Carnival Ball was held in the cage on the night of February 16.

Baseball

Warren R. Tappin, Jr. '40, Captain

Thomas W. Johnson '41, Manager

Elbert F. Caraway, Coach

April	19	Connecticut, there
	23	Union, here
	26	Bowdoin, here
	27	Williams, there
May	1	Amherst, there
	4	W.P.I., here
	7	Connecticut, here
	11	Tufts, there
	15	Wesleyan, there
	18	New Hampshire, here
	22	Lowell Tech, there
	25	Trinity, there
	30	Springfield, here
June	8	Amherst, here

Track

Robert A. Joyce '40, Captain

Edwin M. Lavitt '41, Manager

Llewellyn L. Derby, Coach

April	27	Boston University, here
May	3	Trinity, there
	10	Tufts, there
	14	Connecticut, here
	18	Eastern Intercollegiates at Worcester
	24-25	New England Intercollegiates at Springfield

Tennis

Arthur N. Wannlund '41, Manager

Sidney W. Kauffman, Supervisor

May	1	Clark, here
	4	Connecticut, there
	11	W.P.I., here
	15	Springfield, there
	18	Trinity, there
	25	Tufts, here

'25 Herbert Marx is factory superintendent for the Philippine Manufacturing Company (a subsidiary of Proctor and Gamble) in Manila, Philippine Islands.

'35 Ted Leary will graduate in June from the George Washington School of Medicine in Washington and will then interne at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in Washington.

'36 George Allen has recently accepted a position with radio station WOR in the Mutual Broadcasting System, Times Square, New York City.



By John McGuckian '31

The annual spring banquet of the Boston Alumni Club attracted over one hundred Alumni and friends to the University Club on Saturday evening, April 6.

Alden Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni, spoke briefly, following the banquet, on the work of the alumni organization and stressed the need for increasing the number of members in the Association.

President Baker brought greetings from the College, spoke of activity on campus, and told of the place which state-supported colleges and universities hold in the country's educational program.

In conclusion he said "The rightness of the growth of (our) College through the years in curriculum, student body, and in service to increasing numbers of people throughout the Commonwealth is demonstrated repeatedly by the fact that the people of the Commonwealth in increasing numbers are turning to the College for help in the education of young people and for help in the fields of agriculture, industry and business. It would seem to be the obligation of the Commonwealth to see that this right opportunity for higher education for the great number of Massachusetts young people who cannot afford to go to privately endowed institutions should be continued—and not only continued but increased. We believe that the door should not be closed in the face of any young man or woman who is prepared for college work because that young man or woman may not have the funds necessary to complete a college experience.

"The greatest natural resource with which Massachusetts is blessed is this great group of young men and women—earnest, sincere and determined—who wish a college education but who cannot afford the kind of education offered by our privately endowed institutions. Every cent which the Commonwealth puts into Massachusetts State College is a sound investment in the sane progress of the Commonwealth through the years."

Laure Lyons '18, Nieman curator at Harvard, gave an interesting review of his career as a news man on a metropolitan paper.

The speaking program was followed by dancing. **Ed Haertl '27** led the band while **Ducky Swan '27** gave an exhibition of the "Holyoke Scuffle," an intricate dance which Ducky had mastered during his college days.

Stan Newcomb '35 is with the International Business Machines Corporation, 573 Boylston Street, Boston.

ACADEMICS

Music at the Fair

The Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Doric Alviani, instructor of music, is scheduled, now, for concert appearances at the New York World's Fair on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

The exact time and place on the Fair grounds for these concerts has not yet been definitely decided but will be announced in Fair publicity.

The Men's Glee Club, which appeared at the Fair last year, may return for another concert this spring.

The College Choir, called one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the East, is at present scheduled to sing in the Temple of Religion at the World's Fair on Friday evening, May 17, at six o'clock.

'88 Herbert C. Bliss, 27 Hayward Street, Attleboro, Mass., wrote us an interesting letter a few weeks ago in which he told of the activities of some of his classmates. "S. H. Field and wife (Bliss wrote) are spending the winter in Hollywood, California and expect to come back east sometime in April. Frank Noyes of Atlanta, Georgia says he is getting some real New England weather there—cold and plenty of snow. And that he is becoming a little tired of shoveling coal. Francis Foster is spending the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Florida; says he has nothing to do but play, swim, and gather driftwood for the fire. He calls it a lazy life."

Bliss wrote of himself, "I am spending a good deal of my time walking—by doctor's orders. I cover five to eight miles every day, and it has done me loads of good. The doctor says I have improved almost 100% since last December when he told me to quit work and take it easy for a while. As I feel now, I would enjoy a good dance."

'19 Ray Willoughby is associate editor of *Psychological Abstracts* at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

'22 Al Smith has lately devised and patented a "Milk Bar," a kind of portable soda fountain. Two of these bars were set up and operated at the recent Intersorority Ball at the College, and did a sell-out business of sundaes and milk drinks—which provides, perhaps, some sort of commentary on campus social life.

'31 John Calvi is chemistry teacher and assistant principal at the Athol (Mass.) high school.

'32 Bob Digs is U. S. forest ranger, stationed at Apache Creek, New Mexico. He writes that after seven years in New Mexico he is about ready to call that state his home.

'35 Dr. Victor Guzowski is practicing dentistry at 49 Park Street, Indian Orchard, Mass.

'35 Kenneth Steadman recently has been promoted to the supervisor of the claims department for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Pittsburg, Pa.

'35 Bob Murray recently talked in a seminar at the horticultural manufacturing department on campus on the subject of "Efficiency in Manufacturing Plants." Bob is with the Crown Can Company and will be located in St. Louis after the first of May.

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Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8

GENERAL PROGRAM

- 8.30 a.m. Roister Doister Breakfast**—Draper Hall.
- 10.00 a.m. Annual Open Meeting** of the Associate Alumni, Auditorium, Memorial Hall.
- 12.00 m. Alumni Luncheon**, Drill Hall. P. C. Hicks, caterer, of Lynn, has been engaged to serve an excellent luncheon. Following the meal will come the alumni speaking program.
- 2.15 p.m. Concert by the College Band**—near Memorial Hall.
- 3.00 p.m. Alumni Parade**—will start at Memorial Hall.
- 3.30 p.m. Varsity Baseball**—Alumni Field. Statesmen vs. Amherst. Following the ball game there will be a half-hour concert on the chime—Old Chapel.
- 6.30 p.m. Class Reunions and Suppers.** Fraternity meetings.
- 9.00 p.m. Roister Doister Play**—George Bernard Shaw's "Heart-break House"—in Bowker Auditorium.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR VARSITY CLUB MEETING

The twentieth annual Varsity Club Breakfast will be held at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 9, in Draper Hall. Secretary Wilho Frigard '34 and other officers of the club, extend a cordial invitation to all alumni lettermen to attend this breakfast meeting and take part in the program which the Club will undertake.

Any man who won an athletic letter while in College is eligible for membership in the Club. Dues for life membership are only \$1.00; and more of these life memberships are needed!

The more memberships the Club has, the more effective job it can do in fulfilling its purpose as a worthwhile organization. The officers are particularly anxious to increase membership among the younger Alumni; and lettermen are urged to send \$1.00 now to Secretary Bill Frigard, Physical Education Building, Massachusetts State College, for their life membership dues in the Club.

The Club's constitution outlines purpose and objectives as follows:

1. Social—to give an opportunity of a social get-together of lettermen of the College.

2. To do whatever it can to foster and aid the athletic program at the College.

3. To gather and preserve as much historic athletic material of the College as possible.

4. To recognize distinguished accomplishment in athletics at the College by individuals or teams (trophies).

5. To recognize achievement by graduates of the College in the fields of athletics, physical education or recreation (annual award).

STUDENTS HOLD LIVESTOCK SHOW ON CAMPUS

A group of two hundred visitors, Alumni and students, watched the proceedings at what the undergraduate animal husbandry club called the Little International Livestock Show on campus, March 16.

This livestock show is sponsored annually by the student Animal Husbandry Club; this year's event was acclaimed as one of the largest animal husbandry shows sponsored by students of a northeastern college. Thirty-three students fitted and showed fifty animals in the contest.

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SPRING EVENING

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Renewal notice: Every member of the Associate Alumni receives a statement, enclosed in a Bulletin, when his membership expires. Expiration is always 12 months from date when membership is received by Alumni Office.

Cover picture — "Spring Evening" — Photo by John Vondell. In the picture, taken on the steps of Goodell Library, are (left to right) Brad Greene '42 of Springfield, Mary and Betty Cobb '42 (twin daughters of Joseph R. Cobb '13) of Chicopee Falls, and Myron Hager '40, of South Deerfield.

JOHN CRAWFORD '20 WINS U. S. SAFETY PRIZE

John A. Crawford '20, editorial promotion manager of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, recently was awarded first prize of \$500 in a national contest for work done by newspaper men in the promotion of traffic safety.

Crawford's entry, one of 300, was a bicycle safety campaign which he carried on in 1939 through the organization of the *Plain Dealer* "Bicycle Light Brigade."

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Draper Hall

Sunday morning, June 9, nine o'clock

Louie Lyons '18, Nieman curator at Harvard, will be guest speaker. His subject: "Archibald MacLeish's old job—and President Conant's notions about Nieman Fellowships."

ALUMNI DORMITORIES PLANNED FIRST IN 1933

During the winter of 1932 it came to the attention of the Associate Alumni that one or two state universities, outside of New England, had found it possible to build dormitories through the use of private funds. Since dormitories had long been one of the great needs at Massachusetts State College, and since repeated attempts to secure appropriations from the State Legislature for the purpose of constructing dormitories on campus had been unsuccessful, the Directors of the Associate Alumni, at their meeting on March 3, 1933, decided to investigate the possibility of erecting dormitories through private means.

David H. Buttrick '17, president of the Associate Alumni, appointed the following committee:

Ralph F. Taber '16, Chairman
George B. Willard '92
Louis W. Ross '17
Harold M. Rogers '16
Clayton W. Nash '16
Theoren L. Warner '08
Sumner R. Parker '04
David H. Buttrick '17

Several meetings were held to discuss ways and means. The committee corresponded with the officials of a number of colleges and universities throughout the country which had used various methods of financing self-liquidating dormitories. It became apparent to the committee that a legislative act would be required in Massachusetts to empower the Trustees of the College to allow the building of dormitories on campus by a private corporation.

Harry Dunlap Brown '14, who at that time was floor leader in the House of Representatives and who had done an excellent piece of work with regard to the change of name of the College, came to the assistance of the committee. Through his help, the attorney of the House drew a bill which was ultimately presented, informally, to Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House, to Erland Fish, President of the Senate, and to the Ways and Means Committee of the House. G. Bartlett Willard '92, a member of the Alumni Committee and then deputy treasurer of the Commonwealth investigated possibilities for private financing.

At about this time the Federal Public Works Administration came into existence; and, since a dormitory project offered possibility for immediate use of this agency and the employment of a large number of men, Governor Joseph B. Ely suggested that the building of dormitories would be a good type of project for this new federal agency. As a result, Thatcher Hall and Goodell Library were built on campus.

Even though the availability and use of federal funds made it unnecessary for the Alumni to push their original plans to completion, the alumni efforts unquestionably had much to do with the securing of federal funds for these college buildings.

By 1938 increased enrollment at the College was
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CLASS OF 1940 VOTES 100% MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATE ALUMNI

In a special senior convocation on May 16, the class of 1940 voted to take 100% membership in the Associate Alumni. The action was recommended to the class by Myron Hager, president, who voiced the unanimous feeling of the class officers that such action on the part of the class represented the most important and valuable action which 1940 might take in behalf of Massachusetts State College.

The officers, and two or three other members of the class, had attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni and well knew of the tremendous help which the alumni organization is giving Massachusetts State. It was because of these officers' wish to strengthen the Association, to help the College, the recommendation of 100% class membership was made. Marshall Lanphear '18, secretary, and Al Smith '22, vice-president of the Associate Alumni, spoke briefly at the class meeting.

Tradition to Be Observed

In accepting 100% membership for its class, 1940 is setting an important tradition which will be handed down to the junior class at the Class Night exercises, June 9.

On June 10, following the award of diplomas to seniors, there will be an induction exercise at which the Class of 1940 will be welcomed into the Associate Alumni.

CORNERSTONE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 8

One of the most interesting events of the Alumni Day program on Saturday, June 8, will be the cornerstone exercises at the new men's dormitory now being constructed by the Associate Alumni.

The cornerstone will be laid at exercises at two o'clock, following the annual Alumni Luncheon. Speakers at the new dormitory will be President Baker, Trustee Joseph W. Bartlett, David H. Buttrick '17 and Alden Brett '12.

An excellent caterer, P. C. Hicks of Lynn, who has had wide experience in serving alumni reunion gatherings has been engaged, through the cooperation of the College, to serve the Luncheon in the Drill Hall on Alumni Day. Service and food will be the finest.

At the Annual Alumni Meeting at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of Memorial Hall there will be reports of a busy year. Officers of the Associate Alumni for the year 1940-41 will be elected.

The Luncheon will follow this Annual Meeting of the Association, after which Alumni will go to the dormitory for the cornerstone exercises. Then, at three o'clock, Alumni Marshal Herm Magnuson '30 will form the alumni parade at Memorial Hall for the march to the varsity baseball game.

In the evening will come the class suppers and reunions, and the Roister Doister play in Bowker Auditorium, at nine o'clock.



ALUMNI DORMITORY CORPORATION.

Back row (left to right): Louis W. Ross '17, David H. Buttrick '17 (vice-chairman), William V. Hayden '13, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Ralph F. Taber '15 (clerk). Front row (left to right): Richard J. Davis '28 (treasurer), Eleanor Bateman '23, Alden C. Brett '12 (chairman).

OBITUARY

Charles Otis Flagg '72

Charles Otis Flagg '72 died at the Fuller Sanatorium in South Attleboro, Mass., on December 6, 1939, after a nine-week's illness following a shock. He was born in Westminster, Mass., August 10, 1851.

He attended the public schools in Westminster and entered the College in 1868 with the second class to be enrolled. His class helped in the landscaping of the campus, and set out the row of elms leading from the campus entrance to the Old Chapel.

After being graduated Mr. Flagg took charge of a large farm near Montgomery, Alabama, returned north in April 1875 to similar work in North Cumberland, Rhode Island, where he remained until 1880. He was afterward superintendent of dairy farms in Morristown, N. J., and Hardwick, Mass. In 1880 he purchased a farm in North Cumberland, R. I., where he made his home from 1914 until the time of his last illness.

With the founding of Rhode Island State College in 1888, Mr. Flagg was appointed president of the first board of managers and later became director of the Experiment Station. In 1932 Rhode Island State College awarded him the degree of Master of Science.

He was first master and a charter member of Cumberland Grange in Rhode Island. He was active in the work of his church.

In 1877 he married Celinda E. Alexander; they celebrated their golden wedding in 1927. Mrs. Flagg died the following year. Mr. Flagg is survived by a brother, two daughters, a son, two granddaughters and seven grandchildren.

BIRTHS

'36 and '36 A son, Stephen James, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen (Peg Hutchinson '36), May 2, 1940, at Morrisville, Vt.

'36 A daughter, Betty Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pray (Ruth Reed '36), May 16, 1940, at Florence, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Judy, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steadman, March 21, 1940, at Crafton (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania.

A number of Alumni visited the College on High School Day, May 4, to introduce secondary school students to Massachusetts State.

Among the Alumni who registered were Jimmie Alger '21, Arthur Tilton '18, Elmer Barber '26, Belding Jackson '22, Alan Flynn '26, Bertram Holland '29, Joseph Zillman '34, Doc Gordon '23, and Edmund Kelsey '17.

The acrostical designs on pages 6 and 7 were prepared by Professor Frank Prentice Rand, general manager of Academic Activities.

The article about tennis, pages 8 and 9, was prepared by Sidney Kauffman, instructor in physical education.

These pages have been provided by the Academic Activities Board and the Department of Athletics, respectively.

PLANT PHYSIOLOGISTS MEET AT DARTMOUTH

In attendance at the annual meeting of the New England section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists held at Dartmouth College on May 10 and 11 were the following Alumni: Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, Dr. Gordon Percival '24, Benjamin Isgur '33, Frederic Theriault '38, Harold Clark '28, Lester Clark '35, Merrill Vittum '39, Karol Kucinski '34, Charlie Moran '36, Orton L. Clark '08, and Dr. Linus H. Jones '16.

Papers were presented by Percival, Isgur, Theriault, and Wilfred Shepardson '40 of Athol.

Linus Jones was re-elected secretary-treasurer, a post he has held since the organization was founded in 1933.

BERNARD SMITH '99 SPEAKS AT ACADEMICS CONVOCATION

On Thursday, May 9, Bernard Smith '99 of Brooklyn, N. Y., came to campus to be guest speaker at the annual academics insignia convocation. Mr. Smith is the holder of the honorary academic activities gold medal, is a past president of the Alumni Academic Activities Club.

Mr. Smith was presented with a copy of the 1940 *Index*, edited by Edith Clark '40 of Sunderland, the motif of which book is the chime of bells which was given to the College by Mr. Smith in memory of his classmate Warren E. Hinds.

In the award of academics insignia which preceded Mr. Smith's excellent talk, the academics conspicuous service trophy was awarded to Peter Barreca '41 of Pittsfield for his original play "The General Died in Bed," which was presented by the Roister Doisters last winter. Roger Lindsey '40 of Ware, last year's business manager of the *Collegian*, was awarded the academics manager's prize of \$50.

GEORGE ERICKSON '19 IS HONOR GUEST AT BANQUET

On April 27 the Trustees of the Middlesex (Mass.) County Extension Service honored George Erickson '19, at a banquet at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass., in recognition of his twenty years of continuous service in 4-H work in Middlesex County. Erickson is 4-H leader in the county.

Nathaniel Bowditch presided at the banquet; Allister MacDougall '13 was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Among the guests were President and Mrs. Hugh P. Baker, Extension Director Willard A. Munson '05 and Mrs. Munson, Trustees Frederick D. Griggs '13 and Harry Dunlap Brown '14. Speakers included President Baker, Director Munson, Fred Griggs, and George L. Farley, State 4-H club leader.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. M. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

In a recent letter, **Ruth Hurder Howe '22** described an interesting meeting she and another Alumna had in Boston a few days ago. On May 10, Ruth took her eight years old daughter to Station WAAB for a recording of a story the youngster had written and sent in for consideration on the "Young America Speaks" program. While there Ruth met **Kathleen Adams MacAfee w'25** who had come with her nine years old daughter, also for a recording of a story. Both of the stories are scheduled for broadcasting during the week of May 13-18. Ruth reports that while the young authors were busy in the recording room, the proud mothers visited and exchanged notes on family and college news. I am sure we all congratulate the parents of these two little ladies.

Bernice Schubert '35 recently passed her qualifying examination for the Ph.D. degree in botany at Radcliffe. She is now on a month's trip in connection with her work. This trip has taken her to the Field Museum in Chicago, the Missouri Botanic Gardens, the National Herbarium in Washington, D. C. and the New York Botanic Gardens. En route she visited **Polly Hillberg Ryan '34** in Iowa. Bernice has had a number of papers published, is preparing another. She is also getting her thesis ready for publication.

Alumnae may be interested to know that among the students at the College who have been taking the course given under the Civil Aeronautics Authority, one woman, **Roma Levy '40**, of Pittsfield, has passed the examination in ground work and already has twenty-four hours of solo flying to her credit. We believe Roma is the first woman student to become a qualified flyer during her undergraduate days. Her enthusiasm and success should be an inspiration to other women students.

ROMA LEVY '40 AND PLANE. THE PLANE IS NOT ONE USED IN THE C.A.A. INSTRUCTION. IT IS A MODEL BUILT BY PROF. CHARLES J. ROHR FOR HIS SON



SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AVAILABLE FROM LOTTA FUND

At the Trustee Convocation on May 2, President Baker announced to the assembled students that during the next college year, 1940-41, new scholarships amounting to \$7,400 would be available. These scholarships will be provided through income from a fund set up by the will of the late Lotta Crabtree.

One thousand dollars will be for Alumni in the graduate school; the remainder, \$6,400.00, for students in the four undergraduate classes.



LOTTA CRABTREE IN THE '70'S
FROM "TROUPEERS OF THE GOLD COAST" BY
CONSTANCE ROURKE (HARCOURT, BRACE)

Miss Crabtree, a distinguished comedienne of the late 1800's, provided in her will for the establishment of the Lotta Agricultural Fund, income from which should be loaned to graduates of the College who wished to establish themselves in agriculture. The will further provided that, should all of the income not be so used, such amounts as her trustees saw fit to make available could be used to help needy and meritorious students complete their courses of study at the College.

An Alumni Committee has been in conference with Trustees of the Lotta Estate during the past year; and the Lotta Trustees have been most interested in making income from the fund held in their trust available to students at the College.

Ethel Blatchford Purnell '34 has charge of the arrangements for the Alumnae Tea which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 8, in the Seminar Room of the Old Chapel at 4 o'clock.

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Hacking the team: seven football games
Annual convocation and Mothers' Day concerts, 3/21, 5/12
Number of instruments—forty
Doug Cowling—manager

Varsity Tennis Returns to Massachusetts State College Campus



Mass. State tennis courts
Girls' athletic field in background

After a lapse of twenty-six years tennis has again been placed on the varsity spring schedule of intercollegiate athletics at the College.

The first varsity tennis team in the history of Massachusetts State was organized in 1909. The team was captained by Albert F. Rockwood '10; members of the club were Leonard Johnson '11, Charles R. Webb '09, Huang Jen '09, and Frank L. Thomas '10. This first varsity team played six matches, tied with Bates, won from Springfield, lost four.

In 1910 the varsity tennis team won six out of eight matches. Victories are recorded over Connecticut, Bates, Colby, the Holyoke Canoe Club, two over Springfield College. Rockwood again was captain of this team.

Leonard Johnson '11 was captain of the 1911 team which won six of its nine matches—from Connecticut, Holy Cross, University of Vermont, Holyoke Canoe Club, and from Springfield College two.

The 1912 team was captained by Alden Brett '12; and the club broke 50-50 on its schedule, winning four and losing four matches.

Court facilities at the College, even at this time, were proving inadequate for intercollegiate matches and for practice. Regulation size courts were larger than the two available on campus.

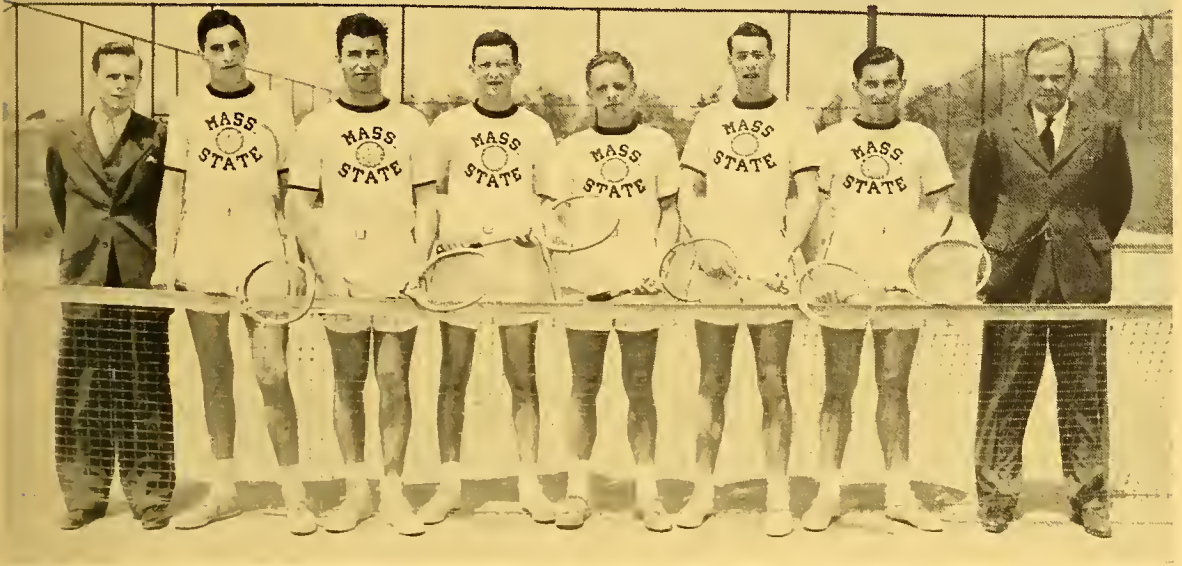
In 1913 the tennis team won two of seven matches. Herman Roehrs '13 was captain. In 1914 the team was composed of Herbert Archibald '15 captain, Earle S. Draper '15, Ed Perry '16, George Hall '15, Leon Whitney '16, H. Gleason Mattoon '16, and Ralph McLain '15, manager. The team played seven matches, won one of these, tied one with Amherst.

On September 22, 1914, tennis was dropped as an intercollegiate sport, principally because of the lack of adequate practice facilities. Interest, too, among the student body in tennis as a recreational sport was such that it seemed inadvisable to set aside the two available courts for sufficient team practice sessions.

When the Physical Education Building was constructed, in 1930, it became necessary to destroy one of these two



Two of the tennis courts. (Picture was taken before right hand court had been finished)



1940 VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

Left to right, Arthur Wannlund '41 of Arlington, Manager; Myron Solin '42 of Holyoke, Robert Mosher '40 of Holyoke, Alfred Silfen '40 of Springfield, Eric Stahlberg '40 of Northampton, Robert Foley '40 of Turners Falls, Ben Stonoga '42 of Watertown, Sidney Kauffman, Supervisor.

tennis courts located behind the Drill Hall in order properly to grade for the new building. Fortunately, however, income was available from the Admiral George Barber '85 Fund with which a replacement could be made.

Dr. Barber, an eminent surgeon attached to the United States Navy, had left the College a fund, the income from which was to be used in providing permanent improvements in physical education facilities at the College. This money was used to repair the remaining old court and construct a new one west of the Drill Hall.

For more than six years these two courts were all that were available for a student body of nearly eleven hundred. Student interest in tennis was increasing; Professor Hicks long had been aware of the need for additional courts. In June, 1938, a WPA grant became available and was used to construct eight hard pan surface tennis courts just west of the Physical Education Building. Curry Hicks supervised the construction of these courts and worked literally from sun-up to sun-down daily during the summer of '38 in order that the courts might be properly constructed.

Last spring the students indicated their wishes that a varsity tennis team be established, now that practice facilities were more nearly adequate; and, this spring, a team was chosen and an intercollegiate schedule arranged.

Sidney Kauffman, instructor in physical education, was named supervisor of the new team and has been working with the boys ever since weather conditions have made outside practice possible.

The team has engaged in four matches; has won two, and lost two.

ATHLETICS**Baseball**

Scores:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 19	Connecticut, there	11	6
26	Bowdoin, here	2	3
27	Williams, there	0	11
May 1	Amherst, there	5	7
7	Connecticut, here	3	2
11	Tufts, there	3	4
15	Wesleyan, there (13 innings)	4	5
18	U. of New Hampshire	2	5

Remaining games:

May 22	Lowell Tech, there
25	Trinity, there
30	Springfield, here
June 8	Amherst, here

Track

May 3	Trinity, there	83	43
10	Tufts, there	46½	88½
14	Connecticut, here	55½	79½

Tennis

May 1	Clark, here	5	1
11	W. P. I., here	7	2
15	Springfield, there	3	6
18	Trinity, there	1	8

Remaining matches:

May 22	Connecticut, here
25	Tufts, here

VARSITY CLUB AWARD

At the breakfast meeting of the Varsity Club in Draper Hall on Sunday morning, June 9, the Club will present its first honorary award to an Alumnus who has been of outstanding service in the field of athletics, physical education, recreation.

A permanent plaque will be placed in the trophy room of the Physical Education Building on which the name of each recipient of this award, year after year, will be inscribed. Each recipient will receive, also, a certificate of recognition.

Candidates for the award will be selected by the executive committee of the Varsity Club of which Wilho Frigard '34 is secretary.

In addition to this first presentation of an outstanding service award, the breakfast program on June 9 will include the presentation of a permanent plaque in memory of the 1871 crew. Pop Clark '87 will make the presentation. There also will be recognition of the accomplishment of the 1940 undefeated swimming team.

President Baker will speak at the breakfast. Eddie Burke '10 is president of the Varsity Club.

'30 Sergie Bernard is assistant director and coach of athletics at Clark University in Worcester. Last winter his basketball team played a schedule of 15 games, won 13.

CAMP NAJEROG ENROLLS SONS OF ALUMNI

In June, Camp Najerog, a summer camp for boys in Wilmington, Vermont, will open for its sixteenth season. Owners and directors of Camp Najerog are Harold and Jane Pollard Gore '13 and '22.

As usual, the sons of a number of Alumni will be campers. This year's enrollment includes Starr, Jr. and David (Starr M. King '21); Ralph Jr., and J rry



BOB GORE (SON OF HAROLD M. AND JANE POLLARD GORE, '13 AND '22) ON BILLY, PRIZE-WINNING NAJEROG JUMPER

(Ralph Stedman '20); Larry, Jr. (Larry and Mary Ingraham Jones '26 and '27); Eric (Al and Maude Bosworth Gustafson '26). Nancy and Peter Gore, daughter and son of the Najerog directors also will be at the camp.

On the counselor staff will be Larry Briggs '27, Red Ball '21, Jim Payson '40 and Russell Hibbard '42.

ALUMNI IN YALE FORESTRY SCHOOL

Enrolled in the Yale University Forestry School during the college year 1939-40 have been Donald Cowles '39, Ralph Arnold '36, Leland Hooker '38, Robert Perkins '38, and Jack Slocomb '38.

Slocomb, Perkins and Hooker are registered for the degree of Master of Forestry in 1940.

ROISTER DOISTER BREAKFAST**Draper Hall****Saturday, June 8, at 8.30 a. m.**

Because of an expanding Roister Doister Alumni list formal notice of this breakfast party is being sent only to members of reunion classes and to Alumni in Massachusetts. But all Roister Doisters are cordially invited. Just drop a note to the manager, in care of the Alumni Office, Memorial Hall, and tell him to expect you.

ALUMNI DORMITORIES PLANNED FIRST IN 1933

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again making the housing problem acute. A new committee composed of:

Ralph F. Taber '16, Chairman
Harry Dunlap Brown '14
Louis W. Ross '17
Alden C. Brett '12
Marshall O. Lanphear '18
Gunnar E. Erickson '19
Eleanor W. Bateman '23

was therefore appointed by Harry Dunlap Brown '14, then president of the Associate Alumni. This committee revised the original bill as drawn up in 1933 and, with the help of Representative Albert Bergeron of Amherst, started a new bill on its way through committee and into the House.

In the hearing before the Ways and Means Committee, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Ralph Taber '16, and Alden Brett '12 represented the Alumni Committee. Members of Ways and Means were unfavorably impressed with the bill, in large part, perhaps, because the proposition was new to Massachusetts and New England. The alumni request for permission to erect a self-liquidating dormitory at the College was refused.

The following year the Associate Alumni tried again. An Alumni Committee composed of Alden Brett '12, William V. Hayden '13, Richard J. Davis '28 again presented a request that the Associate Alumni be allowed to provide self-liquidating dormitories for the College. At the same time, the college administration and Trustees presented an alternative request that the Legislature authorize a state bond issue for the building of dormitories.

Both bills eventually were presented before the House, both bills carried with them an unfavorable report from the Committee on Ways and Means. At this point, the college authorities, the Trustees, the students and parents of students, and the Alumni went to work to demonstrate the soundness of the

self-liquidating dormitory proposition which the Alumni Committee had presented. The alumni bill passed the House, the Senate, and on July 26, 1939 was signed and thereby approved by Governor Leverett Saltonstall. The Alumni of Massachusetts State College were granted permission to incorporate as a private agency for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining buildings for dormitories and commons at the College.

The Associate Alumni is most grateful to all of those who assisted in the passing of this bill, especially Representative Bergeron, Trustee Joseph W. Bartlett, President Hugh P. Baker and Secretary Robert D. Hawley '18.

Significance

What does this accomplishment mean? It perhaps has a different significance for everyone.

To the Associate Alumni it brings the satisfaction of a worthwhile job well done. It again demonstrates that Alumni of Massachusetts State College are greatly interested in Alma Mater, that they have the will and the ability to do for their College the things that need doing.

When the new dormitories are completed it is hoped that on a wall in each there may be a tablet which may read something like this, "This building was built by Alumni. The names of any individuals are unimportant because the spirit which inspired this gift to the Commonwealth is the spirit of all Loyal Sons of Old Massachusetts."

The Alumni Dormitory Corporation

Alden C. Brett '12, Chairman
David H. Buttrick '17, Vice-Chairman
Ralph Taber '16, Clerk
Richard J. Davis '28, Treasurer
Harry Dunlap Brown '14
William V. Hayden '13
Louis W. Ross '17
Eleanor W. Bateman '23

A scene from the Roister Doister presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House" the Commencement play. This play was staged as a part of the High School Day program on May 4, and received high praise at that "premiere."

Alumni will see a finished performance on Saturday evening, June 8.



'22 Stuart Smith, salesman for the Lederle Laboratories in New York City, recently came to campus and showed an educational film on poultry diseases before a group of students majoring in poultry husbandry.

SEVENTIETH COMMENCEMENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY, JUNE 7, 8, 9, AND 10

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, IS ALUMNI DAY

- 1885 Fifty-fifth Reunion.** Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, Rocky Woods House, Medfield, Mass. Class Headquarters, Room 4, Memorial Hall.
- 1890 Fifty-Year Class.** Henri D. Haskins, 15 East Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.
- 1895 Forty-fifth Reunion.** Harold L. Frost, 93 Brantwood Road, Arlington, Mass. Class Headquarters, Room 7, Memorial Hall.
- 1900 Forty-Year Class.** Dr. James W. Kellogg, DeWitt Hotel, Chicago, Illinois; F. Howard Brown, Ferncroft Road, Marlboro, Mass. Class Headquarters, Room 8, Memorial Hall. Supper, Stockbridge House.
- 1905 Thirty-fifth Reunion.** Willard A. Munson, Butterfield Terrace, Amherst, Mass. Class Headquarters, Room 2, Memorial Hall.
- 1910 Thirtieth Reunion.** Josiah C. Folsom, 1616 North Garfield St., Arlington, Virginia; Lawrence S. Dickinson, Farview Way, Amherst, Mass. Class Supper, Drake Hotel
- 1915 Twenty-fifth Reunion.** William L. Doran, Clark Hall, Amherst, Mass. Class Supper, Mt. Pleasant Inn.
- 1920 Twentieth Reunion.** Warren M. Dewing, 14 Michigan Road, Worcester, Mass.; James C. Maples, King St., Port Chester, N. Y. Class Headquarters, Paige Laboratory. Supper, Draper Hall.
- 1925 Fifteenth Reunion.** Lewis Keith, 11 Garden St., Melrose, Mass. Class Headquarters, Senate Room, Memorial Hall. Supper, Draper Hall. **Watch for announcements of 1925's Radio Broadcast.**
- 1930 Tenth Reunion.** Herm Magnuson, 155 Bridge St., Manchester, Mass.; Miriam Loud, 121 Warren Road, Framingham, Mass. Class Headquarters, Alumni Room, Memorial Hall. Supper, Lord Jeff.
- 1935 Fifth Reunion.** Dr. Arthur S. Levine, Hort. Man. Bldg., Amherst, Mass. Class Headquarters, Physical Education Building. Supper, Bloody Brook House, Deerfield.
- 1937 Third Reunion.** Ralph Gates, 37 South Prospect St., Amherst, Mass. Class Headquarters, Physical Education Building. Supper, Pomeroy Manor.
- 1939 First Reunion.** Howard Steff, Physical Education Building, Amherst, Mass. Class Headquarters, Physical Education Building. Supper, Montague Inn.

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Plan to attend the Alumni Luncheon, the Dormitory Cornerstone Program

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN



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Cover Picture — Group at cornerstone exercises at new men's dormitory. Left to right: Louis Warren Ross '17, architect; Representative Albert Bergeron of Amherst; David H. Buttrick '17; Mrs. Arvie Eldred, sister of former President Lewis; Mrs. Edward Morgan Lewis; Alden Brett '12, chairman, Alumni Building Corporation; Philip F. Whitmore '15; President Hugh P. Baker; Donald P. Allan '41, president, Student Senate.

—Photo by Robert L. Coffin

Alumni who received advanced degrees from the College on June 10 were: Edgar S. Beaumont '38, Herbert H. Johnson '38, John V. Townsend '39, and Edmund G. Wilcox '39, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; William E. Bergman '38, Wilbur F. Buck '31, Edward T. Clapp '38, Vernon F. Coutu '38, William H. Fitzpatrick '39, Samuel J. Golub '38, Gertrude J. Hadro '38, Lois R. Macomber '38, Herbert L. McChesney '32, Raymond A. Minzner '37, Edwin L. Moore '38, Charles Rodda, Jr. '39, Frank A. Slesinski '38, Frederic R. Theriault '38, Moody F. Trevett '29, Frederick J. Wishart '37 and Frank J. Yourga '39, Master of Science; Domenic DeFelice '36, Kenneth T. Farrell '38, Ashley B. Gurney '33, Edward H. Harvey '34 and Benjamin Isgur '33, Doctor of Philosophy.

'36 Harold Hale is manager of Valley Acres Farm, East Canaan, Conn.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CLASS OF 1916

This is the conclusion of the series of brief biographic sketches about members of the class as assembled by Dutch Schlotterbeck.

Ty Rogers is technical and merchandising consultant in the building field. His home is in Glen Ridge, N. J.

After army service, following graduation, Ty did city planning and merchandising in Boston and New York. He was managing editor of *American Architect*, technical editor of *American Architect and Architecture*. He has written approximately 300 magazine articles, several pamphlets, and has prepared a reference manual architectural reprints. In April, 1938, Scribners published his book called "Plan Your House to Suit Yourself," which is commented on, here, by Professor James Robertson, architect, and member of the landscape architecture department at the College.

"Tyler Stuart Rogers' book, 'Plan Your House to Suit Yourself,' is an excellent work which answers many questions for those who may be about to build a house and who wish to incorporate into it some of those features so necessary to make a house something more than a mere machine for living.

"In language not at all technical the book sets forth many well-thought-out ideas with regard to appointments, design, and arrangements, and gives consideration to many features of house construction which are likely to be overlooked by the average planner.

"Mr. Rogers does not present just so many formulae for successful design of a house but, rather, his suggestions are such as to permit the builder to develop his own ideas. There are various tables, inventories of all kinds, and many interesting sketches used to illustrate the salient points of design and construction."

The following item about Dutch Schlotterbeck was prepared by a member of the class who wishes to be called "A '16-er."

Lewis (Dutch) Schlotterbeck was a varsity football star in college; the spirit he displayed on the field was that which has continuously characterized his work and life from undergraduate days onward.

For a year and a half, after being graduated from the College, Dutch was in agricultural work in Massachusetts and New York. From February, 1918, to March, 1919, he was in the Army Air Service, as 2nd lieutenant.

In September, 1919, he entered the Harvard School of Business Administration from which he received his M.B.A. in June, 1922. He entered the slate business in Vermont, and remained in this line of work for more than four years. In February,

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ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM OF INTEREST TO RETURNING GRADUATES

New Dormitory Is Named for President Lewis

Alumni Day was a busy one. It started with the annual meeting in Memorial Hall and continued with the alumni luncheon, dormitory cornerstone program, parade to the ball game, class reunions, and Roister Doister play (see page 7).

At the annual meeting Alden Brett '12, Al Smith '22, Whitey Lanphear '18, Clark Thayer '13 were re-elected officers of the Association.

Four new Directors were elected to serve until June, 1944. They were Don Douglass '21, Norm Hilyard '23, John McGuckian '31 and Arthur Tilton '18.

On Friday night, June 7, the Class of 1925 sponsored a radio broadcast over stations WBZ-WBZA. Emil Corwin '25 originated the idea for the broadcast, arranged for the facilities, outlined the script.

The half-hour program consisted of an interview by President Baker with half a dozen Alumni: R. W. Harvey '15, Shorty Berman '20, Jack Lacey '25, Lucy Grunwaldt '30; George Pease '35, and John Osmun '40.

The program was a good one, the idea was unique, and Corwin—familiar as he is with radio technique—ably carried it out.

Daniel P. Cole '72, who attended the Alumni Day exercises as representative of the oldest returning class, wrote afterwards to President Baker to give his impressions. Mr. Cole spoke of the 1925 broadcast as one which he greatly enjoyed. And about which, he said, he had heard many favorable comments. Congratulations to Corwin and to 1925!

At the senior Class Night exercises on June 10, Myron Hager, president of the class, handed down to Clement Burr of Easthampton, president of the junior class, two traditions. One was for the keeping alive of the musical interest which has pervaded the student body during the past two years (see page 7); the other was for 100% membership of the senior class in the Associate Alumni.

Burr accepted the carrying out of both traditions. He said that he felt, heartily, that his class should become 100% affiliated with the Associate Alumni; that he would recommend the action to his classmates.

The Annual Alumni Luncheon was an excellent one. The food was fine, and was provided in abundance. Just how abundant can be proved by Tub Dewing's '20 two redheaded sons, aged eight and ten. The ice cream at the meal was placed on the tables on great platters and there was more than enough for everybody. So much so that, after three helpings apiece, the two young Dewing hopefuls could only sit and wistfully watch what ice cream remained on the platter slowly melt away. They simply couldn't eat any more.

President Baker gave an excellent talk following the luncheon. He spoke about how appreciative he was of alumni interest in college affairs, how pleased he was with the work of the Associate Alumni in bringing about the building of the new dormitories on campus. He urged Alumni to come back to campus often, to come and visit with him in his office in South College.

Preceding President Baker's talk the Statesmen, the quartet of the men's glee club, sang. They did a good job; they forced Fred Griggs '13 to "take a bow" before they sang Fred's "When Twilight Shadows Deepen."

Class reunions were well attended. This was fun for all concerned except the harassed reunion chairmen who at the last moment were forced, in several cases, to persuade hotel keepers who served the class banquets to increase the number of plates to be provided.

According to figures at the registration desk, 50% of the members of 1891 and of 1910 registered. John B. Minor '73 of New Britain, Conn., the last living graduate of his class, registered on June 8 '73 accordingly was 100% present.

At the Alumni Meeting on the morning of June 8, Bill Doran '15 was made an honorary life member of the Associate Alumni in recognition of his nine years of able effort as secretary of the Association. Bill had resigned from his secretarial duties a year ago.

The Associate Alumni provided a silver cup and three ribbons as prizes at the 19th Annual R.O.T.C. Horse Show held on Friday, June 7. These prizes were awarded to junior cadets in a jumping class. The winners were: 1st, Robert Tillson of Cochrane; 2nd, John Haskell of Arlington; and 3rd, Howie King of Millville.

The alumni parade which Alumni Marshal Herm Magnuson '30 led to the ball game was a long one. In the parade was a mule-drawn station hack of about the vintage of '95 and which was featured in the line of march by the class of '95. The 40-year class, 1900, decked its members in an odd assortment of historical hats reminiscent of days gone by.

The classes of 1915 and 1925 each sported a type of Frank Buck helmet. The 1915 class also carried canes, although declaring and proving by their action that the canes were no more necessary in their case than they would have been for 1925.

The cornerstone exercises at the new dormitory were most impressive. Dave Buttrick '17, former president of the Associate Alumni and former Trustee of the College, named the new building Lewis Hall in honor to the memory of Edward Morgan Lewis, former president of the College.

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OBITUARY

Harold L. Frost '95

At commencement time members of the class of '95 arrived on campus for their 45th reunion; but with the first hand shake came the sad news that Harold Frost had joined the ranks of our departed classmates. A few of us had known that he was in the hospital, but his death came as a great shock to us all.

Members of the class, as students, were soon to build up a warm friendship with Harold Frost. He was a most likeable companion, sincere, earnest and interested. In College he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

After being graduated he immediately began experimental work on the gypsy moth, under the direction of Professor C. H. Fernald, then entomologist to the State Board of Agriculture. Frost left the State service to organize a line of work of his own concerned primarily with the care and protection of shade trees. This work developed into a diversified business which eventually included the moving and planting of trees, the sale of spray machinery, insecticides and various types of tools and equipment used in connection with the care of trees. Frost bought and operated large areas of land in Canada devoted to the growing of wheat, in Massachusetts for orchards and in Florida for citrus fruits. In tree surgery work he was associated with Edward W. Higgins w'14.

During the World War he served overseas with the Red Cross, with the rank of lieutenant.

He had been active for years in the town affairs of Arlington, had served on many town committees and as town meeting member. He was the president of Sachem Council of Boy Scouts and one of the organizers. He was director of the Menotomy Trust Company and a trustee of the Andover-Newton Theological School. For twenty-eight years, prior to 1938, he had been a trustee of the College.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Edmund '31, and Freeman, and a daughter.

Harold Frost was 64 years old at the time of his death on May 31; he was one of the younger men of our class and to those of us who are left it seemed that death had come too soon. The class of '95 will cherish the memory of Harold Frost; he was a man of whom we are proud.

Wright A. Root '95

MARRIAGES

'34 Edward H. Harvey to Miss Ruth Nicewanger, June 15, 1940, at Columbus, Ohio.

'34 Miss Ruth Pushee to Robert M. Hood, May 31, 1940, at North Amherst, Mass.

'35 George Congdon to Miss Myra Halpin, April 12, 1940, at Millis, Mass.

'35 Philip C. Stone to Miss Ruth E. Slabaugh, June 15, 1940, at Chicago, Illinois.

'37 Harry Koch to Miss Janet Collingwood, June 15, 1940, at Greenfield, Mass.

'39 Miss Elizabeth Jasper to David M. Belcher, May 25, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'31 A son, Frank Jordan, to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Cutting (Gertrude Mead '31), April 28, 1940, at South Sudbury, Mass.

'26 A daughter, Helen Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Potter, March 8, 1940, at Westerly, R. I.

'37 A son, David Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson, February 8, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

1939 CLASS NOTES

David Goldberg is stock clerk at the Prophylactic Brush Company in Florence, Mass.

Donald Fowell is an attendant at the Veteran's Hospital in Leeds, Mass.

Donald Lawson is in sales promotion work for the Dean Dairy, 5 Beaver Street, Waltham, Mass.

Courtney Stetson is in the accounting department of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Stanley Wiggin is herdsman at the farm at the Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville, Mass.

Francis Smith lives at 52 Robbins Road, Arlington. He has been doing manuscript revision work for a doctor who is writing a text book on human parasitology. Smith says the plot in the book is somewhat thin but that the characters are well drawn.

Bill Cox is salesman for the B. F. Goodrich Company, Montello Street, Brockton, Mass.

Frederick Goode is surveyor with the U. S. Army engineers and is working out of Penacook, N. H.

Larry Johnson is a junior accountant with the Hazen Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.

Henry Salmela is a clerk in the Eastern Co-operative Wholesale at 135 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joe Paul is a junior engineer draftsman for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tenn.

Seaton Mendall is a special agent for the U. S. D. A., Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. He is also attending Cornell University, doing graduate work in economic entomology.

Larry Pickard is farming at Robin Farm in Belchertown, Mass.

John Pratt, Jr. is a teaching fellow and graduate student in the zoology department at North Carolina State College, Raleigh. He says that Dr. Theodore Mitchell '18, professor of zoology at North Carolina, is a fine man to work with.

Robert Muller is with Lazard Freres Investment House, 120 Broadway, New York City.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. M. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

The Alumnae Tea again was a center of interest for women graduates who came back to College for the Alumni Day program on June 8.

The Tea was in charge of **Ethel Blatchford Purnell '34**, who was assisted by **Ruth Todd Gates '37**, **Barbara Gerrard Olbrych '34**, and **Leonta Horrigan '36**.

Miss Skinner, **Miss Hamlin** and **Mary Garvey '19** poured.

Early in May a letter was sent to all Alumnae of the College from **Marjorie Monk Burbank '31**, president of the Worcester Alumnae Club. The letter pointed out the desirability of a loan fund for girls at the College, this fund to be used for emergency loans to senior women students.

The Boston and Worcester Alumnae Clubs have been actively engaged in establishing the fund; they have felt, however, that more Alumnae would like to share in the work and so sent out this letter, explaining the idea, and suggesting that all Alumnae take part.

Included in the letter was a ballot on which Alumnae might vote for the election of a committee to administer this Alumnae Student Loan Fund. Elected were **Zoe Hickney White '32** (to serve for three years); **Betty Wheeler Frigard '31** (for two years); and **Evelyn Mallory Allen '36** (for one year).

Elizabeth Gaskell '38 has a secretarial position with the Latrobe Steel Company in Hartford, Conn.

Marjorie Harris '39 has accepted a position as teacher of home economics in the Brattleboro, Vt., High School.

Rose Ash '37 is doing secretarial work with the New York City Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Bertha Boron '39 is studying at Yale University.

Phila Vaill '39 has been admitted as a student technician at the Worcester, Mass., City Hospital and will enter the hospital on October 1.

Angela Filios '37 is with the U. S. Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C.

Mildred Czajkowski '39 is assistant to the head of the home economics work at the Sleighton Farm School, Darling, Pa.

Ruth Wood '37 provided and made up boutonnieres which were beside the places of everyone who attended the Springfield Alumni Luncheon in May 21.

Carol Julian '39 and **Virginia Pushee '39** have been taking courses at the Northampton Commercial College.

LOUIE LYONS '18 SPEAKS AT ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Louie Lyons '18, Nieman curator at Harvard and member of the staff of the *Boston Globe*, was guest speaker at the annual Academics Breakfast on Sunday, June 10. Louie gave a fine talk. He described, in most interesting fashion, the purpose of the Nieman Fellowships and of the place which the Nieman Fellows have taken in the life at Harvard.

Louie succeeded Archibald MacLeish as curator; he told many an interesting anecdote about MacLeish and about the top-notch newspaper men who have come to Harvard during the past two years as Nieman Fellows.

Professor Frank A. Waugh presided at the breakfast and introduced President Baker who extended the greetings of the College to the Alumni and friends present, spoke of the place which undergraduate extracurricular activity can hold in post-graduate life. Dean Machmer, chairman of the Academic Activities Board, presented honorary academics medals to **Walter R. Clarke '10**, **William I. Goodwin '18**, **Earle Sumner Draper '15**.

The medal recipients were introduced, respectively, by **Lawrence S. Dickinson '10**, **Marshall O. Lanphear '18**, Professor **Arthur K. Harrison**.

In awarding the medals Dean Machmer gave the following citations:

Walter Clarke, of the class of 1910, when you were a student here there were no such things as Academic awards. In the more wholesome meaning of the phrase you worked for art's sake. And you were laying foundations in music, publications and dramatics for the thirty years of notable achievement which were ahead. Your own share was in publications. As an editor of The Signal and editor-in-chief of The Index you made a contribution both marked and characteristic. In recognition of that contribution the Academics Board at this time asks you to accept this token of attainment.

William I. Goodwin, of the class of 1918, your loyalty as an undergraduate was deep in its sincerity and varied in its expression. You were an important member of the football team, but you also contributed to our aesthetic life as a member of the orchestra and mandolin clubs. The esteem in which you were held found expression in your membership in both the Senute and Adelpia. Later for four years you were secretary of the Academic Activities Board and carried the laborious responsibility of our financial records. That service in particular has never received proper recognition; we therefore at this time present to you this small token of our gratitude.

Earle Sumner Draper, of the twenty-five year class, as an undergraduate you were a worthy representative of Academic Activities, partly by virtue of your membership on The Signal editorial board for three years, and partly by virtue of your interest in debating and declamation. But it is rather your contribution as an Alumnus with which we are concerned today - a contribution of the type which Academics holds supreme. Four inches are required in Who's Who

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ATHLETICS

Baseball

From the standpoint of games won and lost, the 1940 baseball season can hardly be called successful to a supporter of the Statesmen.

But the gallant pitching of Carl Twyble '40 of Gilbertville (who, so far as our memory serves, either started or else was relief pitcher in every game) will go down in the records as an outstanding contribution to Massachusetts State baseball.

And Captain Warren Tappin, Jr. '40 of Winchendon will be remembered as a corking good leader, and as one of the ablest fielders and batters ever to play with the Statesmen. Tappin's hitting for the season was better than .400.

The season's scores:

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27	Williams, there	0	11
May 1	Amherst, there	5	7
7	Univ. of Connecticut, here	3	2
11	Tufts, there	3	4
15	Wesleyan, there (13 innings)	4	5
18	U. of New Hampshire, here	2	5
22	Lowell Tech, there	9	2
30	Springfield, here	1	2
June 8	Amherst, here	0	7

Track

The spring track team won from Trinity at Hartford on May 3, 83-43; lost to Tufts at Medford, 46½-88½ on May 10, and to Connecticut, here, 55½-79½ on May 14.

In the Trinity meet Captain Bob Joyce '40 of Florence won the 120-yard high hurdle race in 15.4 seconds, bettering his own previous mark and setting a new Massachusetts State record.

In the same meet Ed O'Connor '41 of Holyoke (captain elect) ran the 100 in 10 seconds, a new State record.

Indoors, during the winter season, O'Connor beat Jack Dobbie's previous record in the 300 with a time of 34.4 seconds and Warren Tappin '40 bettered Glenn Shaw's ('35) broad jump record with a jump of 22 feet, 4 inches.

1940 Football Schedule

Sept. 28	Springfield, here
Oct. 5	Univ. of Connecticut, there
12	Norwich, there
19	Rhode Island State, here
26	Worcester Tech, here
Nov. 2	Amherst, there
12	Coast Guard, there (night game)
16	R. P. I., there
23	Tufts, there

'26 Dr. John B. Temple of Shelburne Falls is associate medical examiner of the Western Franklin (Mass.) district.

'28 Walter Howland operates the Red Barn Poultry Farm in Norfolk, Conn.

CREW PLAQUE PRESENTED AT VARSITY BREAKFAST

At the varsity breakfast, on June 10, Pop Clark '87 made the presentation of a memorial plaque, to be hung in the trophy room in the Physical Education Building, in recognition of the college crew which in 1871 won the historic race on the Connecticut river.

Eddie Burke '10, president of the Varsity Club, presented medals to last winter's undefeated swimming team. And Joe Roger's swimmers paid their respects to the coach by presenting Joe with an album of twelve victrola records—twenty-four hot, jumping-jive numbers.

Professor Grant Snyder presented a cup, in memory of Paul Putnam '38, to Bob Foley '40 of Turners Falls recognized as the most valuable player on the tennis team.

The track plaque was presented to Ed O'Connor '41 of Holyoke, and the Thompson baseball trophy to Carl Twyble '40 of Gilbertville. Twyble is now with the Springfield, Mass., Eastern League baseball team.

For the first time the Varsity Club presented an honorary alumni award—to an Alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution of service in the field of athletics, physical education, recreation. The award was made, in absentia, to Michael F. Ahearn '05, the distinguished director of athletics at Kansas State College. Dr. Frank A. Waugh spoke in appreciation of Ahearn's work.

President Baker spoke, extended the greetings of the College to the group, welcomed the guests to the breakfast.

1916 NOTES

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1927, he became associated with the Massachusetts Rating and Inspection Bureau in Boston, where he has continued ever since.

Dutch lives in Wakefield where he raises fruits, poultry and prize winning dogs. One of his dogs has been for two years the smartest and "best in show" in Brookline's snappy exhibition. Dutch has two fine sons, Lewis and Walter, and we predict that in years soon to come the "Schlotterbeck tradition" will be revived in State athletics.

Dutch has ever been a loyal and interested Alumnus. He initiated and has sponsored the monthly meetings of the 1916 group which have been held in Boston during the past four years. He has been an active member and officer of the Boston Alumni Club. We of 1916 look up to him for his fine example of cheerfulness, initiative, and loyalty.

'20 Tub Dewing is chairman of the tournament committee and member of the board of directors of the Grand View County Club in West Boylston, Mass.

The golf tournaments opened late in April and will continue through November 1. Each weekend more people have been playing golf at the club—evidence of the activity of the tournament chairman.



By John McGuckian '31

Karl Tomfohrde '30 has a position as assistant planning engineer with the New Jersey State Planning Board in Trenton. His address is Glen Cairn Arms Apartment, 301 West State Street, Trenton, N. J., Apartment D-10.

Louis Libby '35 is chemist with the Lever Brothers Company, soap manufacturers.

Henry Walker '34 is the newly appointed placement officer for Wentworth Institute.

William Schlaefer '35 who is employed by the U. S. Rubber Company, has recently been transferred to the Detroit office.

Ray Smith '26 is employed in the office of Fletcher Steele, well known landscape architect of Boston. Ray lives in Melrose.

Dick Fraser '31 is in the landscape designing and contracting business. His address is 3 Murray Road, Framingham, Mass. He had a garden exhibit at the spring Boston Flower Show, and won a gold medal.

A. Richard Daniels '31 is an installation supervisor for the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, 797 Beacon Street, Boston.

Bill Bower '35 has charge of grounds at Radcliffe College in Cambridge.

Charles Fowler '35 is with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 110 Milk Street, Boston.

Allan Furbur '35 is teaching chemistry and physics at the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston.

George Hartwell '35, who received his M.L.A. degree from Harvard last June, is landscape architect with the Pitman Studio, 1384 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

Arthur Leighton '21 is associate professor of graphics in the engineering school at Tufts.

Parker Ryan '28 is plant superintendent for the United Farmers Creamery in Charlestown. He is living at 19 Newland Road, Arlington.

ACADEMICS

Index

The *Index* office in Memorial Hall was full of hustle and bustle throughout most of the past college year. Edith (Mickey) Clark '40 of Sunderland, first co-ed to be editor-in-chief of the yearbook, had her staff stepping at top speed gathering and assembling material for the 1940 *Index*.

Then, on May 1, the new book made its appearance—and Mickey was as happy a lass as we've seen around Memorial Hall for some time. Not only was the 1940 *Index* most attractive in format and composition, but it had appeared on campus, ready for distribution, on a dead line set months before by its energetic editor-in-chief.

"Heartbreak House"

Annah Flynn '36 teaches at the Erie, Pa., Day School, and this summer is to open her own playground school in Erie, on the day school grounds. Between the close of the school and the opening of her summer session Annah came back to campus to visit with friends and to help with Alumni Day registration. On the evening of June 8 she watched the Roister Doister production of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House." And she gave us some notes on what she saw.

She felt that the Roister Doisters performed the comedy expertly; that the effectiveness with which the undergraduate actors handled the subtleties of dialogue, the Shavian wit and repartee, reflected the able direction of their coach, Professor Frank Prentice Rand.

Annah particularly liked the performances of Albert Sullivan '40 of South Hadley, president of the Roister Doisters, who played the petulant old sea captain; of Helen Janis '42 of Millers Falls; of Marion Nagelschmidt '42 of Pittsfield; and of Erma Alvord '40 of Turners Falls who climaxed four years Roister Doister successes with the outstanding performance of the evening as the haughty and indomitable Lady Utterwood.

It all made for another pleasant and enjoyable reunion with the Roister Doisters so said Miss Flynn.

Music at the Fair

On Friday afternoon, May 17, the men's and women's glee clubs (sixty voices) under direction of Doric Alviani, gave a concert at the New York World's Fair. That evening, the college choir sang in the Fair's Temple of Religion. This marked the second visit of the musical groups to the Fair within two years.

Bertram Holland '29 is a teacher in the Brookline High School.

Dr. Gene Guralnick '33 is surgical house officer at the Boston City Hospital.

'38 Harold Hemond has an article in *School Review* (University of Chicago Press) for June; it is a report of extra-curricular—before school—reading of newspapers which Hemond has been encouraging among students in the Amherst Junior High School.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Seventy-First Commencement, June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1941

25TH REUNION

1916

Lewis Schlotterbeck

1 Vernon Street
Wakefield, Mass.

30TH REUNION

1911

Fred McLaughlin

Amherst, Mass.
Headquarters, Paige Lab.

15TH REUNION

1926

Alton Gustafson

Main Street
Williamstown, Mass.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

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Mrs. Lewis was guest of the Associate Alumni at the Alumni Luncheon and at the cornerstone exercises which followed.

Other speakers at the dormitory exercises included those men whose pictures appear on the cover of this Bulletin. Alden Brett '12 presided.

After the seniors all had received their diplomas at the graduation exercises on June 10, and had changed the tassels on their mortar board caps from right to left, President Baker introduced Al Smith '22 and called Myron Hager, president of the senior class, to the platform. There, Smith spoke to Hager of the appreciation of the Associate Alumni for the confidence which the senior class had demonstrated in the work of the organization by voting to join the Association 100%. He presented Hager with a scroll inscribed as follows:

To the Class of 1940
Massachusetts State College,

First graduating class to enroll 100% in the Alumni Association, this testimonial is inscribed by the Associate Alumni of Massachusetts State College as an expression of appreciation of the confidence you have in our work and of the support you are giving our efforts.

Alden C. Brett '12, *President*

Albert W. Smith '22, *Vice-President*

June 10, 1940

In 1902, Warren Elmer Hinds '99 received, in entomology, the first Ph.D. to be granted by Massachusetts State College.

When Ashley Gurney '33 received his doctor of philosophy degree in entomology on June 10, the doctor's hood with which he was invested was the one which Dr. Hinds had worn 38 years before. Mrs.

LOUIE LYONS '18 SPEAKS

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in America to designate the more important instances of landscape architecture which your creative imagination has given to the South. The American Society of Landscape Architects has elected you a fellow and an officer. You have helped to make this land of ours a more beautiful place in which to live. We therefore honor ourselves in presenting to you this Academic Medal.

Francis M. Andrews, Jr. '16 was elected president of the Club for next year, Zoe Hickney White '32, vice-president, and George E. Emery '24, secretary-treasurer.

'35 Frederick Andrews recently was appointed assistant professor of animal husbandry of Purdue University. His work will deal with various phases of physiology, and he will cooperate with the departments of animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, and veterinary science at the University.

'35 Julius Novick is doing chemical research for General Foods in Hoboken, N. J.

'35 Phil Stone is at the University of Missouri, in the entomology department. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in June.

'36 Terry Adams is teaching in the Athol, Mass., High School.

'37 Emil Marciniak is a lab assistant with A. G. Spalding Bros. in Chicopee, Mass.

'37 John Zukel is doing grasshopper control work for the North Dakota State College department of entomology.

Hinds had presented the hood to Gurney in token of his outstanding work in entomology, and in memory of her late husband.

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN



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Cover picture — Bridge across Freshman River in South Amherst. At this point on the road from Amherst to Holyoke the freshmen, "in the old days," would doff or don their "pea green" hats, depending on whether they they were travelling north or south. Freshman rules now make no mention of the Freshman River boundary.

—Photo by May Turner '08

LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS ENROLLS

One hundred forty-seven girls, two hundred forty-two boys enrolled in the class of 1944, making the freshman group the largest yet to enter Massachusetts State. Lewis Hall will accommodate one hundred fifty-five freshman boys, forty-five will be housed in Thatcher, and the others will either room in town or else commute.

North College serves, temporarily, as a dormitory for girls (shades of Kongo, mass action, and the rugged days "of yore"). The girls will leave North College, however, when the second semester opens in February, and at which time the new women's dormitory will be ready for them.

'20 Dr. J. R. Sanborn of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, has an article in the August 1940 trade publication called *Fiber Container* on the "Microbiological Content of Paper-board Used in Packaging of Foods."

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Lester Needham of Springfield has spent most of his time, since leaving College, with trees and shrubs. Beginning in June, 1914, he went to work in the nursery business. He was connected with several firms until, in 1923, he blossomed out as owner and president of Farr Nurseries in Wyomissing, Pa. For the past seven years he has been landscape architect and nurseryman with Adams Nursery, Inc., Springfield, Mass. That Lester's professional qualifications and abilities have been widely recognized is evidenced by the fact that he has been president of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, president of the Eastern Nurserymen's Association, and secretary of the New England Nurserymen's Association.

Lester has served on the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni for the past four years.

He has a son in the freshman class at College this fall, and a married daughter. Thanks to the latter, Les has become the first grandfather in the class of 1914, a fact which he rates as a high distinction.

Joe Sherman has made good use, since graduation, of the baseball pitching ability which gave him the title of "Smoky Joe" while he was on campus. For most of the time from 1915-1924 he played league ball, with the Philadelphia Americans, Baltimore, and other teams. He coached baseball teams from 1927-1931.

In 1931 he took a master of education degree from Harvard, and has taught science, mathematics, and vocational agriculture at the Westerly (R. I.) High School ever since. In his spare time he has operated a farm.

Those who have attended recent gatherings of the class at the College will remember Joe's attractive daughters: Natalie who recently was graduated from the school of design at Jackson College, and Jean who is now studying violin at Oberlin.

Francis Small leads a double life. He is an inspector for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and, also, proprietor of the Bayberry Candle Place and Gift Shop at North Truro, Mass. Smally makes bayberry candles and beach plum jelly and sells these products and all sorts of gifts during the summer season. Since graduation in 1914 Francis has been with the Portland Cement Association, employed in dairy work at Michigan State College, and with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. He spent two years in the army—during which time he became sergeant.

He has a daughter at Northfield (Mass.) Seminary, and a twelve-years-old son.

EARLE DRAPER '15 APPOINTED TO HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Earle Sumner Draper '15 was appointed, on June 24, to the post of assistant administrator in charge of research and analytical studies of the Federal Housing Administration.



EARLE SUMNER DRAPER '15

Mr. Draper has made an enviable reputation in the field of landscaping and land planning, and took over his new duties after having served for several years as director of land planning and housing for the Tennessee Valley Authority. Of late his work with the FHA has been

in great part concerned with defense housing.

RALPH WATTS '07 RE-ELECTED HISTORIAN

At the national conclave of Phi Sigma Kappa, held in Boston in August, Ralph J. Watts '07 was re-elected historian of the fraternity. He was also elected to the office of director-at-large. Delegates to the conclave stopped in Amherst on August 12 where, at North College, within which building the fraternity was conceived, they held commemorative exercises. Mr. Watts gave the principal address. Francis Pray '31 was chairman of the Amherst committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS MADE AVAILABLE FROM LOTTA CRABTREE FUND

A total of \$7,400 in scholarships for students in the four undergraduate classes in College and for two Alumni enrolled in the graduate school at the College was made available this fall by the Trustees of the Lotta Crabtree Fund.

Each of the two Alumni will receive \$500, and \$1,600 will be available for students in each of the four undergraduate classes. A list of the recipients of these scholarships will appear in the *Bulletin* next month.

A committee appointed by the Directors of the Associate Alumni discussed the desirability of such scholarships with the Lotta Trustees last year, and the Trustees have been greatly interested and most cooperative in providing the scholarship funds.

The college committee which chooses recipients is composed of Dean William L. Machmer, chairman, R. A. VanMeter, Victor A. Rice, Miss Edna Skinner, A. Vincent Osmun '03, M. O. Lanphear '18, Robert D. Hawley '18, and, appointed by the Associate Alumni, George Edman '21 and Starr M. King '21.

ALUMNI TEACH VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Jack Sturtevant '36 has recently been appointed instructor in agriculture in the new department at the Middleboro (Mass.) High School. Harold Nelson '33 will teach agriculture in Weymouth, Mass., replacing Sturtevant. Lew Norwood '40 has been appointed assistant instructor in vegetable gardening at the Norfolk County (Mass.) Agricultural School.

Charlie Oliver '25, formerly an instructor in vocational agriculture, has returned to the Dartmouth (Mass.) High School as principal.

Leo Fay '39 has taken over a new position as teacher of agriculture and related subjects at the Bristol County Agricultural School. Robert Kennedy '40 has been assigned as apprentice teacher at Smith's Vocational School in Northampton. Burton Gregg '40 is to be an apprentice teacher at the Essex County Agricultural School for the coming year.

LEWIS HALL (LEFT) -- NEW ALUMNI DORMITORY, AND THATCHER HALL



MARRIAGES

'27 Arthur V. Buckley to Miss Marguerite Stack, July 20, 1940, at Needham, Mass.

'27 Richard C. Foley to Miss Mary Probyn, June 29, 1940, at New York City.

'30 Miss Mariam Loud to Robert L. Wilbur, August 15, 1940, at Lebanon, Pa.

'31 John Burnham to Miss Marjorie Wheeler, July 22, 1940, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'31 Miss Mary M. Marshall to Frank J. Coughlin, July 1, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'31 Norman Myrick to Miss Margaret Eaton, August 17, 1940, at Rumford, Maine.

'31 F. Kinsley Whittum to Miss Clarice Meacham, July 26, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'33 and w'34 Miss Agnes Garity to Dr. Robert W. Hornbaker, August 24, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'34 Frederick G. Clark to Miss Helen Gould, June 26, 1940, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'34 Charles H. Dunphy to Miss Virginia E. Cooney, January 15, 1940, at Missoula, Montana

'34 Dr. Harry Pyenson to Miss Rose Kaplovitz, October 22, 1939, at Boston, Mass.

'34 Howard Sievers to Miss Evelyn MacKenzie, June 22, 1940, at Portland, Maine.

'35 Miss Florence Fay to George Mitchell, August 31, 1940, at Goshen, Mass.

'35 Robert F. Libbey to Miss Dorothea M. Dwinell, June 26, 1937, at Westboro, Mass.

'35 George R. Pease to Miss Virginia Cochrane, July 6, 1940, at Wollaston, Mass.

'35 Willard Senecal to Miss Theresa Kmit, July 21, 1940, at Haydenville, Mass.

'35 Dr. Donald M. Stewart to Miss Mary P. Brown, July 5, 1940, at Berlin, Mass.

'36 and '36 Miss Marion Bullard to Ralph T. Adams, July 13, 1940, at New Salem, Mass.

'36 D. Newton Glick to Miss Roberta E. Bourne, August 13, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'36 Clarence A. Packard to Miss Elizabeth Banta, June 22, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'36 Miss Francene Smith to George B. Burnett, Jr., June 29, 1940, at Princeton, Mass.

'36 Charles Thayer to Miss Jane Fenner, July 13, 1940, at Ithaca, N. Y.

'37 Louis E. Cosmos to Miss Anita Griffith, September 6, 1940, at South Carver, Mass.

'37 Miss Barbara Keck to Henry Smith, August 25, 1939, at Boylston, Mass.

'37 Joseph Kennedy to Miss Audrey Jewett, July 6, 1940, at Miami, Florida.

'37 and '38 William Leighton, Jr. to Miss Phyllis Nelson, July 6, 1940, at Arlington, Mass.

'37 Raymond Minzner to Miss Gertrude Gebelein, August 20, 1940, at Lawrence, Mass.

'37 Lee W. Rice to Miss June L. Brindley, September 6, 1940, at North Wilbraham, Mass.

'37 George Richason to Miss Frances Lipinski, August 17, 1940, at Millers Falls, Mass.

'38 Miss Ruth L. Bixby to William J. MacQuillan, Jr., August 13, 1940, at East Northfield, Mass.

'38 Stanley A. Flower to Miss Eleanor Morin, August 19, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'38 Miss Gertrude Hadro to Leonard R. Parkinson, Jr., July 14, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

'38 Elmer R. Lombard to Miss Lois Hayes, July 20, 1940, at Ashby, Mass.

'38 Rodger C. Smith to Miss Muriel C. Boettcher, August 31, 1940, at South Hadley, Mass.

'38 Miss Phyllis Snow to Rev. Frederick W. Vaill, September 7, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

'38 Miss Barbara J. Strobe to Donald M. Ferguson, August 10, 1940, at Marblehead, Mass.

'38 Miss Ruth E. Wood to Miller S. Pflager, August 31, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

w'38 Sabin Filipkowski to Miss Sophie Jekowski, August 18, 1940, at Hadley, Mass.

'39 and '39 Arthur C. Avery to Miss Ethel Meurer, August 24, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'39 Miss Marion Glynn to Nathan Rudnick, July 17, 1940, at Wollaston, Mass.

'39 Robert W. Packard to Miss Jane E. Wasson, August 3, 1940, at Buffalo, N. Y.

'39 and '39 Franklin W. Southwick to Miss Rita Anderson, August 31, 1940, at Easthampton, Mass.

w'39 Robert S. Allen to Miss Helen L. Arkoette, August 10, 1940, at Washington, Mass.

'40 and '40 Wilfred M. Winter to Miss Virginia Gale, September 7, 1940, at Boxford, Mass.

'40 and '43 D. Arthur Copson to Miss Jean MacDonald Elder, August 26, 1940, at Orleans, Mass.

BIRTHS

'19 and '22 A son, Stephen Ralph to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Howe (Ruth Hurder), July 26, 1940, at Concord, Mass.

'26 A daughter, Constance to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Jack, September 3, 1940, at Quincy, Mass.

'28 and '38 A daughter, Naomi Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell H. Goldberg (Shirley Bliss), July 31, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'29 A son, Jonathan Gilbert to Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Tuttle, August 23, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'31 A daughter, Martina Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Ermanno A. Basilio (Iris De Falco '31), July 18, 1940, at Rochester, N. Y.

'31 A daughter, Patricia Alice to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buck, August 15, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'33 A daughter, Susanna Mary to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulash, August 14, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

*By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36*

Notes on the activities of the class of '40:

Mildred Bak is an assistant in the Franklin County (Mass.) Extension Service.

Anna Bannus is teaching home economics in Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass.

Beryl Barton also has a home economics teaching position, at Craftsbury, Vt.

Mary Bates has a position with the home service department of the Pittsfield Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass.

Kathleen Cooper is taking an institutional administration course at the University of Washington, in Seattle.

Anne Dec is a pupil dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Katherine Doran is teaching home economics in Windsor, Vt.

Laura Everson is also teaching home economics, at Middletown Springs, Vt.

Marjorie Irwin has a graduate assistantship in the psychology department at the College.

Alberta Johnson is teaching home economics in Topsfield, Mass.

Margery Johnson is a secretary for the Audubon Society in Boston, Mass.

Virginia Little is a telephone representative in Lawrence, Mass.

Nancy Luce is teaching home economics at Rockland, Mass.

Carolyn Monk is studying at the Yale School of Nursing.

Dorothy Morley is teaching home economics at Pembroke College, Providence, R. I.

Virginia Pease is part-time secretary to Ray Stannard Baker, brother of President Baker and famous under the pen name of David Grayson.

Mia Reinap is studying at Simmons Library School, Boston, Mass.

BIRTHS

'34 A daughter, Margery Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coombs, February 1, 1940, at Buffalo, N.Y.

'34 A son, Vernon Kenneth, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, June 17, 1940, at Canojahorie, N.Y.

'37 A daughter, Ruth Esther to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butterfield, March 6, 1940, at Lafayette, Indiana.

'38 A son, Carl Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Gerlach (Frances Morley '38), July 12, 1940, at East Lansing, Mich.

'38 A daughter, Virginia to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis, July 30, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

NATHANIEL BOWDITCH HONORED AT DINNER

Nathaniel I. Bowditch was honored at a birthday dinner at the Lord Jeffery Inn on July 26 at which the guests included Governor Saltonstall,



NATHANIEL BOWDITCH
FORTY-FOUR YEARS A TRUSTEE

President Baker and more than one hundred leaders in Massachusetts agriculture, business, and civic affairs.

It was Mr. Bowditch's seventy-fifth birthday party; it was also a party to honor his service as dean of State College trustees throughout the United States. For forty-four years Mr. Bowditch has been a Trustee of Massachusetts State College.

Among the several speakers, Governor Saltonstall told the guests that "Nat Bowditch was a friend of my grandfather, of my father, and a very dear friend of mind. We honor him tonight as a Trustee of the State College, civil servant, leader in Massachusetts agriculture, and patron of 4-H clubs."

President Baker said, "Mr. Bowditch has been concerned not only with service to the great agricultural industry of the commonwealth, but his heart has gone out to boys and girls from the rural sections who have been brought into 4-H clubs work, to the older boys and girls who have been coming to the College in increasing numbers through the years that they might have a satisfactory educational experience."

"And so to recognize such a life and such a service as our honored guest has rendered his State and the nation we gather in what we think of as a family dinner and to express our deep personal feelings and our heartfelt appreciation of great services rendered."

'15 Dr. E. E. Stanford has written another book, "Man and the Living World." The book is published by The MacMillan Company.

ATHLETICS

Football

Soon after the football squad arrived back on campus on September 9 for pre-season training, the sign "Closed Practice" appeared at the gate to Alumni Field. And there the sign has stayed—meaning just exactly what it says. No admittance.

The team is definitely developing "under wraps," and there is excited campus discussion of the new secret weapon of attack or defense (or both) which is expected to materialize when the club swings into action against Springfield College on September 28.

Reports of the progress being made by the squad of more than 40 players include the interesting observation of Pop Clark '87, veteran follower of our football fortunes. Pop thinks he has never seen so impressive a Mass. State line as the one now practicing behind the barred gates of Alumni Field.

Captain Ralph Simmons '41 of Pittsfield, 230-pound guard, says that things are fine with his team, that the players' morale and spirit is high.

Benny Freitas '42, halfback, of Fairhaven, a stellar backfield performer last year until injuries laid him low, bears out the captain's statement. Freitas declares that he can see no reason why the Statesmen shouldn't win every game this fall.

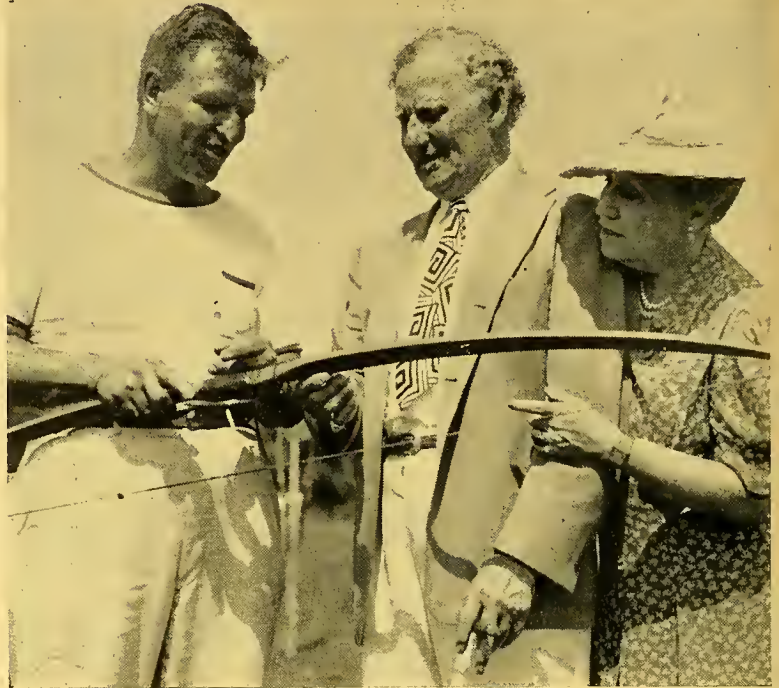
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Archery

William Tell, Robin Hood, and all the merry men (and maids) would have been truly in their glory could they have been on Alumni Field from August 5 through 10. Sixty-three targets were lined across

the field, and under each of sixty-three gay-colored umbrellas at the ends of lanes leading from the targets were groups of expert archers, men and women, who morning and afternoon for six days let go with flight after flight of arrows at the bulls-eyes.

It was the 16th annual target meeting of the



LARRY BRIGGS '27, FRED STONE, MRS. STONE

National Archery Association of the U. S. Larry Briggs '27, president of the Association, had made all the arrangements for the campus accommodation of the 120 women and 150 men archers who had come from all over the U.S. to take part in the meet, and Briggs had done a great job. The meet was generally considered one of the finest in the society's history.

A new men's champ was crowned, Russ Hoogerhyde of Illinois. And a new women's champ, Ann

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MEN'S SECTION MOVES UP TO SCORE TARGETS. NATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT ON ALUMNI FIELD.





By John McGuckian '31

The second annual outing of the Massachusetts State College Alumni Club of Boston was held in Milton on August 17 and was a great success. About seventy Alumni, wives, and youngsters were present. There was a softball game between the single and married men which the single men won 17 to 16. There were games and races for the children as well as for the Alumni.

Because the group ate so heartily of the refreshments—sandwiches, milk, punch, fruit, and "Regis" ice cream—the scheduled rope pull had to be called off.

The first regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on October 17 at 8 p.m. at the University Club in Boston. This will be football night in Boston and everyone, including sons of Alumni and prospective students, is welcome.

FRED A. SMITH '93 RETIRES FROM ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOL

On August 31, Fred A. Smith '93 retired from his position as Director of the Essex County (Danvers, Mass.) Agricultural School. He had been director since the opening of the school in May, 1913. Trustees accepted the resignation "with deep regret."

After being graduated from the College, Mr. Smith engaged in vegetable gardening and floriculture with his father in Lynn. He was superintendent of parks in Hopedale, Mass., and later was associated with Manning Brothers in developing the Lynn park system. From 1905 to 1913 he was superintendent of the Rice Estate in Ipswich. Governor Foss in 1913 appointed him to the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School, from which Board Mr. Smith resigned to be appointed first director of the school on May 1, 1913. He had served continuously for twenty-seven years.

In commenting, editorially, the Danvers, Mass., *Herald* of June 20, said, "The School has grown steadily, healthily, under the careful planning and guidance of Fred Smith who has been its only director. Director Smith, in these twenty-seven years, has shown executive ability, vision and singleness of purpose. He has a keen understanding and desire to offer opportunities to youth. Essex County will miss Fred. The School has been part and parcel of the best years of his life."

SUMMER MEETINGS OF ALUMNI

On June 20, and on September 10, the Berkshire County (Mass.) Alumni Club held meetings on the summit of Mt. Grylock and at the Berkshire Garden Center in Stockbridge. At the June meeting, which was in charge of George Edman '21, president of the club, President and Mrs. Baker and Trustee David J. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm were guests of the group. Dr. Baker was the principal speaker.

It was reported that the Berkshire Loan Fund for students at the College was progressing.

George Haylon '39 arranged the September meeting to which prospective freshmen as well as Alumni and undergraduates were invited.

A group of fifty heard Marshall Lanphear '18, registrar and alumni secretary, tell about the new alumni dormitories and about college activity.

At this latter meeting John Consolati '35 was elected president of the Berkshire Alumni Club, succeeding Edman. Bill Davis '35 was elected vice-president, succeeding John B. Hull '93 of Great Barrington. Dr. Laurence W. Spooner '30 was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Spooner (Gertrude Pierce '31) was re-elected secretary.

On August 29, Conrad Hemond, Jr. '38 and Harold Hemond '38 entertained a group of Alumni, undergraduates, and prospective freshmen at a hot dog roast at the Hemond home in Holyoke. Fifty people attended, and had a fine time.

Guests from the College were Professor Fred Ellert '30 and Red Emery '24.

Early in June, Dick Holden '17 of West Lafayette, Indiana, representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, and Freddie Andrews '35, who had gone to Purdue University to do work in animal husbandry, met and decided that a Massachusetts State get-together might well be arranged during the meetings of the American Dairy Science Association which were to be held at Purdue. Holden and Andrews went ahead with plans and a most enjoyable breakfast meeting, on June 27, was the result. Present were J. A. McLean, former head of the animal husbandry department at the College, Professor and Mrs. Schuyler M. Salisbury, formerly of the animal husbandry department, Extension Professor and Mrs. Clifford J. Fawcett from the College, Professors Merrill J. Mack and Harry Lindquist '22 of the dairy department at the College, Stan Freeman '22 of the Charles M. Cox Grain Company in Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pyenson '34 of Delavan, Wisconsin, Norman Butterfield '37 of the department of agricultural chemistry at Purdue, David L. Johnson '36 of the horticulture department at Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

Professor Albert I. Mann '26 of the dairy department at the University of Connecticut and Professor William Mueller of the dairy department at the College were present for the meetings but unable to attend the breakfast.

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'35 Charlie Hutchinson is treasurer of the Pioneer Valley Laundry, 137 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. This new and progressive laundry which provides a number of outstanding features for its patrons is keeping Charlie right on the jump.

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 12 Northeastern there 2:00
19 M.I.T. here 2:30
26 W.P.I. here 2:30
31 Springfield there 3:30
Nov. 5 Conn. Valley Meet at
Middletown 3:30
11 N. E. Intercollegiates at
Boston 1:45
15 Trinity here 3:30

Capt., William W. Kimball '42
Manager, David Skolnick '41
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby

FOOTBALL

Sep. 28 Springfield here 2:00
Oct. 5 Conn. Univ. there 2:00
12 Norwich there 2:00
19 R. I. State here 2:00
26 W.P.I. here 2:00
Nov. 2 Amherst there 2:00
12*Coast Guard there 8:00
16 Rensselaer there 2:00
23 Tufts there 2:00

*Night game

Captain, Ralph Simmons '41
Mgr., Richard H. Lester '41
Coach, Elbert F. Caraway
Line Coach, John Janusas

SOCCER

Sep. 28 Rensselaer there 2:00
Oct. 5 Dartmouth here 2:00
12 Conn. Univ. there 1:00
19 Harvard Univ. there
26 Trinity here 1:00
Nov. 1 Amherst here 3:00
9 Fitchburg here 2:00

Captain, Frank M. Simons '41
Mgr., Umberto P. Motroni '41
Coach, Lawrence E. Briggs '27

ALUMNI SUMMER MEETINGS

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On July 17, a group of Alumni interested particularly in the agricultural progress being made at the College, met for an interesting discussion with President Hugh P. Baker in Concord, Mass. President Baker told of developments on campus and of the progress which Massachusetts State is making in providing satisfactory educational experience for the sons and daughters of citizens in the State. Among the Alumni present were: Fred Nickles '10, Raymond L. Whitney '11, Harvey D. Crosby '05, Albert R. Stiles '17, Hans Rorstrom '17, Harold N. Caldwell '16, Warren D. Whitcomb '17, Ralph Gaskell '13, Louis Eisenhauer '13, Eric N. Boland '12, Sherman C. Frost '24, Trescott T. Abele '23, Wesley Thayer '18, Paul W. Rhoades '15, Carleton M. Stearns '17, Albert R. Jenks '11, James Leland '22, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, George C. Howe '18, Raymond L. Clapp '16, Dan O'Brien '14, Herbert A. Brown '13, George E. Erickson '19, Edwin Warren '22, and Allister MacDougall '13.

ARCHERY TOURNEY

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Weber of New Jersey. Fred Stone, the esteemed actor and athlete, chatted with and congratulated both. Mr. Stone was playing at the summer theatre in Amherst during the week of the meet and, one afternoon, together with Mrs. Stone was the delighted guest of the archers.

The Alumni Field activity represented only a part of the archery program. Out back of the Physical Education Building, on the women's athletic field, the U. S. National Junior shoot was in progress for five days. At the finish of this tournament for youngsters the team champions were four lads from Kid Gore's ('13) Camp Najerog. Jerry Stedman, son of Ralph Stedman '20 of Wilbraham, was a member of the team. Larry Briggs was the coach.

'13 Fred Griggs was executive chairman of the Governor's Day program at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield.

'15 Vincent Sauchelli has been in South America on a business trip since June. He is now in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and will go from there to Argentina.

'36 Carleton Finkelstein is still in the Lewisburg (Penn.) Penitentiary—but as a employee, not as a guest. He is doing criminal identification work and maintaining records on every inmate of the institution. Fink writes that two Mass. State Alumni have recently joined the Lewisburg group. They are Ken Chapman '32 and his wife, Joan Wilcox '34. Ken is Dr. Kenneth Chapman, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

Alumni Night Meetings

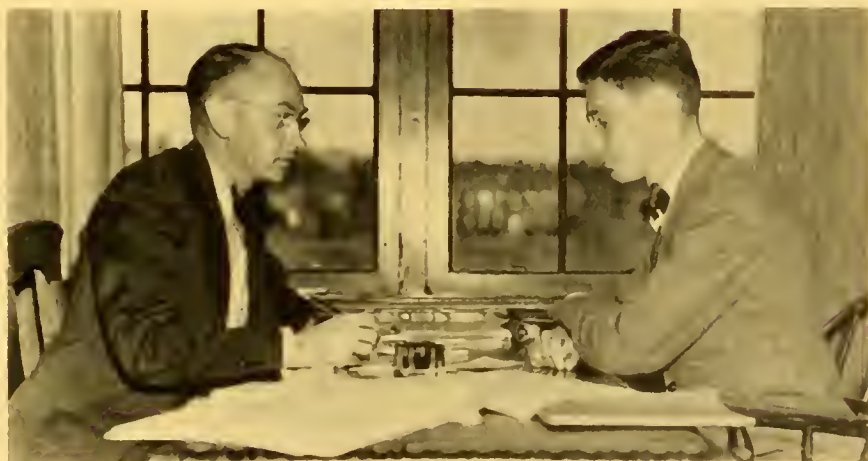
Will be held throughout the country late in October. Watch the mails for notice of the meeting nearest you. Then plan to attend. You'll have a good time.

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IN MEMORIAL HALL

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Cover pictures — photographs by Francis Pray '31 of the Selective Service Registration which took place in Memorial Hall on October 16. Two hundred and eighty-four students (college undergraduates, students in the Stockbridge School, graduate students) were registered.

Marshall Lanphear '18, registrar of the College, was chief registrar in charge. In the lower picture, with a student, Lanphear is filling out a questionnaire blank.

COLLEGE MAKES FINANCIAL RETURN TO STATE

In President Baker's annual report for the last college fiscal year an interesting tabulation of figures indicated that Massachusetts State College had returned to the Commonwealth, during the year, more than one-third of the State-appropriated operating cost. State appropriations of \$1,212,700 were made available for the operation of the College and the work of the experiment station, extension service, and control service. During the year, \$437,840.55 was received by the College through student fees, through sale of products, fees from control service, from the boarding hall; and this sum returned by law to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Newspapers throughout the State commented on the careful and efficient management of the College which had resulted in the return to the State of such a large proportion of money appropriated.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Harry Le Vine has been hard at work since graduation steadily building up a good business in Boston. For the last 19 years he has been owner of Fredley's, an exclusive women's wear shop on Boylston Street, Boston, with branches in Wellesley and Providence. Harry was married in 1930, and the Le Vines have one child, a boy of four.

Johnny Oertel's retiring nature, as recalled by his friends in College, must have evaporated during the intervening years for he is now reported to be one of the shining stars among the salesmen of the Corn Products Sales Company.

He has been with this firm ever since graduation, except for three years when he was with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, and for a brief period in the Army. Johnny, who was married in 1921, has made his home in Cleveland since 1920.

Emory B. Hebard has a farm in Colrain, Mass. where, since 1924, he has been maintaining a herd of registered Ayrshires. Before he took over his own farm he was manager of the Ashfield Creamery.

As community committeeman for the A. A. A. Emory finds that checking projects carried out by farmers in his section is a big chore.

He has a son of 18 who is growing up in the dairy business, and three younger daughters coming along in school.

A list of the recent activities of **Hoyt Lucas**, Oradell, N. J., is indicative of the many problems which are involved in making candy on a large scale.

Hoyt is superintendent of the icing department of the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, candy division, Long Island City, N. Y., and sees to it that 150 employees turn out five million pounds of marshmallow and iced goods annually. Studies of sugar "strength," and of improving "shelf life" are mixed with cost accounting and changes in manufacturing methods.

Hoyt's background includes the direction of the technical service of a large candy firm, technical studies with a number of candy and ice cream concerns, production managing for dairy plants, and the inspection of dairy and other food products at Birmingham, Alabama.

His title of Major in the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army, Reserve, stems from a period in this same service during the World War.

A son of twenty is now with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in New York City and a daughter, seventeen, is in high school. Both youngsters have carried on the Lucas tradition for athletic prowess.

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IN MEMORIAL HALL

October, 1914. The view from the open field just south of the Chapel is at its best. In every direction—out across the college pond, over the valley floor to Warner and then on to the foothills of the Berkshires, down to the Holyoke Range—everywhere nature is a riot of fall color. The captain has just ordered "at ease" for the company of freshmen drilling on that field. They have not executed squads right very well and are to be taken to task. Freshmen such as Tom Carter, Don Edes, and Ham Foster are not much interested in drill anyway. The thought of actual war has not entered their minds. But they do like the view—and the "at ease."

How fortunate that those boys could not see into the near future! By autumn, 1918, Lieutenant Thomas Carter had received a French Citation for bravery, also the American Distinguished Service Cross, and had been killed in action near La Tuilerie Farm, France. His classmate, Lieutenant Donald Edes, had been mortally wounded at Gressaire Wood. Hamilton Foster, now captain, had been killed in the battle of the Argonne and had been awarded posthumously the Distinguished Service Cross and the Italian Cross of Merit.

By June, 1921, the Alumni are dedicating, on the very spot where those boys were drilling that October afternoon, a Memorial Hall erected in honor of their war dead who "ventured far to preserve the liberties of mankind." Dean Lewis is saying, "Henceforth there will be a sepulchre in our garden. Every good garden has a sepulchre in the center of it. God has so willed." And, standing before the building, we look up to read from its eastern facade, "We will keep faith with you who lie asleep."

October, 1940. Once more nature is putting on her fall pageant. The view is much like the one which a company of young freshmen saw that other October day in 1914. True, the trees are a little larger. Here and there is a new building. It is the same old Holyoke Range and Warner though, and nature is as lavish as ever with her color. No company of freshmen snaps to attention at a captain's call, however. Instead there is a Memorial Hall—yes, and more, a line of college students filing up its steps. They are registering in the alcove on the second floor, so close to the eastern windows that they can almost reach out and touch the words inscribed above: St. Mihiel, Aisne Marne, Argonne. They are registering under the regulations of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. They are the sons of those who were drilling there that October day in 1914. They have come to "keep faith with you who lie asleep."

M. O. L.

'35 Jim Moran is first lieutenant with the U. S. Marine Corps Flying Service and an instructor in instrument flying. He is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

JOHN B. HULL '91, TRUSTEES, APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

On the committee recently named by Governor Leverett Saltonstall to direct and coordinate defense activities throughout the State are John B. Hull '91 of Great Barrington, and former Governor Joseph B. Ely and John W. Haigis, Trustees of the College.

The committee's work will be primarily non-military; it will support the military authorities in such ways as may require civilian cooperation, according to Governor Saltonstall's statement.



MEMORIAL HALL

—Pray

'00 James E. Halligan has compiled the "Analysis of Louisiana Crude Oils" for the department of conservation of the State of Louisiana. His findings were published in September.

w'16 Donald Dinsmore is now finishing his 12th year as civil engineer on the Quabbin Reservoir project in Enfield, Mass., a division of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

'18 Paul Hunnewell has been manager of the Goleta (California) Lemon Association since the organization was started in 1935. He has been in the lemon business, in California, for the past 20 years.

He was recently elected president of the Goleta Rotary Club, of which he is charter member (with a perfect attendance record) and of which he had been secretary. A recent publication of the club credits Hunnewell with probably having given more actual hours of work to the club than any other member since its origin.

OBITUARIES

Edwin F. Bristol w'80

Edwin F. Bristol died at his home in Claremont, N. H., on September 9, 1940. He was 83 years of age.

Melvin Graves

Melvin Graves, for 42 years chief of the Amherst Police Department, died at his home in Amherst on October 16 after an illness of several weeks. He was 79 years old.

He was born in Leverett, and had made his home in Amherst for 50 years. For 18 of the 42 years during which he served the town as chief of police he was the only member of the department. He was retired in April, 1936.

The selectmen of Amherst spoke of Chief Graves as follows: "The old town meeting days and all they meant to older people of Amherst have passed with all their virtue and individuality. Today we hear of the passing of Melvin L. Graves, who served the town nearly half a century. His sturdy qualities and rugged personality endeared him to all. He too, became an institution, a part of the town to townspeople and students alike. Thus do we, the people of Amherst, miss and pay respect to you, Chief Graves, and offer our heartfelt sympathies to your loyal wife in her time of great sorrow and loss."

MARRIAGES

'30 Ralph Gunn to Miss Esme Patterson, September 18, 1940, at Houston, Texas.

'31 Miss Marjorie Clarkson to Roger Hamilton, October 5, 1940, at Worcester, Mass.

'31 John Paul Costello to Miss Lucy Iacovelli, July 13, 1940, at Milford, Mass.

'31 Miss Mary Marshall to Francis Coughlin, July 1, 1940, at Belchertown, Mass.

'33 Miss Sylvia Wilson to Guy Cummings, June 26, 1940, at Ware, Mass.

'34 Russell Snow to Miss Ethel Bruins, October 5, 1940, at Rutland, Vt.

'35 Miss Madeline Ashley to William Belanick, July 6, 1940, at Greenfield, Mass.

'35 Maurice Shapiro to Miss Beatrice Schultz, September 15, 1940, at North Adams, Mass.

'35 and '36 Charles Elliott to Miss Betsy Worden, January 20, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 George H. Allen to Miss Virginia Russell, September 7, 1940, at Forest Hills, N. Y.

'36 Miss Marion Jones to Robert D. Gourlie, October 9, 1940, at Thompsonville, Conn.

'36 Miss Marjorie Whitney to Richard Thompson, October 5, 1940, at Westminster, Mass.

'37 and '36 Robert Bieber to Miss Mary Cawley, September 28, 1940, at Winthrop, Mass.

'37 Miss Barbara Gordon to James Whitney, June 29, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'37 Prescott Richards to Miss Helen Codet, October 12, 1940, at Manhasset, Mass.

'38 Edwin Bieniek to Miss Wanda Swartz, September 17, 1940, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 and '38 Robert MacCurdy to Miss Sylvia Randall, September 14, 1940, at Granby, Mass.

'39 Charles Rodda, Jr. to Miss Eleanor Bullock, October 12, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'39 Arthur Broadfoot to Miss Emily Ranney, September 14, 1940, at Amherst, Mass.

w'39 and w'39 Carl Patterson to Miss Alida Wattles, September 28, 1940, at Montague, Mass.

BIRTHS

'25 A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Keith, September 20, 1940, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

'25 A daughter, Eleanor Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Love, September 26, 1940, at Worcester, Mass.

'33 A daughter, Ann Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes T. Gleason, June 29, 1940, at Lowell, Mass.

'35 A son, David, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner (Dorothy Cook '35), April 22, 1940, at Boston, Mass.

'35 A son, Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. William Macomber, Jr. (Ruth Pelissier '35), July 2, 1940, at Newport, R. I.

'35 and '35 A daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball (Harriet Roper), October 14, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 A daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roderic Bliss, September 25, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

'36 A son, Thomas Francis III, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cordis (Marie Dow '36), October 2, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'30 Sid Vaughan has been an assistant agricultural agent with the Worcester County Extension Service since 1939, and has been proving an exceptionally valuable man in the service.

He was born in Chicago in 1906, was graduated from the Attleboro (Mass.) High School in 1924 and entered the College that fall. He left College to work for two years, and returned to receive his degree with the class of 1930. He majored in pomology. As an undergraduate he was a member of the college band, orchestra, a recipient of the gold academics medal.

From 1930 to 1931 he was connected with State agricultural survey and inspection work, and from 1931 to 1932 was employed by the A. & P. Fruit Produce Warehouse in Providence, R. I.

He was orchard manager of the Orkil Farms in Simsbury, Conn., from 1932 to 1933, and the next four years was manager of Apple Acres Farm in Pepperell. He was Worcester County agricultural conservation agent from 1937 to 1939.

Sid is married to Margaret Ohlwiler '32. They have two children, Marjorie Jean, seven, and Herbert, three and one-half years of age.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

The Alumnae column is fortunate this year in having Marion Gallagher '42, Evra Ward '42, Rosalie Beaubien '41, and Dorothy Adelson '42 as correspondents from Alpha Lambda Mu, Lambda Delta Mu, Phi Zeta, and Sigma Iota sororities, respectively. These girls will be contributing many of the items appearing in the *Bulletin* from now on. The editors would like to say "Thank you"—for themselves, and for all column readers.

More news notes of the class of 1940:

Erma Alvord has a position in Wilson's Department Store in Greenfield, Mass.

Millicent Carpenter is a service agent for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Worcester, Mass.

Margaret Firth is attending the Simmons School of Library Science in Boston, Mass.

Barbara Farnsworth is a commercial demonstrator for the home service department of the Worcester Gas Light Company, Worcester, Mass.

Thelma Glazier is studying hospital dietitian work at the Western Reserve Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Evelyn Gould is with the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.

Olive Jackson is teaching mathematics and general science at the MacDuffie School for Girls, Springfield, Mass.

Eleanor Jewell is a commercial demonstrator for the home service department of the Worcester Gas Light Company, Worcester, Mass.

Rosa Kohls is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at Smith College, Northampton.

Roma Levy has a position at the Taunton, Mass., Hospital.

Katherine Rice is a telephone representative in Springfield, Mass.

Dorothy Rourke is a graduate assistant in the bacteriology department at the College.

Marjorie Shaw is teaching home economics in Milton, Vt.

Beatrice Wood is teaching home economics in Southboro, Mass.

Barbara Little is a laboratory technician at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Irma Mahm has a temporary clerical position with the State Mutual Life Insurance Company in Worcester, Mass.

Helen Marshall is a graduate assistant in the geology department at the College.

Dorothea Smalley is a student aide at the Worcester Girls' Trade School.

'19 Julian Rea is doing agricultural missionary work in Kambini, Portuguese East Africa.

'21 Gid Mackintosh is furniture manufacturers' representative in High Point, N. C. Gid, who was an outstanding center on State College football teams, continues his interest in athletics as a football official in the Southern Conference. His officiating schedule includes 12 conference games this fall and almost as many more high school and prep school games.

'24 Will Whitney is now in Chatham, Va., where he is employed in the tobacco research laboratory of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.



FALL

—Photo by
Grant B. Snyder

ATHLETICS

Football

Beginning with the long afternoon's scrimmage with Williams at Williamstown on September 21, injuries and tough luck of one kind or another seem to have been travelling along hand in hand with the Statesmen. It has been no simple problem for the coaches to switch players here and there in the line-up in order to bolster those positions on the team made vacant through injury losses.

A bright spot in the season so far has been the showing made by sophomores: quarterback Mattie Ryan of Springfield; halfback Gil Santin of Beverly; and Bill Mann, 200-pound tackle from Pittsfield. John McDonough of Boston, guard, and Stan Salwak, halfback, of Orange are other topnotch sophomores doing a good job on the club.

The scores to date: September 28, Springfield 13, State 6; October 5, Connecticut (there) 13, State 0; October 12, Norwich (there) 24, State 0. Remaining games: October 19, Rhode Island here; October 26, Worcester Tech here; November 2, Amherst there; November 12, Coast Guard there (at night); November 16, Rensselaer there; November 23, Tufts there.

At the Pond

College had hardly opened when the freshmen exuberantly conducted the sophomores on a trip into and through the college pond, in the annual 60-man rope pull.

Sophomores took revenge, however, on October 5, at a newly-instituted class fracas also held at the pond. Supervised freshmen and sophomore boxing and wrestling matches were held on the shore; and no one got very wet. But when 10 freshmen and 10 sophomores were paired off one-by-one on a five-foot-square platform in the middle of the pond, many a good loud splash resulted. The lads on the platform were given one minute per pair to discover which could toss the other into the water. The sophomores won; and it was an amusing sight, or so the spectators thought.

One student put it neatly. "We just stood a freshman and a sophomore on that platform," he said, "and then let nature take its course." The picture shows the course.

INTO THE BRINK

—Pray



Freshman Hats

On the evening of October 14, a crowd of Amherst College freshmen took a trip to the State campus which trip turned out, finally, to be more eventful than these frosh possibly could have expected. The *Collegian* wrote about the exercises pretty much as follows.

Hats off to "Dean" Burns! State and Amherst freshmen found the "Dean" possessed of a cool head on Monday evening. Then, a word from Burns (who is as much a part of college life in Amherst as football and fraternities) dispelled what promised to be a riot of fourth-alarm proportions.



"DEAN" BURNS — HE ADVOCATED PEACE

—Vondell

Start of "hell week" at Amherst College found a group of freshmen headed for the State campus on a hat forage. An hour later found the Amherst boys enjoying (?) a brisk dip in the college pond, and an army of State freshmen headed for the ivied walls near Amherst center.

The Amherst College invaders had planned to split forces, draw the State freshmen from Lewis and Thatcher Halls, raid the dormitories, emerge with hats. However, the dormitories were tipped off by phone from fraternity row, and planned a water carnival as reception entertainment.

Following this rout, retaliation was started by the Massachusetts State freshmen who marched up town singing and shouting. Battle lines were soon drawn up on the Amherst common. Fist fights had broken out when the police arrived.

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By John McGuckian, '31

It was a good program which the Boston Club presented on October 17, Football Night, at the University Club; but miserable weather tended to keep the attendance from being as large as had been anticipated.

President Ducky Swan '27 presided at the brief business meeting at which a committee was appointed to make plans for an evening gathering on November 22.

Starr King '21 then introduced the main program of the evening—a discussion of football.

Curry Hicks, coach Eb Caraway, assistant coach John Janusas all were the speakers. Caraway gave a complete description of the personnel of the team. Professor Rollin Barrett showed some excellent colored movies which he had taken of campus scenes and of the recent football game between Massachusetts State and the University of Connecticut.

It was a late hour before the meeting broke up.

'20 Bob Fuller is salesman for the Standard Cap and Seal Corp. of Chicago, Ill. Bob's home is at 3 Sheldon Street, Haverhill, Mass.

'26 Larry Jones is chairman of the region one winter front program committee for the Boy Scouts of America. The committee's work has to do with skiing and winter camping programs.

'28 Hartwell Roper has plenty to keep him busy in Kirkwood, Pa.: namely, the operation of Sycamore Farm, the supervision of soil conservation work in the Kirkwood district, presidency of the Lancaster Guernsey cattle club.

'30 Karl Tomfohrde is planning engineer with the New Jersey State Planning Board, Trenton.

'35 Howard Dobbie is a junior engineer at Balboa Heights, Gatun, Panama Canal Zone.

'35 Sulo Tani is doing recreational planning work for the State Planning and Development Commission, Concord, N. H.

'36 Dean Glick is an instructor in landscape architecture at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

'36 Robert Logan is chemist with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

'38 Harold Hemond is teaching science and coaching the student band at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

'39 Milton Auerbach is in his second year at the Harvard Dental School.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

Ninety-five students took part in the try-outs for the Roister Doisters' winter play, Sutton Vane's speculative and stirring drama, *Outward Bound*.

The cast, as selected by Director Frank Prentice Rand and the student officers includes: George P. Hoxie, Jr. '41 of Northampton, Robert S. Ewing '42 of Easthampton, Mason Gentry '43 of Turners Falls, Edward C. Manix '43 of South Deerfield, Marion Nagelschmidt '42 and Meriel Van Buren '42 of Pittsfield, Agnes Goldberg '43 of Cambridge, Wesley Aykroyd '41 of Worcester, and Robert L. Wroe '44 of Whitman.

The first performance of the play will be given on campus on December 14. Two later presentations have been scheduled, and quite possibly there may be others.

There is also to be a student-written and directed musical revue entitled *Starch and Studs*, which is now booked for presentation on March 1.

At commencement time, the Roister Doisters will present William Saroyan's prize-winning success of last season, *The Time of Your Life*.

CLASS OF 1914

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Fred Read spent his first year out of College at the Harvard Graduate School. He then went to work for the United States Department of Agriculture where his duties with the bureau of markets took him widely over the country.

Fred liked (and still likes) California; and in 1918 he became chief of the bureau of fruit and vegetable standardization for the California Department of Agriculture at Sacramento. In 1923 he moved from the State Capitol Building to the office of the California Fruit Exchange in the same city, where he was manager of the standardization and advertising departments for 17 years. He became assistant manager of the Exchange this year.

Freddy is always ready to talk about his daughter Barbara, a sophomore at the University of Oregon; Doris, a 1940 Oregon graduate, who was married last summer; and 12-year old Robert. Mrs. Read came east with her husband for the 1939 reunion of our class, and will be pleasantly remembered by those who were present.

Harry Nissen is listed in *Who's Who in America* for his outstanding work in physical education. For eleven years he was president of the widely-known Posse-Nissen School of Physical Education in Boston. He is now owner and director of the Hillsboro Camp for Girls, Hillsboro, N. H.

The Massachusetts State Society of Physical Education elected him president in 1934.

In 1916 he was married to Jane Churchill; and the Nissens have three girls who now are in college, and another daughter, aged seven.

'16 Harold Mostrom has been appointed director of the Essex County (Mass.) Agricultural School, succeeding Fred A. Smith '93, who recently retired from the position.

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FALL ALUMNI NIGHT MEETING ESSEX COUNTY (MASS.) ALUMNI CLUB

Wheeler's Restaurant, Andover Pike, Danvers, November 15, at 6.30 p.m.

Whitey Lanphear '18, Alden Brett '12 will be guests

OPPORTUNITIES LISTED BY PLACEMENT OFFICE

Emory Grayson '17, director of the placement service at the College, learns from time to time of business opportunities in which he feels Alumni might well be interested.

Following are excerpts from two recent letters to the placement office describing such opportunities.

Alumni interested in these or in any others which might come, in the future, to Grayson's attention should get in touch with the placement office, South College.

"I have recently been informed that a fine retail business is for sale in the eastern part of the state. At present I am not at liberty to give the name and address of the person who wishes to sell, but if you should happen to learn of anyone who would be interested in such a proposition, I would appreciate it very much if you would have such a person get in touch with me.

"For your own information, I am glad to pass on to you this statement from the owner: 'The right person who has \$3500 in cash to invest can have this business with lease requiring the payment of \$55 rental per month for a term of months to be agreed upon; or the whole property can be bought outright for \$9500 on which latter approximately \$3500 can be on mortgage. The investment is a safe one'."

"I am looking for a thoroughly honest and ambitious young man who would be interested in taking over a farm of some two hundred acres at —, N.Y. He would be provided with a house to live in, firewood (for his cutting) for his own needs, and some odds and ends of farm machinery. In return I should expect him to keep the place in order, do such chores as were required when the owner was in residence (perhaps a dozen week-ends a year and a month in summer), and perhaps ultimately to operate the place on a profit-sharing basis.

"The farm at present is in good condition. The present farmer started from scratch and has saved

FRESHMAN HATS

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But it was the appearance of "Dean" Burns which broke the tension, and led to the dispersal of forces. The "Dean's" eloquence would have done justice to Demosthenes. He urged the boys to forget their animosities, to cease hostilities, to return to their respective dorms. Freshmen from both colleges cheered and obeyed the "Dean."

It is the general feeling of upperclassmen of both Mass. State and Amherst that these freshmen clashes are unfortunate. Intercollegiate relations in Amherst have usually been of the best.

Town rivalry in athletics has always been high, although it is sad but true, from the State standpoint, that Amherst had little trouble last year, for example, in winning all five contests in football, baseball, and basketball.

At all of these intercollegiate contests and at many other collegiate events as well, the familiar figure of "Dean" Burns is interposed. "Official doorman" at Sarris Brothers restaurant, dancer petit at basketball games, speaker—yes, orator—at almost any and every occasion, "Dean" Burns occupies, truly, a place in the affections of the students of both colleges.

'23 Huck Sargent is manager of the apple packing and storage warehouses for the Tonasket United Growers, Inc., Tonasket, Wash.

'32 Leonard Salter is with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Upper Darby, Pa.

enough to buy a place of his own. I am convinced that there is an opportunity for an ambitious man to make a good living, but I am not interested in considering candidates unless they are thoroughly reliable.

"I may add that the farm is equipped with a large barn for cattle, that the neighborhood is an excellent one, and that the schools in the district, if the man is married and has children, are unusually good."

FALL ALUMNI NIGHT MEETING — CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB

Chicago Athletic Club, 12 S. Michigan Ave., November 12, at 6.30 p.m.

President Baker, Director Sievers, Bill Munson '05 will be guests

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Cover pictures—Group at cornerstone ceremony at new women's dormitory, November 2, 1940.

Front row (left to right): state representative Albert Bergeron; President Hugh P. Baker; Evelyn Bergstrom '41, of Pittsfield, president of the W.S.G.A., (Evelyn holds the copper box which was placed in the cornerstone); Miss Edna Skinner, Dean of Women; Eleanor Bateman '23; Donald P. Allan '40, of Fitchburg, president of the Student Senate.

Back row (left to right): James W. Burke, Secretary of the College; Trustee Fred D. Griggs '13; Alden C. Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni.

Lower picture—Miss Bergstrom puts some mortar in place, preparatory to the placing of the cornerstone, while Mr. Bergeron shields the young lady from the elements. Alden Brett, in the foreground, apparently is enjoying the ceremony. Bud Ross '17, architect for the new building, looks on from the background.

Both photographs by Fran Pray '31.

w'76 Edward S. Ellis, who was 84 on January 30, this year, is living in South Miami, Florida; address, Box 481. Mr. Ellis, who is a lawyer, was for 18 years special justice of the 1st Barnstable (Mass.) District Court until, in 1925, he resigned to become a citizen of Miami. He still spends his summers at Monument Beach, Bourne, Mass.

'95 E. A. White, professor emeritus of horticulture at Cornell University, was a recent campus visitor. He had returned to the U. S. shortly before, from a trip to Japan, the Philippines, East Indies, India, Australia, and New Zealand.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Stan Freeborn's life since graduation has been largely tied up with the University of California, except for a year which Stan spent in Europe and the Near East and another year at the College, during which he finished up his work for a Ph.D. Stan married a graduate of the University of California back in 1917; and Stanley Junior, who was graduated last June at California, was a member of the varsity crew which set the course record at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 9, 1939. The Freeborns have a daughter still in high school.

Stan's present titles have a somewhat dignified sound to them; he is assistant dean, College of Agriculture, University of California; assistant director of the California Agricultural Experiment Station; professor of entomology. But we can imagine that, in spite of the dignity, Stan's terpsichorean abilities, so apparent while he was an undergraduate, are still evident on various occasions in Berkeley.

Harold Morrison is another Berkeley, California, resident whose active career has seen his home shifted several times from the East Coast to the West, and back and forth. Harold early held such varied positions as bridge building engineer in Montana and officer of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. His work as advertising manager for a San Francisco newspaper was followed by sales work in the East.

Morrison is now vice-president of E. E. Webster, Inc. of Berkeley; and he manages properties purchased by this insurance and real estate firm. Harold says that his experience indicates that every college should require a course in finance and banking of all its undergraduates.

Frank Clegg has forty acres under intensive cultivation as a market garden in Seekonk, Mass. Already he grows twenty different vegetables and (with apologies to the Buick ad) when better vegetables are grown Frank will grow them.

Apparently Clegg's idea that the farm is a good place on which to live meets with the approval of his family for Frank Junior, a senior at Rhode Island State, is majoring in agriculture.

A daughter, Elizabeth, teaches English and physical education at the Seekonk Junior High School.

Colonel Horace T. Aplington, former commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College, is justifiably proud that of the eight cavalymen who were appointed to the regular army from Thomason Act duty, four were from the Massachusetts State unit. These four are: George C. Benjamin '39, Alfred W. Bruneau '37, Emerson Grant '39, and Clifford Lippincott '39.

PETER CASCIO '21 IS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On October 23, Peter J. Cascio '21 was unanimously elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of West Hartford, Conn. Election was held at the annual dinner meeting of the Chamber at the Rockledge Country Club.



PETER CASCIO '21

Cascio is the proprietor of a progressive and thriving landscape contracting business in West Hartford and also of the well-known Fernhill Nursery in West Hartford.

His election as head of the Chamber of Commerce was a well deserved recognition and a wise choice on the part of West Hartford business men.

Cascio is president of the National Landscape Nurserymen's Association, recording secretary of the Connecticut Horticultural Society, and vice-president of the Reserve Officers Association. After being graduated from the College in 1921 he took courses in horticultural subjects at the University of Southern California and at Cornell.

'16 Ralph Estes is landscape architect in the office of the district engineer, Farm Security Administration, Montgomery, Alabama. He writes, "Am up to my ears designing and superintending construction of Florida migratory labor camps (Grapes of Wrath)."

'16 Frank Haskell of Spartanburg, S. C., will report for one year of active duty at Tullahoma, Tenn., as major, infantry, U. S. Army.

STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM LOTTA CRABTREE FUND

At the last meeting of the Alumni Directors, announcement was made of the award of scholarships to a number of undergraduates, these scholarships made available through the fine cooperation of the trustees of the Lotta Crabtree Fund with an Alumni Committee.

Freshmen will be awarded scholarships at the beginning of the second semester in February. The scholarships to upperclassmen were awarded at the opening of College and will be for the full college year. Sixteen hundred dollars was made available for members of each of the four classes.

Students in the graduate school, Gordon Thomas '40 of Brockton, and Mike Neznayko '40 of Hadley, each received a scholarship of \$500 from the fund.

Undergraduates who received the awards are as follows:

Seniors — Francis S. Bagge of Hyde Park, Norman J. Beckett of Somerville, Edward Broderick of Williamansett, Fred Gordon of Wilbraham, Woodrow R. Jacobson of Ivoryton, Conn., Jean Puffer of Foxboro, Chester C. Putney of Orleans, Vt., Stanley C. Reed of Brockton, Kenneth F. Waltermire of Springfield,

Juniors — Paul J. Adams, Jr. of Feeding Hills, Preston J. Burnham of Lynn, James G. Bullock of Arlington, Philip A. Cochran of Somerville, Allen Cowan of Pittsfield, George W. Gaumond of Worcester, Bradford M. Greene of Springfield, Joseph T. Jodka of Lawrence, Maurice W. Leland of Natick, Walter Melnick of South Deerfield, William Rabinovitz of Roxbury, Elliot V. Schubert of Methuen, Richard R. Smith of Southwick, Carl P. Werme of Worcester.

Sophomores — Thaddeus V. Bokina of Hatfield, Stanley W. Bubriski of Housatonic, Clinton T. Cheever of Oakdale, George Entwistle of Boston, Gordon Field of West Barnstable, Robert A. Fitzpatrick of Medford, Christos E. Gianarakos of Lowell, Walter A. Glista of Bridgewater, Nathan Golick of Dorchester, George G. Gyrisko of Hadley, Victor A. Leonowicz of Whitman, William C. Mann of Pittsfield, David H. Marsden of Taunton, Bourcard Nesin of Westfield, Ralph E. Southwick of Leicester, Paul R. Turner of Dalton.

Among the items of business which were considered by the Alumni Directors at their last meeting in Amherst was the question of university status for Massachusetts State College.

In October, 1937, a report was presented to the Directors by a committee composed of Ralph Taber '16 chairman, Alden C. Bretl '12 and Joseph H. Forest '28 which dealt, in part, with factors relating to university status.

At commencement, in June 1939, President Hugh P. Baker recommended that a University of Massachusetts be established on the campus of the College.

An Alumni Committee is making further study, by vote of the Directors, of the university matter.

OBITUARIES

John W. Brainerd w'71

John W. Brainerd w'71 died in Palmer, Mass., on October 3, 1940. If he had lived one day more he would have been 90 years old; he was, at the time of his death, one of the oldest Alumni of the College.

Fayette D. Couden '04

Lieutenant Colonel Fayette D. Couden '04 died on December 19, 1939, at Seattle, Washington. He was fifty years of age.

He was born in Madrid, New York, but grew up in Washington, D. C. After being graduated from the College in 1904 he returned to Washington and took his law degree at George Washington University.

After receiving his law degree in 1906, Couden entered practice in Seattle. In 1910 he became deputy King County prosecutor. The following year he moved to South Bend, Washington, but returned to Seattle in 1917 where he remained until his death.

Couden was a member of the American, Washington State, and Seattle Bar Associations. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the National Guard for more than twenty years. He became a captain in this organization in 1921, was promoted to major, and in 1939 was made Lieutenant Colonel of the 24th Cavalry Division of the Guard.

Couden was always interested in his fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa, and was continuously active in its behalf. At a Founders' Day program of the fraternity this spring it was said of Couden, "Dick was the true living spirit of Phi Sigma Kappa."

MARRIAGES

'31 Miss Winifred L. Chenoweth to Parker E. Harris, October 19, 1940, at North Amherst, Mass.

w'31 Stearns N. Belden to Miss Clarice E. Sloan, October 23, 1940, at Topeka, Kansas.

'34 Miss Laura E. Adams to William S. Duncan, Jr., October 19, 1940, at Athol, Mass.

'34 Gerald Bowler to Miss Rita C. Burke, October 28, 1940, at West Springfield, Mass.

'36 and '36 Charles Moran to Miss Marion Paulding, September 7, 1940, at Bryantville, Mass.

'37 Alfred Bruneau to Miss Gertrude Slocum, July 29, 1940, at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

'37 Murray George to Miss Elizabeth Cousins, November 17, 1940, at Conway, Mass.

'38 and '40 Robert C. Dewey to Miss Elizabeth M. Howe, September 28, 1940, at Pittsfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'22 A daughter, Susan Thayer, to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart W. Spring, September 21, 1940, at Tyngsborough, Mass.

'29 and '32 A son, James Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carruth (Wynne Caird), June 20, 1939, at Geneva, N. Y.

'30 A daughter, Sarah Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dion (Alice Gaumond), July 11, 1940, at Southbridge, Mass.

'30 A daughter, Karen May, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Swift, November 9, 1940, at Rochester, N. Y.

'33 A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Southwick, November 9, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 and '35 A daughter, Sally Gray, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schreiter (Rosamond Shattuck), October 19, 1940, at Walpole, Mass.

'37 and '36 A daughter, Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Squier Munson (Dolly Lesquier), November 4, 1940, at Norwood, Mass.

'37 A daughter, Marcia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, October 23, 1940, at Mattapoisett, Mass.

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

On Saturday, November 2, the cornerstone of the new women's dormitory, now being built by the Associate Alumni, was put in place with all appropriate ceremony.

It rained, and how it rained; and so the brief but impressive exercises were held in the kitchen of the new building—except, of course, for the actual placing of the stone.

Alden Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni, acted as chairman of the program and introduced President Hugh P. Baker, Fred Griggs '13, Trustee of the College, Eleanor Bateman '23, a member of the Alumni Dormitory Corporation, Edna L. Skinner, Dean of Women, Evelyn Bergstrom '41 of Pittsfield, president of the Women's Student Government Association, Don Allan '41 of Fitchburg, president of the Student Senate, and State Representative Albert Bergeron.

The program in the kitchen was concluded with singing by the Statettes, a quartet of women students; and the entire group present joined with these girls to sing the Alma Mater.

Then, everyone went outside to help put the cornerstone in place.

The copper box which was placed in the cornerstone had been crammed jammed full of interesting documents which told of the development of women's education at the College. Miss Skinner and a committee of co-eds had assembled the material.

Don Allan '41 made an interesting comment in his brief talk at the exercises. Don said it was apparent, of course, that the landscape around the new dormitory would be later changed rather markedly from the rough confusion of construction which was then apparent. He said he believed, however, that one of the most apparent changes would be a new and well-worn path leading from fraternity row up to this new dormitory for women.

'23 Melvin Borgeson is landscape architect with U. S. Regional Office 1, Richmond, Va.

'28 Dutchie Barnard is newly-appointed lecturer in English at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He likes the job and the university.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Dorothy Masters '36 has a position as a home service worker for the Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Greenfield, Mass.

Frances Wentworth '36 is now secretary to the headmistress of Wykeham Rise School, Washington, Conn.

Ruth E. Wood '37, now Mrs. Thomas Mayer, Jr., is making her home at 581 Pleasant Street, Holyoke.

Eleanor Fahey '38 is a secretary with the Dow Chemical Company in New York.

Ann Gilbert '38 is now a clinic executive at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Betty Streeter '38 has a new position with the Aetna Life Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn.

Eva Eldridge '39 has a position in the Harvard Law Library.

Bettina Hall '39 is instructor in biology at La-Salle Junior College.

Louise Bowman '40 is attending Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Anne Corcoran '40 is teaching home economics in the Barnstable, Mass., high school.

Ida Davis '40 is now assistant county 4-H club agent in Essex County, with headquarters at the Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

Irma Malm '40 has a position in an insurance office in Worcester, Mass.

Patricia Robbins '40 is a social service interne at the Foxboro State Hospital.

Margaret Vannah '40 is attending Bay Path Business Institute in Springfield, Mass.

Cornelia Church '28 is a student at the University of Wisconsin School of Library Science. She is on leave of absence from the Worcester, Mass., public library.

Ruth Parrish '29, who is with the Shell Oil Co. in Palo Alto, Cal., recently wrote of a visit she had with her classmate Stan Bailey. Ruth said, "I called on Stan in Davis (Calif.) and met his wife and little daughter. We talked about the College and our college friends, and Stan got out the 1929 *Index* and we went down the list from Adams to Zielinski. I had been to our tenth reunion but Stan has kept in touch with more Alumni, so altogether it was quite a gab fest. This was the first time I had seen him since graduation, though both of us have been in California since 1929."

Alma Boyden '37 is teacher of dance at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

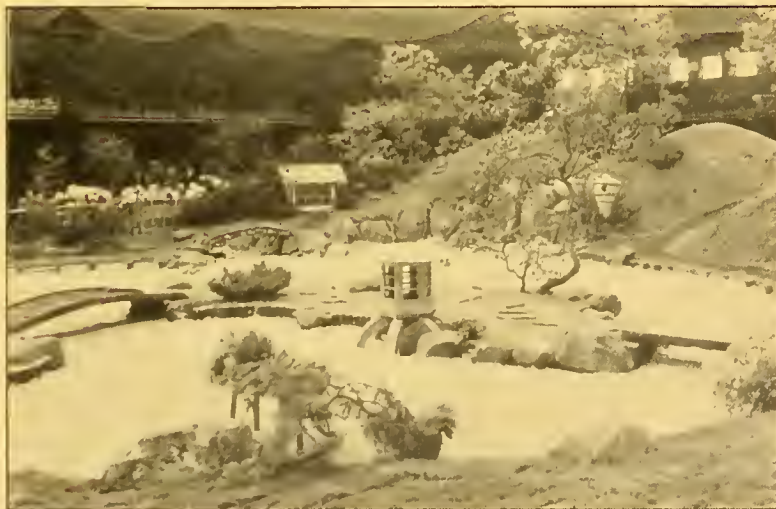
Barbara Gordon Whitney '37 is visitor for the West Springfield, Mass., board of public welfare. Her husband, Joseph Whitney '35, has been ordered to Fort Knox, Ky., for a year's extended duty in the Armored Force School.

Caroline Rogers '37 is teaching in the Center School, Medway, Mass.

Elinor Ball '38 is assistant dietitian at the Boston State Hospital, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Ethel Seal '38 is assistant dietitian at St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.

On October 21 the Essex County (Mass.) Alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bennett (Aimee Geiger) '24 in Danvers. A letter from Miss Skinner was read, which told about the new women's dormitory and about the progress of the Alumnae Loan Fund. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Present, in addition to the hostess, were Mary Ingraham Jones '27, Alma Bevington '37, Edna Sprague Barney '38, Betsy Olsen, Doris Dyer, Mary Bogosa and Rita Buckley, all '39, Margaret Firth, Virginia Little and Alberta Johnson, all '40.



AN ORIENTAL MOTIF WAS USED AS THE CENTRAL THEME FOR THE ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW STAGED IN THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2 AND 3. MORE THAN 15,500 PEOPLE SAW THE SHOW WHICH, AS USUAL, WAS EXCELLENT.

ATHLETICS

Football

The Rhode Island game proved as interesting and colorful a contest as any which has been played on Alumni Field in the last two years.

The teams moved back and forth, up and down the gridiron, without either being able to produce a score — until just about a minute before the end of the first half. Then big Joe Larkin '41, tackle, of Watertown, dropped back out of the line and kicked a beautiful 25-yard field goal from a difficult angle. The half ended with the Statesmen out in front, 3-0.

Mattie Ryan '43 of Springfield, scrappy, cocky quarterback, caught a Worcester Tech punt on the Worcester 40-yard line in the game on October 26th and ran for a touchdown. He got some good blocking along the way. Benny Freitas bowled over the goal line later in the game, carrying two of Tech's tacklers with him for the second State touchdown.

The Amherst game was played on Pratt Field in a downpour of rain and on a field which was literally three and four inches deep with water in many places.

Outstanding in the game was the spirit shown by the two clubs. Time after time an Amherst player would help a Statesman up out of the mud and water, and vice versa, following a scrimmage. But these gestures were completely forgotten just as soon as the two teams lined up again and each went at the other hammer and tongs.

The scores to date: September 28, Springfield 13, State 6; October 5, Connecticut (there) 13, State 0; October 12, Norwich (there) 24, State 0; October 19, Rhode Island 9, State 3; October 26, Worcester Tech 6, State 12; November 2, Amherst (there) 14, State 0; November 12, Coast Guard (there) 19, State 6; November 16, Rensselaer (there) 25, State 0.

Soccer

Tough breaks kept a good soccer team from finishing with a percentage of at least .500 in the New England League for the first time since the game has been a varsity sport at the College. The final figures were .400.

For instance, Connecticut tied the Statesmen in the last few minutes of the game at Storrs, as did also Dartmouth on Alumni Field. Overtime periods failed to break these ties. Coach Larry Briggs '27 felt that his front line of players was as capable and smooth a unit as he has coached during the past ten years. And Briggs was highly appreciative of the leadership displayed by Frank Simons '41 of Stoneham, captain. Simons made a good captain, and he had a mark to shoot at—following such crackerjack leaders as Bud Rodda '39 and Vin Couper '38.

Seniors who will be graduated from the club include, besides Simons, Clem Burr of Easthampton, Vernon Smith of North Brookfield, Sol Klamann of Dorchester, and Woodrow Jacobson of Ivoryton, Connecticut.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Sept. 28	Rensselaer, there	2	3
Oct. 5	Dartmouth, here	2	2
12	Connecticut, there	2	2
19	Harvard, there	0	1
26	Trinity, here	3	2
Nov. 1	Amherst, here	1	2
9	Fitchburg, here	3	0

ALUMNI MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Forty-three Alumni came together for a most enjoyable luncheon meeting at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield, Mass., on October 24.

Curry Hicks was guest of the group and gave an interesting outline of the organization of the physical education, student health, and athletic departments at the College.

On the committee in charge of the event were Lucy Kingston '36, Ken Ross '37, Charlie Hutchinson '35, Dallas L. Sharp, Jr. '27, Ralph Stedman '20, Al Smith '22, Nancy Russell '34, Kathryn Spaight Moore '38, Inza Boles Hilyard '23, Mary Boucher '37, and Lucy Grunwaldt '30.

A most attractive printed program of the meeting was provided by F. Kinsley Whittum '31, who operates the up-and-coming John E. Stewart Printing Company in Springfield.

Other reunions of Alumni have been taking place throughout the country since early November; and accounts of these gatherings will appear in forthcoming issues of the *Bulletin*.

'17 Everett L. Upson is now Lieutenant Colonel Upson and is stationed at headquarters, 2nd Corps Area, Governor's Island, New York.

'18 Gyp Goodwin is supervising agricultural education in Indian schools throughout the United States. Gyp lives at 1726 16th St., N., in Arlington, Virginia. He writes that A. C. Monahan '00 is doing a fine job in co-ordinating Indian service activities in Oklahoma, Kansas, Mississippi, and Texas.

'22 Otto Degener of Mokuleia, Oahu, P. I., author of *Flora Hawaiiensis*, a manual classifying plants not previously listed, was recently chosen as botanist of the Archbold expedition, scheduled to start from Fiji on October 29. Degener will collect botanical specimens for the Arnold Arboretum, the National Museum at Washington, D. C., and the New York Botanical Garden, of which he is a fellow. The expedition is to visit New Caledonia, Santa Cruz, New Hebrides, Ellis, Gilbert, Ocean, Naru, and Solomon islands.

'28 Rocky Smith, who is chemist with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Experiment Station in Honolulu has been visiting the "mainland" on a three months vacation.

'28 Warren Tufts is supervisor of farm debt adjustment, U.S.D.A., Brockton, Mass.



By John McGuckian '31

Draper Hall, on campus, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on October 26th when the Boston Alumni Club sponsored an informal testimonial dinner to Curry Hicks in recognition of Curry's outstanding service to the College during the past thirty years.

President Ducky Swan '27 of the Boston Club presided and introduced Phil Whitmore '15 as toastmaster.

Phil paid tribute to Curry's fine leadership in physical education and his stewardship of athletics at the College, and then introduced the Alumni, faculty, and friends, who, each, spoke briefly of their happy associations with Mr. Hicks. Among the speakers were President Hugh P. Baker, Al Smith '22, vice-president of the Associate Alumni, Professor Frank A. Waugh, Professor Arthur K. Harrison, Dean Machmer, Pop Clark w'87, Director Fred J. Sievers, Coach Eb Caraway, and Professor George VanBihber, director of athletics at the University of Connecticut.

Curry received a stack of letters and telegrams from his friends and colleagues throughout the country—including word from his classmate C. P. Steimle at the Michigan State Normal College (where Steimle is now registrar), and Lloyd Olds, track coach, and Elton Rynearson, football coach at the Normal College, both of whom were students of Curry's when Professor Hicks was a member of the physical education department there.

Curry was presented with the football which had been used in the game between Worcester Tech and the Statesmen that afternoon which game the Statesmen won, 12 and 6. The players all autographed the ball; and Curry plans to place the souvenir in the trophy room of the Physical Education Building.

It was a pleasant evening, a nice party.



CURRY HICKS

Photo by Coffin

A ROISTER DOISTER PRESENTATION

Sutton Vane's
OUTWARD BOUND

Bowker Auditorium

8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 14

Tickets at the door

'25 Walter Whittum is doing sales work in South America, with headquarters at present at Casilla 536, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Walter writes, "Learn about South America. Have the school children do so, too. Then we'll have no South American problem."

'27 Tiff Williams, superintendent of Mt. Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago, recently visited friends and relatives in New England. He returned to Chicago in time to vote and to attend the Chicago Alumni meeting.

'31 Joe Gula is doing a fine job as faculty director of athletics at the Palmer, Mass., high school. A recent article in the Springfield *Union* spoke highly of Joe's activities in promoting the athletic program at the Palmer school.

'33 George Aldrich is teaching math in the Whitman, Mass., high school.

'37 Anthony Ferrucci is with the Shell Oil Co., in Wood River, Illinois. He owns a sailboat on the Mississippi; and he invites Alumni to join him in a sail if and when they may be in Wood River.

'37 Al Gricius, lieutenant, 1st Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and in command of a tank unit, recently wrote to name the State Alumni who are on duty at the Fort. Gricius sent us these names: Les Goodall '32, Chick Cutter '37, Norm Linden '38, John Serex '40, George Tobey '40, Ken Hughes '40, Gerald Dailey '40, John Wood '36, Art Avery '39, Bill Brown '35, Harold Miner '33, Red Lincoln '36, Pop Carr '38, Sam Townsley '38, Vin Gilbert '34, and Bob Morrison '38.

'37 Clif Symancyk is in the U. S. Engineer's Office, Huntington, Mass.

'95 After 30 years of service to the Federal Government, George A. Billings was retired on August 1st from the Department of Agriculture where he was an agricultural economist. He will continue to reside, for the present, at 3100 South Dakota Avenue, N. E., in Washington.

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'34 Ed Harvey is instructor in the food industries department at the Oregon State College, Corvallis.

'35 Robert Abbott is interne at the Cambridge, Mass., City Hospital.

'35 Curtis Clark is a lawyer with Hoguet, Neary, and Campbell, 90 Broad Street, New York City.

'35 Myron Davis is assistant professor in the department of horticulture at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

'35 Al Hovey is a ranger with the U. S. Forest Service and is now stationed at DuNoir, Wyo.

'35 Ted Leary has received his M.D. from George Washington University and is now interne at Galinger Hospital, Washington, D. C.

'35 Carrol Thayer is teaching mathematics in Moorestown, N. J.

'35 Ben Wihry is doing graduate work in landscape at the College.

'36 Dan Balavich is correction officer at the West Concord (Mass.) reformatory. Dan lives at 26 Harkaway Road, North Andover, Mass.

'36 Roderic Bliss is radio engineer in the Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C. He so continues in the work which started with his founding of the Radio Club while an undergraduate in College.

'36 John Flynn is sub-master in the Dover School, Dover, Mass.

'36 John Franco is medical interne at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

'36 David Johnson is assistant chemist in the department of agricultural chemistry at Purdue University where he is doing special vitamin research.

'36 Emil Koenig who graduated with honors from Tufts Medical School last June is now interne at the Rhode Island State Hospital in Providence.

'38 Robert Alcorn is civil engineer at Blackwater Dam in Webster, N. H.

'38 Royal Allaire received his M.S. degree from Notre Dame University last June, and is now instructor in physics at St. Bede College, Peru, Ill.

'38 Philip B. Chase is a student at the Yale Medical School, New Haven.

'38 Leon Cone is teacher of science and coach of basketball and baseball at the Rutland (Mass.) High School.

'38 Grant Edson is with the U. S. Engineer's Office in Jacksonville, Florida.

'38 Ken Farrell is food technologist with the Beech-nut Packing Co., Canajoharie, N. Y.

'38 Bob Lyons is in the operating department of American Airlines, Buffalo Airport, Buffalo, N. Y.

'38 Bob Morrison is second lieutenant, U. S. Armored Force, 1st Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

'38 Walter Whitney is teller in the Conway, Mass., National Bank.

'38 Carl Wildner has been graduated from the course of instruction in special aerial navigation and meteorological training given by Pan American Airways at Miami.

'39 Fred Estabrook is a student at the Thayer School of Engineering, Hanover, N. H.

'39 David Goldberg is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

'39 Louis Kertzman is dairy laboratory technician with the Vermont Dairy Co., Bradford, Vt.

'39 Tom Lyman is with the National Broadcast- ing Company, Radio City, N. Y.

'39 Emery Moore is traveling and collecting plants in Mexico. He expects to return to the United States in January.

THE ANNUAL MILITARY BALL—Drill Hall—Friday, December 6th—
dancing 9 to 2—Harold Scollin '41 of Quincy, chairman—Hal Mc-
Intyre's famous orchestra. Tickets may be had at the door, and are
\$3.50 per couple. Alumni are cordially invited.

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The Season's Greetings

Cover picture — At the College Pond. Miss Edith Vondell, daughter of Professor and Mrs. John Vondell, has her skates adjusted by young Philip Hasbrouck, grandson of the late Philip Bevier Hasbrouck, registrar of the College from 1905 to 1923.

— Photo by John Vondell

ALUMNI ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

George Barrus '03 of Lithia and William O. Taft '06 of Sterling were elected, in November, to the Massachusetts Legislature.

'03 Dr. Henry J. Franklin is the author of a bulletin, recently published, on cranberry growing in Massachusetts.

'06 S. S. Rogers, of the California State Department of Agriculture, was a speaker in Boston recently at the 22nd annual convention of the National Association of Marketing Officials.

'24 Art Pierce is superintendent of schools in Bangor, Maine.

'15 Hastings Bartley is entomologist with the U.S.D.A. at 144 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass.

'16 John Murphy has recently been appointed assistant manager of sales, in the Baltimore district, for the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Class of 1940

Jerry Talbot is salesman for the Checkerboard Feed Store in Manchester, Conn.

Warren Tappin is teaching and coaching in the Groton, Mass., high school and also working for his master of education degree at Boston University. He lives at 906 Beacon Street, Boston.

Francis Winq is teaching science in the Barre, Mass., high school.

Lt. Al Irzyk is with the 3rd Cavalry at Fort Myer, Va. Al had been at Fort Ethan Allen and at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, before being ordered to Virginia.

John Jakobek is doing graduate work at the College.

George Curran is working for his M. A. in American history at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Frank Dalton is with the Boston and Maine Railroad engineering department. His address is 241 High Street, Greenfield.

George G. Davenport, Jr. is a dairy farmer and lives in Mendon, Mass.

John O'Neill is teaching in the evening division of the Holyoke, Mass., high school.

John Osmun is working for an M.A. in biology at Amherst College.

Ralph Palumbo is doing graduate work in plant science at Cornell University. Ralph was pleased to find Franklin Southwick '39 and Rita Anderson Southwick '39 when he arrived in Ithaca. Southwick is a graduate assistant in pomology at Cornell.

Ken Pike is doing nature education work for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 66 Newbury St., Boston.

George Pitts is second lieutenant with the Third Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Myer.

Dick Plichta is inspector for the War Department and is working in Waterbury, Conn., with the American Brass Company, Hartford Ordnance District.

Charlie Powers is with the food department of the A. R. Parker Company, East Bridgewater, Mass. Charlie is living in Braintree.

John Powers has a fellowship with the department of horticultural manufactures at the College.

Robert Rodman is a student at the Massachusetts School of Optometry.

James Anderson is a graduate assistant in chemistry at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

John W. Swenson is second lieutenant with the Division Headquarters Company, U. S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Roy Taylor is inspector with the Greenfield, Mass., Tap and Die Corporation.

Directors of Associate Alumni Recommend University Name for the College

In October, 1937, the Alumni Directors heard the report of an Alumni Committee in which university status for Massachusetts State College was recommended. The Directors have since given further thought to the university matter and, on December 18, 1940, presented their recommendation to the College Trustees that the name of the College be changed to that of University. Ralph Taber '16, chairman, represented the Alumni Committee at this meeting. Previous to the meeting, the following letter was sent to all Trustees of the College.

November 27, 1940

To the Trustees of Massachusetts State College,
Gentlemen:

As you undoubtedly know, the organized alumni of the College have for some time been considering the desirability of changing the status of the College to that of a State University. These discussions came to a head at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, when it was unanimously voted to recommend to the Trustees of the College that they take seasonable action to file a bill at the coming session of the Legislature to make effectual such a change.

I am giving you briefly in the following letter some of the arguments which were given weight by the Alumni Directors in the deliberations which preceded their vote:

1. During the past few years there have been several attempts by existing or proposed organizations other than Massachusetts State College to appropriate the name "University of Massachusetts" or "Massachusetts State University." This name should be used to designate the senior, state-supported institution, qualified by the grade and character of its instruction to use the name "University," and should not be available for use by others.

2. Massachusetts State College as it is constituted today is, in effect, a university, and it should be known and conducted as such. Its divisions are, in fact, schools, and no radical change in organization or increase in expense should result from a change in name.

3. The setting-off of various schools under a university type of operation should increase the efficiency and guarantee the integrity of each. This should be particularly true of the School of Agriculture. You may have heard complaints in recent years from the older Alumni that the Department of Agriculture at the College seems to be losing its identity and that instruction in this branch of science is apparently being neglected. Although investigation will reveal the fact that such is not the case, it is difficult to show convincing proof due to the merging of the activities of this department with those of others. The establishment of a School of Agriculture within the State University would set off the activities of this division and would bring them into focus for friendly or critical observation.

4. We believe that the Commonwealth has a duty to maintain a state university providing higher education in its several branches at low cost, especially for the benefit of the sons and daughters of those of our citizens who cannot afford to pay the tuition rates demanded by other institutions. We would call to your attention the fact that the tuition rates at engineering schools giving instruction of collegiate grade, such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, are very much in excess of those at Massachusetts State College, and that many students are barred from continuing their studies in this essential field for this reason.

5. The states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut have found that to serve the educational needs of their citizens adequately, they must have State Universities. It is our opinion that the needs of Massachusetts are not greatly different from theirs, and that we should follow their lead in this respect without further delay.

6. We are informed from authoritative sources that Massachusetts State College is better equipped today to assume university status than were the Colleges of Maine, New Hampshire, or Connecticut, when they became universities.

7. The change in name alone will add to the prestige of graduates and students. This should not be denied them when we have, in fact, a University today.

It is our considered opinion that immediate action should be taken. Due to the fact that we now have biennial sessions of the Legislature, lack of such action will mean a postponement for at least two years. This we believe is unnecessary and undesirable.

We recommend, therefore, that the Trustees take whatever action is necessary to frame and file with the coming session of the General Court a bill changing the name of Massachusetts State College to Massachusetts State University.

A. C. Brett, *President*
Associate Alumni of Massachusetts State College

Sons and Daughters of Alumni Now Students at Massachusetts State College



Photo by Coffin

In a recent college radio broadcast from the tower room in South College, when some of the work of the Associate Alumni in behalf of the College was described, it was pointed out that Alumni are greatly interested in having the "best boys and girls" enroll at

Massachusetts State. Above are pictured fifty-one sons and daughters of Alumni (including one grandson and three granddaughters) — and on the opposite page five more — who are now in the four undergraduate classes at College.

Alumni Sons and Daughters

First row (left to right): Ruth Baker '43 of Hanson (*Warren Baker '14*); Cynthia Leete '44 of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. (*Richard Leete '14*); Harriet Tarbell '42 of Brimfield (**Monroe Tarbell '14*); Rosalind Goodhue '43 of Ipswich (**Joseph B. Lindsey '83, grandfather*); Daphne Miller '43 of Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. (*Danforth Miller '08*); Ruth Barrus '41 of Lithia (*George Barrus '03*); Elizabeth Cobb '42 and Mary Cobb '42 of Chicopee Falls (*twin daughters of Joseph Cobb '13*); Rita Moseley '42 of Agawam (*Louis Moseley '06*); Marion Thomson '42 of Monterey (*Jared Thomson '09*); Margaret Marsh '42 of North Hatfield (*Herbert Marsh '15*); Marjorie Cushman '43 of Holyoke (*Ralph Cushman '87, grandfather*).

Second row (left to right): Luther Gare '43 of Northampton (*Edward Gare '15*); Edward Warner '43 of Sunderland (*Theoren Warner '08*); Priscilla Archibald '41 of Watertown (*Herbert Archibald '15*); Dorothy Grayson '42 of Amherst (*Emory Grayson '17*); Margaret Everson '41 of North Amherst (*John Everson '10*); Marjolaine Keough '44 of Holyoke (**William Slattery '71, grandfather*); Elizabeth Tilton '44 of Woburn (*Arthur Tilton '18*); Norma Gibson '43 of Greenfield (*Lester Gibson '12*); Lois Chase '44 of West Yarmouth (*Alexander Chase '15*); Mary Martin '44 of Amherst (*Henry Martin '03*); James Dellea '43 of Great Barrington (*John Dellea '02*); George Caldwell '44 of Littleton (*Harold Caldwell '16*).

Third row (left to right): William Serex '43 of Amherst (*Paul Serex '13*); Fred McLaughlin '43 of Amherst (*Frederick McLaughlin '11*); William Needham '44 of Springfield (*Lester Needham '14*); Paul Turner '43 of East Bridgewater (*Edward Turner '10*); Stewart Allen '44 of Manhasset, N. Y. (*Francis Allen '15*); James Dayton, Jr. '44 of Amherst (*James Dayton '13*); Talcott Edminster '42 of East Free-town (*Albert Edminster '13*); John Marsh '42 of Danvers (*Jasper Marsh '95*); Charles Warner '44 of Sunderland (*Raymond Warner '14*); Richard Smith '44 of Bergenfield, N. J. (*Dr. Clarence Smith '11*); Henry Ritter '44 of Hardwick (*Ernest Ritter '18*).

Fourth Row (left to right): Frederick Burr, Jr. '43 of Easthampton (*Frederick Burr '12*); George McLaughlin '42 of Amherst (*Frederick McLaughlin '11*); C. Vernon Cole '44 of North Amherst (*Frederick Cole '20 and Olive Carroll Cole '19*); Elmer Warner '44 of Sunderland (**Roger Warner '12*); Donald Walker '44 of Pelham (*Charles Walker '13*); John Gould '41 of Hadley (*Charles Gould '16*); Charles Courchene '43 of Springfield (*Alicide Courchene '16*); Edwin Keough '44 of Holyoke (**William Slattery '71, grandfather*); Wilfred Hathaway '41 of Taunton (*Wilfred Hathaway '19*); Clinton Goodwin, Jr. '41 of Haverhill (*Clinton Goodwin '16*); Dobson Webster '44 of South Wey-



Five students who were unable to be present for the large group picture: (*left to right*) John Bennett '43 of Quincy (*John Bennett '15*); Barbara Thayer '44 of Groton (*Weston Thayer '18*); Jeannette Williams '42 of Springfield (*Silas Williams '12*); Fletcher Prouty '41 of Springfield (*L. Fletcher Prouty sp'11*); John Hutchings '43 of South Amherst (*Herbert Hutchings '13*).

mouth (*Frank Webster '17*); John Gardner '42 of Pittsburgh, Pa. (*John Gardner '05*); Henry Martin '43 of Amherst (*Henry Martin '03*); Allister MacDougall '42 of Concord (*Allister MacDougall '13*); James Walker '41 of Pelham (*Charles Walker '13*); Clement Burr '41 of Easthampton (*Frederick Burr '12*).

**Deceased*

LANDSCAPE ALUMNI MEET

The fourth annual conference of Alumni in landscape architecture work was held on campus on December 13 and 14. As is always the case, the conference was interesting and pleasant from a social standpoint as well as valuable professionally.

The keynote of the meetings was the activity of the American Society of Landscape Architects in national defense.

Speakers included Professor Arthur K. Harrison, Professor Raymond H. Otto '26, Charles Bartlett Cox '30, Leo Novick '26, Joe Cormier '26, Professor Waugh, Stephen Hamblin '12, Professor L. L. Blundell, Professor Arnold M. Davis '30, Edward Packard '35, Thomas Desmond (landscape architect of Simsbury, Conn., and "adopted" alumnus), Professor Eugene Martini, and President Hugh P. Baker, who extended greetings.

Those who registered were: Roger Alton '34, John Astore '32, Russell Barnes '27, Edgar Beaumont '38, Arthur Bird '24G, Arthur V. Buckley '27, George Chesley '27G, W. Thayer Chase '33G, Francis Cormier '26, W. Palmer Day '30, Arnold Davis '30, Daniel J. Foley '35, Al Forbush '38, Anthony Gagliarducci '30, Linus A. Gavin '26, Mark Gordon '40, Stephen F. Hamblin '12, Steve Hamilton w'31, Harold A. Haskins '21, Charles R. Herbert '34, Adin Hixon '36, Franklin Hopkins '40, John Lawrence '31, Milford Lawrence '17, Mrs. Bertha Lord '40G, Mrs. Miriam Loud Wilbur '30, Carleton Maemackin '34, George A. Mallet '13, Lester W. Needham '14, Fred Nisbet '34, Leo Novick '26, Edward L. Packard '35, Joseph Paul '39, William A. Scott '35, Milton F. Sherman '15, Benjamin J. Wihry '35, Edward B. Willard '39, Edmund G. Wilcox '30 and George A. Yarwood '26.

OBITUARIES

William H. Craighead '06

William H. Craighead '06 died on November 17, 1940 in Bowling Green, Va., after an illness of seven days, following a heart attack. He had been engaged in agricultural teaching and county agent work among the Negroes in the south ever since he was graduated from the College. He is survived by his widow and son.

In College Craighead played varsity football for four years and in 1905 was captain. He was vice-president of his class for two years and active in the College Y.M.C.A.

Craighead was well liked by all his classmates and his college contemporaries.

Edwin F. Gaskill '06

Frank Eugene Thurston '08

News of the death of Frank Eugene Thurston '08, who died at Troy, N. Y., on July 17, 1940, has only recently been received at the College.

Thurston, who was nicknamed Spud and Jake when he was in College, was handicapped physically by an injured leg; but this injury never limited him in courage or spirit.

After being graduated he secured employment on a Cuban sugar plantation and rose rapidly to an important executive position with the Cuban-Canadian Sugar Company at Oriente.

The depression of 1929 brought an end to many of these big enterprises, and Frank returned to the States to start anew. Of late years he had been connected with the Farm Security Administration. Thurston's native home was Worcester, Mass. His fraternity was Phi Sigma Kappa.

*Ronald H. Verbeck
Secretary, Class of 1908*

MARRIAGES

'28 and '30 Ian O. Denton to Miss Priscilla G. Wood, December 8, 1940, at West Bridgewater, Mass.

'35 Leonard W. Parker to Miss Eleanore Jessen, November 29, 1940, at Manchester, Conn.

'37 John P. Brooks to Miss Eleanor E. Hemphill, October 12, 1940, at Holliston, Mass.

'37 Miss Dorothy I. Brown to Wendell O. Harding, December 21, 1940, at Feeding Hills, Mass.

'37 and '37 L. Everett Roberts to Miss Sarah C. Wilcox, November 9, 1940, at Hudson, Mass.

'39 Edward L. Morin to Miss Dolores M. Arnade, November 28, 1940, at Vineland, N. J.

'39 Miss Bernice Taylor to James R. Martin, Jr., July 14, 1940, at Belchertown, Mass.

'40 James W. Malcolm to Miss Esther Partridge, November 28, 1940, at Holyoke, Mass.

'35 George Pease is chemist at the Springfield, Mass., Armory.

ATHLETICS

Football

The final game on the 1940 schedule was played with Tufts in Medford on November 23. Tufts won, 19-6, but not without expending considerable effort to keep such energetic Statesmen as Matty Ryan '43, Gil Santin '43, Benny Freitas '42, and others in check.

Johnny Brady '42 of Greenfield, who distinguished himself all season at center, was elected captain of the team for 1941 at the conclusion of the season.

Eb Caraway resigned, as coach, early in December.

Cross Country

Coach L. L. Derby's cross country team won five of six dual meets — five straight after losing the opening race on October 12 to Northeastern.

In the Connecticut Valley meet on November 5, the Statesmen came in third, after Connecticut and Springfield; and ahead of Wesleyan, Coast Guard, Amherst, and Trinity. This meet was scored, in part, as a dual meet with Amherst. The score was 18-38 in favor of State. After the season had ended the members of the team banded together and bought gold track shoes (watch charms) which they presented to Dick Hayward of Taunton and Captain Chet Putney of Orleans, Vt., the two seniors on the club. This gesture was indicative, Coach Derby thinks, of the fine spirit of unity and cooperation which characterized the work of his runners all season.

The season's scores (low score wins):

		Mass.	State	Opp.
Oct. 12	Northeastern, there	38	17	
19	M.I.T., here	23	33	
26	Worcester Tech, here	18	43	
31	Springfield, there	26	29	
Nov. 5	Conn. Valley Meet at Middletown		3rd of 7	
11	N. E. Intercollegiates at Boston		8th of 14	
15	Trinity, here	15	46	

Basketball

The basketball club has played three games, winning from Hamilton, and losing to Trinity and to Clark. Clark is coached by Sergie Bernard '30.

'37 Ken Ross is now lieutenant, in the office of the Hartford Ordnance District, which is in charge of army procurement of all arms and munitions in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Major Silas Williams '12 is in the Springfield office of the District.

'38 Albert Farnsworth is a teacher of science in the agricultural department at the Worcester, Mass., North high school.

'38 Conrad Hemond has been given leave of absence from his work as an engineer in Holyoke and is at the Springfield, Mass., Armory as junior inspector of ordnance material for the War Department.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

The following program for the Boston Alumnae Club has recently been announced.

January 14, Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Program meeting.

Movies of home economics department and recent campus scenes in color. *Hostess:* Elsie N. Bike '26, 752 Franklin Street, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

February 19, Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. Business meeting. *Hostess:* Nicky Hovey Crowell '35, president, 66 Elm Street, Belmont, Mass.

March 18, Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Program meeting. Better brush demonstration. *Hostess:* Patsy McMahon '37, 128 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass.

April 14, Monday at 7.45 p.m. Election of officers. *Hostess:* Jessie Kinsman Gieringer '38, 29 Perrin Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

May 21, Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Picnic supper. *Hostess:* Almada Walker '27, 2036 Washington Street, Braintree, Mass.

For further information regarding the meetings or for transportation, Alumnae should write Nicky Crowell, 66 Elm Street, Belmont.

Margaret McMahon '33 is bacteriologist at Parmelee pneumonia laboratory, Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Grace Tiffany '31 has located her office at 34 DeLoss Street, Framingham, Mass.

Madelyn Ashley Belanick '35 is keeping house in Moodus, Conn.

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BIRTHS

'30 and '33 A daughter, Judith Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman U. Goodell (Irene E. Armstrong), November 16, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'30 A daughter, Karen Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Swift, November 9, 1940, at Rochester, N.Y.

'31 A daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Chadwick, December 6, 1940, at Baldwinville, Mass.

'34 A daughter, Elizabeth Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bigelow, December 1, 1940, at Falmouth, Mass.

'34 A daughter, Nancy Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Purnell (Ethel Blatchford), December 4, 1940, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 and '36 A daughter, Carol Judith, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Allen (Evelyn Mallory), December 21, 1940, at Worcester, Mass.

'37 and '37 A son, James Dickinson, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cutter (Muriel E. Cain), November 23, 1940, at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

On December 14, the Roister Doisters presented Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound" before an appreciative audience in Bowker Auditorium.

The *Collegian* review of the play called both the acting and the presentation "top notch."

Marion Nagelschmidt '42 of Pittsfield carried out the "show must go on" tradition when she "escaped" (as the *Collegian* expressed it) from the Infirmary barely in time to play one of the leading parts in the December 14th performance.

"Outward Bound" will be staged again on March 5 and May 3.

The Roister Doisters have an ambitious season ahead of them. In addition to the two forthcoming presentations of "Outward Bound," the dramatic group is to present Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" (O'Neill's first Pulitzer prize) on February 11th.

On March 1st, under auspices of the Social Union, they will present an original musical revue called "Starch and Studs."

The revue is being written and directed by three seniors: Pete Barreca of Pittsfield, Bob Breglio of Chicopee, and Bob McCartney of Salem.

The Commencement play, on June 7th, will be William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life," which last season was awarded the Critic's Circle plaque and also the Pulitzer prize.

George Hoxie '41 of Northampton, is president of the Roister Doisters. Sumner Kaplan '41 of Brookline is manager. Professor Frank Prentice Rand is director.

Music

The musical groups have had a busy fall schedule. There was an excellent band concert in Bowker on December 16th, and the band performed also at the home football games and at the November 23rd game with Tufts in Medford.

The combined musical clubs, directed by Doric Alviani and Fred Meyers, gave a Christmas concert in Bowker on December 19th. The entire student body joined with the clubs to sing Christmas carols.

On December 15th the choir, augmented by members of the student body, and a brass quartet, broadcast Christmas carols from campus. The microphone was set up on the lawn (covered with snow) between the Old Chapel and Memorial Hall. This broadcast was brought to a close with music played on the college chime.

'17 Warren Whitcomb is the author of a recent bulletin on the control of mealybugs in greenhouses.

'26 James Bower, Jr. was recently named principal of the Lawrence junior high school in Holyoke, Mass.

'34 Dr. Milton Kibbe is now associated in neuropsychiatry and neuro-surgery with Dr. Thomas Fitch at 916 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'19 Cy Tirrell, who is professor of animal husbandry and head of the department at the University of New Hampshire, is now at the College on a visiting instructorship for the current year.

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1941 Calendar The College Store has prepared a most attractive 1941 calendar consisting of twelve separate sheets on each of which appears (in addition to the calendar for a particular month) a pen and ink sketch by Professor Frank A. Waugh.

The sketches are expertly done, and two or three of them are of scenes familiar to Alumni. Mostly, the pictures are of trees.

An introductory page to the calendar contains a portrait sketch of Dr. Waugh done by James Robertson of the landscape department and a brief outline of Professor Waugh's work at the College. The outline concludes with this statement about Mr. Waugh's most recent artistic work. "His particular interest of recent years has been the graphic arts, especially line drawings in various media including etching. Complete knowledge of the form and significant characteristic of trees, his favorite subject, has made these studies particularly outstanding."

The calendar will be mailed postpaid, for 50 cents, by the College Store, North College. Orders also will be accepted through the Alumni Office, Memorial Hall.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Dorothy Bartlett '35 is junior bacteriologist at the Westfield, Mass., State Sanatorium.

Gracie Goulart '35 is now Mrs. Willis L. Nopper and living at Springton Manor, Springton and Garrett Roads, Upper Darby, Pa.

Irene Govoni '35 has a position as laboratory technician in New London, Conn.

Alma Merry '35 is teaching second grade at the Country Day School in Greenwich, Conn.

Violet Koskela '35 is head dietitian at the Boston, Mass., State Hospital. She recently completed a 5000 mile trip during which she flew for 1000 miles. She likes flying.

Elsie Nickerson Bike '26, Zoe Hickney White '32, and Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26 have been appointed a special alumnae committee to work with the Trustees of the College and the Women's Advisory Council in an effort to secure a home economics building for the College. The Alumni Directors consider the project for this building to be one which is most worthwhile, and give it their enthusiastic support.

WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL

Dec. 10 Trinity there 8:30
14 Hamilton there 8:00
19 Clark here 8:00
Jan. 8 Springfield there 8:15
11 Amherst here 8:00
15 Williams there
18 Wesleyan here 8:00
Feb. 5 Rhode Island there 8:00
8 Middlebury there 8:00
14 Tufts there 8:00
19 Conn. Univ. here 8:00
21 Boston Univ. there 8:00
28 Coast Guard here 8:00
Mar. 1 W.P.I. there 8:15
Captain, William T. Walsh '41
Mgr., Ronald M. Streeter '41
Coach, Louis J. Bush '34

TRACK

Jan. 25 K. of C. Meet, Boston, 8:00
Feb. 8 B.A.A. Meet, Boston, 8:00
15 Conn. Univ. here 7:30
21 Springfield and Worcester Tech, here, 7:30
28 Northeastern U., here, 7:30
Mar. 1 Worcester Tech and Tufts, Medford, 2:00
Capt., J. Edward O'Connor '41
Mgr., H. Westcott Shaw '42
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby

SWIMMING

Dec. 19 W.P.I. there 8:00
Jan. 11 Williams here 3:00
14 Conn. Univ. there 8:00
Feb. 8 Wesleyan here 3:00
15 Coast Guard here 3:00
Mar. 1 Union here 3:00
7 Boston U. and M.I.T. at Cambridge 8:00
8 Bowdoin there 3:00
14-15 N.E.I.S.A. Meet at M.I.T. 2:00 and 8:00; 2:00
Co-Captains
Robert E. Hall '41
Howard J. McCallum '41
Mgr., Allan R. Bardwell '41
Coach, Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.

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Cover Picture — Mt. Toby. A view of the eastern slope of the mountain on which is located the college demonstration forest. On the southern slope of Toby the students hold their carnival downhill ski races. Winter Carnival is scheduled for February 14 and 15.

—Photo by Grant B. Snyder

'00 Dr. Austin W. Morrill of Glendale, Cal., operates the California Biological Service. He recently represented Massachusetts State at dedicatory exercises at Hancock Hall, the new research unit at the University of California.

'08 Professor Arthur J. Farley of Rutgers is secretary of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society.

'16 Dutch Schlotterbeck has written to tell us of an enjoyable 1916 reunion when Duke Curran of Chicago spent the recent holidays in Massachusetts. Curran, Gioiosa, Walker, Hager, Andersen, and Schlotterbeck, all of '16, and Bud Ross '17 met and swapped reminiscences.

C. W. Moses '16 came to Boston to take charge of an exhibit of his American Electric Incubator Company at the poultry show and met with Andrews, Gioiosa, Taber, Walker, Perry, and Schlotterbeck at various times.

Publication of this month's Bulletin was held up for a few days so that a statement might appear, herein, of the action of the College Trustees with regard to University of Massachusetts. See page 3.

Class of 1940

Art Copson is doing claims work, investigation and adjustment, for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, 1015 Elm St., Manchester, N.H.

Charlie McLaughlin is a graduate student at the College

Robert Chapman is assistant physicist, doing research work for the American Cyanamid Corporation, Bound Brook, N. J.

Isadore Cohen is a dental student at Harvard Dental School.

Sidney Abrahams is doing graduate work in bacteriology at the College.

Howard Hoxie is graduate assistant in chemistry at Tufts College.

George Flanagan is a psychiatric aide at the Hartford, Conn., Retreat.

Urban Fleming is chemist for the City of Holyoke, Mass., Gas and Electric Department.

David Sawyer is a graduate student at Springfield, Mass., College and is also doing field work in group administration.

Norman Schoonmaker is teaching in the Orange, Mass., High School.

Everett Shapiro is a student at Harvard Dental School.

Donald Shaw is doing graduate work in the School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard.

Bob Sheldon is assistant chemist for the Springfield Aluminum and Bronze Company.

Don Shepardson is doing experimental work in a tool factory in Athol.

Bill Shepardson is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at the College.

Willard Foster is a second lieutenant in the Cavalry Reserve and is stationed with a machine gun troop, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va. Bill thinks it's the "best life in the world"—according to a note we just had from him.

Charles Gleason is a trainee with Wellington Sears and Company, 65 Worth Street, New York City.

Dick Glendon is doing graduate work in history at Harvard.

Burton Gregg is an apprentice teacher of vocational agriculture at the Essex County Agricultural School in Hathorne.

Myron Hager is teaching and coaching at Sander-son Academy in Ashfield, Mass.

Malcolm Harding is in the testing bureau of the Great Northern Paper Company, Millinocket, Maine.

Ralph Hill is with Lamont-Corliss and Company, 60 Hudson Street, New York City.

Franklin Hopkins is doing landscape work in Bristol, Conn.

Alumni File Bill Asking "University of Massachusetts" Name

Trustees Endorse Alumni Action

An Act Changing the name of the Massachusetts State College to University of Massachusetts, and such further legislation relative thereto as the general court may deem expedient and proper.

Section 1. The name of Massachusetts State College, located at Amherst, Massachusetts, is hereby changed to University of Massachusetts.

Section 2. When used in any statute, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation, the phrase "Massachusetts State College" or any words connoting the same, shall mean the University of Massachusetts, unless a contrary intent clearly appears.

This bill (H956) above was filed early in January with the Massachusetts Legislature by Representative W. A. Brown of Abington in behalf of the Associate Alumni. Alumni whose signatures appeared as petitioners were Ralph F. Taber '16, William V. Hayden '13, Joseph H. Forest '28, and Alden C. Brett '12.

The alumni committee appointed by order of the Directors of the Associate Alumni to draw up and introduce the bill, consists of Ralph F. Taber '16, chairman, Joseph H. Forest '28, Dennis M. Crowley '29, John W. McGuckian '31, Allister F. MacDougall '13, Erford W. Poole '96, and Alden C. Brett '12, ex-officio.

In December, 1940, Chairman Taber appeared before a meeting of the College Trustee Board, presented the Associate Alumni reasons for wishing to change the name of the College to University of Massachusetts, and bespoke the support and co-operation of the Trustees.

A Trustee committee, then appointed, and composed of Dr. Clifford C. Hubbard, Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara, and Philip F. Whitmore '15, was delegated to study, in detail, the matter of the present desirability of the change.

This committee reported back to the full Board of Trustees on January 23rd. After hearing its committee, the Trustees voted to endorse the alumni bill providing for the change of name of the College to "University of Massachusetts."

The alumni petition is a simple one. It seeks merely that the present organization of educational facilities at the College, now on a par with work in other well-known land grant universities, be recognized in Massachusetts as similar facilities have been recognized in other states, and, therefore, that the College be named the University of Massachusetts.

The proposition on which the Associate Alumni has based its recommendation and subsequent action is as follows:

1. The name, University of Massachusetts, should be used to designate the senior, state-supported institution of higher learning, qualified

by the grade and character of its instruction to assume the name University.

2. Massachusetts State College, as it is constituted today, is in effect a university. It should be known, by name, as such. The 250 young men and women who are graduated each year from Massachusetts State have earned the right to the prestige which a degree from the University of Massachusetts would carry.

Massachusetts State College has a graduate school and an undergraduate school. The undergraduate school is divided into five separate divisions of instruction which grant the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Bachelor of Vocational Agriculture. Degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy are awarded by the graduate school.

The undergraduate divisions are, in fact, schools—such as those which are a part of any university. They include agriculture and horticulture, physical and biological sciences, home economics, liberal arts, and physical education. No radical change in the organization of these undergraduate divisions, or schools, need result from a change in name of the College to University of Massachusetts.

A careful study of the situation has shown that, over a period of years, the Trustees of the College have found it wise and expedient to set up the educational facilities of the College into this group of separate and distinct divisions of instruction which correspond virtually to the schools or colleges of a university. This arrangement of scholastic work was made without any conscious attempt on the part of the Trustees to build a university; it came naturally as a result of the Trustees' wish to meet, most effectively and efficiently, the educational needs of the youth of the State as these needs developed and became apparent.

By law, the College Trustees have ample authority to operate the College as they see fit and proper—to organize the scholastic work, for example, into distinct divisions. They apparently have authority to operate the College as a university, but not authority to bestow the name.

Massachusetts is one of only three states in the Union without a state-supported university. Each of the territories of Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, has its university controlled and supported by the Territorial Government.

University status is, very apparently, the natural and logical destiny of the land grant college. For example, in Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut, it has been deemed wise to re-name the three state colleges as the Universities of those respective states.

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OBITUARIES

F. A. Johnston '08

Frederick Andrew Johnston '08, a native of Westford, Mass., and connected with the Foreign Plant Quarantine, U.S.D.A., since 1926, died suddenly in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico on January 22, 1941. In College he was a member of the class football and baseball teams and played varsity guard on the 1906 football team. This team, and he, are remembered by the unusual schedule against Holy Cross, Brown, Harvard and Dartmouth on successive Saturdays. Johnston was a member of the first Massachusetts team ever to play against Harvard in the stadium.

He was a biology major and following graduation became the author of a number of bulletins on entomology. His fraternity was Alpha Sigma Phi.

He is survived by his widow and a son and a daughter.

Fred is remembered by all as a jolly friend and classmate.

Roland H. Verbeck
Secretary, Class of 1908

Ralph H. Armstrong w'11

Ralph H. Armstrong w'11 died at his home in Holyoke, Mass., on January 10. He was 51 years old.

After attending the College he studied at Biltmore Forestry School, continued his study for a year in Europe.

He served with the army in 1916 on the Mexican border and in 1918 in Europe. After the war he entered the insurance business. He was engaged in this work in Holyoke from 1921 until the time of his death.

Edward Forster Ingraham '25

The first break in the ranks of the class of 1925 occurred on December 23, 1940, with the accidental death of Edward Forster Ingraham in Millis.

We, who knew Ingraham as Eddie and who were privileged to spend four years on campus with him, admired him for his rugged honesty, his quiet humor; we never ceased to marvel at his great physical strength. As a member of the college senate in his senior year, Ed carried on his work with dignity, with credit to his class, the college, and himself.

Born in Millis in 1902, he returned there after graduation to operate his own farm. In 1926 he married Marion Slack, a classmate, who survives him. They had two sons and a daughter. Ed took an active part in the civic affairs in Millis and was held in high esteem in the community. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

We, his classmates, pledge to keep his high ideals and character a goal toward which we strive.

Lewis H. Keith '25

Michael Fenton

Michael Fenton, former janitor of French and Wilder Halls, and the friend of hundreds of Alumni, died at his home in Amherst on January 4th. He was 76 years old.

Mike was retired in 1935 after 43 years of service to the College. At the time of his retirement, President Baker said, "For the College, its Trustees, faculty and students, I am happy to pay tribute to Michael Fenton. Mike has made a very definite place for himself in the life of the College and will be remembered for many years by the generations of students who have daily seen him at his work." Mr. Fenton is survived by his widow, by two sons, John, who is a member of the class of 1924, and James, now living in Springfield.

Mrs. John E. Tuttle

Mrs. John E. Tuttle died at her home in Oxford, Mass., on December 5th. She was the daughter of the late Levi Stockbridge, president of Massachusetts State College in 1876, 1880, and 1881.

Dr. Ralph E. Smith '94 has written in appreciation of William Craighead '06, notice of whose recent death appeared in the last *Bulletin*. Smith said, "I knew Craighead well as a student during his college days. He played varsity football for four years and in 1905 was captain. This was unusual for a southern Negro in a small college attended almost exclusively by whites. In this extraordinary position of prominence for himself and his race Craighead was modest, unassuming, self-respecting, and dignified. In all his four years in College and in the difficult position of football captain never did he, so far as I know, by word or action give anyone reason to feel toward him anything but genuine respect and friendship. I just want to leave upon the record that Bill Craighead was a man of whom his race (or any other race) might well be proud."

MARRIAGES

'35 Edward Packard to Miss Dorothy Seddon, January 18, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'36 and '35 Royal Tanner to Miss Ruth A. Markley, October 31, 1940, at Greenfield, Mass.

'37 Leroy Blackmer to Miss Helen Abbott, September 7, 1940, at Portland, Maine.

'37 Leo V. Crowley to Miss Mary Griffin, December 28, 1940, at Springfield, Mass.

'38 Miss Kathryn Hill to Walter H. Walkup, January 18, 1941, at West Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'27 A daughter, Carolyn Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Williams, December 8, 1940, at Chicago, Ill.

'29 and '32 A daughter, Susan Wynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carruth (Wynne Caird), December 22, 1940, at Geneva, N. Y.

'31 A son, Edmund Locke, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Frost, March 4, 1940, at Arlington, Mass.

'34 and '34 A son, David Barrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvan S. Ryan (Pauline Hillberg), January 10, 1941, at Iowa City, Iowa.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

An energetic committee of Alumnae is currently working in behalf of bill S326 now before the Legislature which asks for an appropriation for a home economics building on campus. On the committee are Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26, Zoe Hickney White '32, and Elsie Nickerson Bike '26.

Justina Crosby '39 has been appointed home management supervisor in the Amherst office of the Farm Security Administration, U.S.D.A.

Marjorie Damon '39 is teaching English in the Williamsburg, Mass., High School.

Louisa Towne '38 is teaching home economics in the Danbury, Conn., High School.

Phyllis Gleason '37 is nutritionist at the Judson Health Center, 237 Thompson St., New York City.

Lillian Mann '38 is dietitian at the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia.

Clare Bosworth '36 who was graduated last June from the Boston City Hospital, is surgical supervisor in the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Olive Norwood '39 is instructor and sales girl for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in West Hartford, Conn. She lives at 38 South Quaker Lane in West Hartford.

Almeda Walker '27 is dean of girls and teacher of biology at the Bridgewater, Mass., High School.

Sally Bradley Lusk '31 is back in the United States having spent some time in India. She is teaching in the high school at Norwalk, California, and lives at 522 North Bright Ave., Whittier, Cal.

Elinor Stone Fullerton '37 is secretary to the head of the bond department of Loomis-Sayles and Company, 140 Federal Street, Boston.

Phyllis MacDonald '39 is assistant county club agent in the Worcester County (Mass.) Extension Service.

Esther Bloom '38 is nutritionist with the Chicago Relief Association, 6455 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Elizabeth Howe Dewey '40 is doing clerical and design work for Fraser, florist, in Wellesley, Mass.

Priscilla Oertel '40 has a position in the South Hanson, Mass., post office.

Marjorie Smith '40 is attending civil service business and commercial school in Springfield, Mass.

ALUMNI ASK FOR "UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS"

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Massachusetts State College is the oldest of the land grant colleges in the country.

Its standards are of the highest. (Massachusetts State is the only New England land grant college which is a member of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.)

The time has come to recognize, through the proper name, the position which Massachusetts State College has assumed in the educational program of the Commonwealth and the Nation.

The Springfield *Union*, commenting editorially on the alumni bill to change the name of the College, said:

"Massachusetts State is a public institution and one that appears to have attained the right to honorable designation as a public university, the final goal of steady and healthy growth. It is no mushroom springing from artificial soil. . . . By diversified courses it has earned the title of university and might as well have it, if it wants it."

ALUMNI ATTEND UNION AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Some 150 Alumni were present at the 23rd Annual Union Agricultural Meetings, sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Organizations, in Worcester, on January 8, 9 and 10.

On the committees in general charge of the meetings were Earle S. Carpenter '24, secretary, William R. Cole '02, Julius Kroeck '22, Andrew Love '25, Joseph H. Putnam '94, Arthur Howard '18, and Paul W. Dempsey '17.

Alumni who appeared in the several programs were Dr. Maurice A. Blake '04, Warren Whitcomb '17, W. R. Cole '02, Sumner Parker '04, Herbert Jenkins '34, Herbert Brown '13, Charles Harris '30, Dr. Frank Shaw '31, Julius Kroeck '22, and Loring V. Tirrell '19.

A room was set aside in the Worcester Municipal Auditorium, where the meetings were held, as alumni headquarters. And the room proved highly popular.

President Hugh P. Baker visited there with Alumni, as did also Trustee Clifford C. Hubbard.

A committee of Worcester Alumnae served refreshments, cakes and cookies—and eighty cups of coffee, to Alumni and their friends. On the alumnae committee were Margaret Ohlweiler Vaughan '32, Zoe Hickney White '32, Marjorie Monk Burbank '31, and Mahelle Field Ricker '31.

'35 Dr. Bernard Doyle has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 59 Union Street, Easthampton.

ATHLETICS

Basketball

The first semester basketball games have been played—seven of them—and the Statesmen have won from Amherst, Williams, and Hamilton, lost to Trinity, Clark, Springfield, and Wesleyan.

Coach Louis Bush '34 has a group of energetic sophomores working for him and these lads have been of no inconsiderable help in bolstering the ranks of the veteran players.

The student body likes this basketball club, and so do others who have been watching. The rafters in the physical education building cage literally ring with the highly vocal support which the team receives.

Incidentally, no one could have remained quiet at the Amherst game, anyway—which the Statesmen won from their local rivals during the last five seconds of play.

Coach Bush is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves; and as we go to press Louie is in receipt of orders to report for active duty on February 11th. It is hoped that the defense authorities may allow him to continue on campus until the conclusion of the basketball season.

Scores to date:		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Dec. 10	Trinity, there	53	54
14	Hamilton, there	41	34
19	Clark, here	42	61
Jan. 8	Springfield, there	37	44
11	Amherst, here	37	36
15	Williams, there	48	34
18	Wesleyan, here	41	45

Remaining games:	
Feb. 5	Rhode Island, there
8	Middlebury, there
14	Tufts, there
19	Connecticut University, here
21	Boston University, there
28	Coast Guard, here
Mar. 1	Worcester Tech, there

Swimming

Joe Rogers' swimmers have taken part in two meets—winning from Worcester Tech, 55-20 in Worcester on December 19th and losing to Williams, here, 25-50 on January 11th. Connecticut University cancelled the meet originally scheduled for Storrs on January 14th—flu.

Remaining meets:	
Feb. 8	Wesleyan, here
15	Coast Guard, here
Mar. 1	Union, here
7	Boston Univ. & M.I.T., Cambridge
8	Bowdoin, there
14-15	N.E.I.S.A. Meet at M.I.T.

Track

The relay team was declared the loser, on a foul, in a heart-breaking race with Worcester Tech at the K. of C. Meet in Boston on January 25th.

The Statesmen had been acclaimed the winners, had been congratulated by the committee, and had

been presented with medals in token of their having won the race when, lo and behold, over the loud speaker came the announcement that a foul had been committed and Massachusetts State had lost.

Remaining meets:

Feb. 8	B.A.A. Meet, there
15	Connecticut University, here
21	Springfield and Worcester Tech, here
26	Northeastern University, here
Mar. 1	Worcester Tech and Tufts, Medford

Football

Walter Hargesheimer, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, will be head coach of varsity football at Massachusetts State beginning next fall.

Hargesheimer is 28 years old; he holds a bachelor of science and master of education degree from Minnesota, and has been coaching ever since graduation—at Laverne, Minn., High School, at Oberlin College (where for three years he coached the backfield), and at Highland Park High School near Chicago, Illinois, where he is at present. Hargesheimer visited the campus on January 24 and 25, when he received his new appointment.

He will return for three weeks, in April, to conduct spring practice sessions which, from all report, will be of a rugged nature.

Johnny Janusas, Boston College graduate and football star who was assistant coach last fall, will be Hargesheimer's assistant.

Hargesheimer played on Bernie Bierman's famous unbeaten Minnesota team in 1933—when he was a senior. He had been a regular backfield man during the previous season. His position was that of blocking back, and his job was to clear the way for the celebrated Pug Lund and the other superb Minnesota ball carriers.

Line coach at Amherst College is Milt Bruhn, who played guard on the unbeaten Minnesota team in 1933, and Bruhn took his friend Hargesheimer down to Springfield, while Walter was in town, to meet Springfield sports reporters. According to the *Springfield Republican*, next day, Hargesheimer would appear to have what it takes.

'94 Joe Putnam was honored at a meeting at Mount Hermon School at Northfield, Mass., on January 2nd when Franklin County farmers gave a testimonial dinner in celebration of his 25 years service as a county agent.

Joe holds the rank of the longest service of all county agents in New England; and those with whom he has come in contact feel full appreciation for his energetic, effective work.

Before coming to Greenfield in 1916 he had extensive farm experience in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Long Island. He is recognized as an authority on the cultivated blueberry and has done a great deal of work in developing this fruit.

'13 Kid Gore was recently presented with a silver beaver award, the highest honor to be presented by the Boy Scouts of America, at the annual dinner meeting of the Hampshire-Franklin Council, B.S.A.



By John McGuckian '31

Dennis Crowley '29 acted as chairman, on January 15, at one of the most interesting and best-attended Boston Alumni meetings which has been held during the past few years. The topic of discussion was the change of name of the College to the University of Massachusetts; and **Ralph Taber '16**, chairman of the Alumni University Committee, gave an excellent presentation of the subject.

Eleanor Bateman '23 showed a reel of moving pictures which illustrated the handicap under which home economics work is carried out on campus because of the lack of a central building devoted to this subject, and told about alumni interest in the bill now before the Legislature providing for a home economics building.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

Following are accounts of some of the meetings of Alumni which have been held throughout the country, beginning last fall.

On October 31st, Professor Frank Prentice Rand and Doric Alviani, instructor in music, met with nearly one hundred Alumni at a dinner party of the New York City Alumni Club at the Hotel Victoria in New York.

Professor Rand, who is general manager of Academic Activities, gave an interesting account of the history of musical activity on campus and then introduced Alviani, teacher of music and coach of the glee clubs and orchestra. Doric sang and led the group in singing.

In writing about the meeting, secretary Bus LeClair '34 said, "Mr. Rand gave a splendid account of musical activity and of Alviani's present connection with it. Then Alviani went ahead and did even more than Professor Rand had told us we could expect—he certainly can sing and get other people to sing with him."

Trustee Nathaniel Bowditch was guest of honor at the meeting of Middlesex County Alumni Club in Littleton, Mass., on Saturday, November 16th. Mr. Bowditch was presented to the group by David Buttrick '17, former president of the Associate Alumni and former Trustee. Mr. Bowditch gave a fine talk and discussed with Alumni the change of name of the College to University of Massachusetts.

After the supper, George Erickson '19, directed games and Red Emery '24 told, in outline, about

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ACADEMICS

Pinafore

The combined musical groups under the direction of Doric Alviani will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" in Stockbridge Hall on March 27, 28 and 29. Performances will start at 8:15 p.m.

The production will have a cast of about fifty and an orchestra of fifteen. There will be original scenery and costumes. The cast is as follows:

Lord Admiral, Sir Joseph Porter

William Clark '43 of Lawrence

Captain Corcoran

Kenneth Collard '43 of Belchertown

Ralph Rackstraw

John Gould '41 of Hadley

Dick Deadeye

Robert McCartney '41 of Salem

Boatswain

Tracy Slack '41 of North Amherst

Boatswain's Mate

Wendall Washburn '41 of Plainville

Josephine

Betty Moulton '42 of Worcester

Buttercup

Gladys Archibald '41 of Amherst

Cousin Hebe

Rita Moseley '42 of Agawam

Collegian

Ken Howland '41 of South Duxbury completed his year as editor-in-chief of the *Collegian* on January 13th (and a good editor he was) and was succeeded by Bill Dwyer '42 of Holyoke.

The *Collegian* wishes to call alumni attention to the fact that subscriptions to the paper are \$2.00 a year; that the Board is anxious to have a large list of alumni readers.

Checks or money orders for subscriptions should be made out to the *Massachusetts Collegian* and sent to the *Collegian* Office, Memorial Hall.

'08 J. R. Parker was elected president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, for 1941, at the annual meeting of the Association held in Philadelphia, Pa., in December, 1940.

'23 Dr. Roger B. Friend, state entomologist and chief of the department of entomology in Connecticut, has been appointed assistant director of the Connecticut Experiment Station.

'30 Floyd Brackley, coach of the Stafford Springs, Conn., high school football team, was recently honored at a testimonial banquet in recognition of the completion of the most successful football season in the school's history.

'36 Bob Hutt has a nursery and landscape business which he started in 1936 in Glastonbury, Conn. The nursery has developed to about five acres in size; the landscape business is on a general scale and carried on in Hartford and surrounding towns.

M.I.T. is offering a number of special courses under the engineering defense training program; and wishes to call this to the attention of any young Alumni, with necessary ground work in physics and mathematics, who would be interested in taking this work. Application should be made to R. M. Kimball, assistant director of admission.

'33 Bertram Goodell is forester with the Inter-mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah.

'37 Norman Butterfield has recently left the horticulture department at Purdue to go to Rhode Island State College, Kingston.

fraternity Banquets

Are Being Scheduled For
SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Plan — now — to come back. Write your fraternity officers — tell them to expect you.

On the afternoon of March 22nd there will be special exercises at Lewis Hall and at the New Women's Dormitory.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

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some of the work of the Associate Alumni.

Dave Rossiter '37, president of the Middlesex County group, presided.

New officers elected for next year: Alan Flynn '26, president; Eleanor Fillmore '36, secretary; and Gordon Hunter '29 and Ruth Hurder Howe '22, executive committee.

Mary Rogosa '39, newly-elected secretary of the Essex County Alumni Club, has reported on the annual banquet of the group as follows.

The annual banquet of the Essex County Alumni Club took place November 15th at the Wheeler House in Danvers. A congenial group of close to one hundred greeted old friends, made new ones, sat down with classmates and contemporaries for a delicious dinner.

Larry Jones '26, toastmaster, did an excellent job in introducing the various speakers. Whitey Lanphear '18, the principal speaker, kept the group highly entertained throughout his fine talk.

Al Smith '22, vice-president of the Associate Alumni, spoke about the organization's work, and his talk served as a great stimulus to all present, especially the younger Alumni, to help in the alumni activities: Colored movies were shown of campus

scenes; and Mrs. Harold Mostrom played for the group singing.

Harold Thurlow '26 was elected president for next year and Cal Cartwright '27, vice-president.

Congratulations should be extended to Mary Jones '27 for her splendid work in arranging the party. Mary displayed an amazing memory for names and faces when, during the meeting, she stood and introduced each person present to the whole group. Mary even knew the classes.

Walter Mack '17 who sponsored a meeting of Alumni in the Chicago area on November 12th, reported that this had been by far the best and most interesting meeting—by common agreement of those present—which the Chicago Club has yet arranged.

The meeting was held at the Chicago Athletic Club. President Hugh P. Baker was guest of honor.

Among those present were Dr. William E. Tottingham '03, of the University of Wisconsin, Al Gower '31, and Charlie SanClemente '37, from Michigan State College, Larry Bevan '13, director of the New Jersey Extension Service at Rutgers.

'37 Dave Rossiter has been appointed chief probation officer at the Malden, Mass., court. He is 26 years old and believed to be the youngest man in the State to hold this responsible position.

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Cover picture — Clement Burr, president of the class of 1941, receives the mantle of tradition from Myron Hager, president of the class of 1940, at the Class Night exercises in Bowker Auditorium on June 9, 1940.

Mary Doyle '40 (who gave the class ode) adjusts the mantle. Kay Leste '40 (who gave the ivy oration) looks on.

The tradition which 1940 passed on to 1941 was for 100% membership in the Associate Alumni.

In accepting the mantle, President Burr said that he approved the membership tradition, that he would be glad to pass it on to his class. The class later approved. See page 3.

'13 Marshall Headle was called "tops among (airplane) test pilots; a man like a bird, seeming more at home in the air than on the ground" in an interesting note in the March issue of the *Ladies Home Journal*.

'15 Raymond Griggs is controller of Bullocks-Wilshire Store in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been five years in California and says he can readily understand why Californians are such boosters for their State, that it just can not be surpassed. And so, he says, "As a new hooster, I'm boosting."

'15 Donald Williams is a lawyer and has an office at 2 Lafayette Street, New York City.

'17 Lincoln Kelsey is professor in the Extension Service at Cornell University. He has charge of Farm and Home Week, and expects an attendance of 15,000 people at the meetings this summer.

Class of 1940

Harold Griffin, James Buckley, Robert Dunn, and Franklin Davis are second lieutenants with the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Francis Saunders is a quality control chemist with the Blue Channel Corp. in Port Royal, S. C. He says it was like a reunion when he arrived in Port Royal since Walter Zajchowski '39 and Frank Yourga '39 were also there—both with the Blue Channel Corp., canning Harris American Crab-meat. All three claim that this sea food is good for anything or everything that ails you.

Eugene Sullivan is a standards checker with Swift and Company in Jersey City, N. J.

Leo Santucci is a graduate assistant in physical education at the College.

Richard Jaquith is a graduate assistant in chemistry at the College.

Robert Kennedy is apprentice teacher in agriculture at Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton.

Roger Lindsey is doing graduate work at the College.

Gerald McAndrew is production chemist with the Calco Division of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation and lives at 519 Winsor Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

This is a continuation of the account of alumni meetings which have been held throughout the country beginning last fall.

Pat Holbrook '25 arranged a meeting of Philadelphia Alumni on December 10th. Ralph Taber '16, former president of the Associate Alumni, was guest.

There was a dinner at the Moravian Inn and, after that, the group withdrew to Holbrook's office in the Public Ledger Building where there was an informal discussion of college and alumni affairs.

Taber, who is chairman of the alumni committee in charge of the legislative bill providing for the change of name of the College to University of Massachusetts, gave the group an outline of the study which the alumni officers had made in connection with the desirability of the new name. It was the unanimous opinion of the Philadelphia group that the change was desirable and should be made.

Then, colored movies of student activities on campus were shown to the great pleasure of the group.

Holbrook wrote that the meeting was very enjoyable—a great success.

Leone Smith '14 of Pittsford, Vt., recently wrote about the recording of the glee club and the talk by

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BILL IS HEARD BY COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, February 11th, Ralph Taber '16, who is chairman of the alumni committee sponsoring the bill to change the name of the College to the University of Massachusetts, appeared before the legislative committee on agriculture in Boston with regard to the bill.

Mr. Taber introduced Dr. Clifford C. Hubbard, a Trustee of the College, who spoke in behalf of the bill. Dr. Hubbard declared that he had studied the matter of University name carefully and completely, at the request of the Trustees of the College, and that he was convinced the change of name should be made. He said that the College is in fact a University now; that breadth of curriculum makes it inconsistent to call Massachusetts State a college any longer.

He emphasized the advantages which would accrue from the change; he said the change was desirable in order to maintain the prestige of Massachusetts in the educational world.

In reply to a question by a member of the legislative committee, Dr. Hubbard said that the change in name would not, in itself, add to the expense of operating the College; that expenditure of State funds for the College and the control of expansion rests with the Legislature.

Representative Lawrence Law of Holyoke filed a request with the committee, representing Alumni of the College in the Holyoke area, that the change of name be granted.

Mr. Taber then presented Mr. Howard S. Russell, a former trustee of the College and now secretary of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Russell urged the change of name, pointing out that it would tend to be to the advantage of the division of agriculture and would help assure the maintenance of high standards in the teaching of agriculture.

Dr. Homer J. Wheeler '83, distinguished agricultural scientist, former director of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, and recently-retired chief agronomist of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, wrote to the Alumni Office on February 14th concerning the change of name as follows: "Am glad to see the move to make the College the University of Massachusetts. Brett's committee made a fine report on the proposition."

'16 Leon Whitney of Orange, Conn., received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute last year.

'22 George Thompson is landscape architect, doing park work for the United States Government in Winamac, Indiana.

'23 Allan Heath is district superintendent of schools in Woodstock, Vt., and, this year, is president of the Vermont State Superintendents' Association.

'23 John Whittier is with the Boston Edison Co.

CLASS OF 1941 JOINS ASSOCIATE ALUMNI

At the close of the first semester of the college year Clement Burr (son of Frederick Burr '12), president of the senior class, and other officers of the class called their classmates together in a special meeting to explain the desirability of 100% membership of 1941 in the Associate Alumni.

At the class night exercises last June (see cover picture) the class of 1940 had handed on to 1941 the tradition of 100% membership which 1940 had previously voted to establish. President Burr accepted this tradition, agreed to bring it to the attention of his classmates for their approval.

At their meeting, last semester, members of 1941 agreed with Burr that the class should indeed carry on the worthy tradition, and in so doing help, as in no other way possible, to promote the welfare of the College. Accordingly, the treasurer of the College was authorized to collect membership fees from each member of 1941; the Alumni Office will provide special membership cards for each member of the class.

Learning of the action which 1941 had taken, Alden C. Brett '12, president of the Associate Alumni, wrote as follows to Clement Burr:

My dear Mr. Burr:

As president of the Associate Alumni, I want to express to you and to your class the appreciation of the Association that you have followed the tradition of 100% membership which was started by the class of 1940.

No other instrumentality can be as effective in building a strong institution and in keeping it so, as the organized alumni.

The Associate Alumni also have a feeling of gratification in the fact that the members of the senior class in this way have expressed their approval of the work which has already been done.

Will you please convey to the members of the class our sincere thanks and the hope that many of you will find the opportunity to be active in the affairs of the Association during the coming years.

Cordially yours,

A. C. Brett, *President*

'24 Russell Noyes has recently been appointed acting chairman of the department of English at Indiana University, in Bloomington.

'31 Eddie White of Worcester, Mass., recently went on an extended hunting trip through the southwest. On his way home, Ed and his friends drove from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Worcester (1635 miles) in 46 hours. Zoe Hickney (Mrs.) White says that the quail which her husband brought home tasted fine.

'32 Murray Hicks is having much success as coach of the New Lebanon, N. Y., High School basketball team. The team recently went into first place in the Columbia County League, has won ten of its twelve games.

OBITUARIES

Irving W. Davis '11

Irving W. Davis died on September 5, 1939, in Salem, Mass., following an operation. He was born in Lowell, November 19, 1889. He had taught science at Middlebury College, was with the Marines during the World War, and, later, was associated with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven. For the past seventeen years he had been a salesman for Putnam and Company, a Hartford brokerage firm.

The Windham County (Conn.) *Transcript* said of him, "Invariably cheerful and endowed with a large share of good old New England common sense, his very presence was an inspiration . . . he was always ready to lend his personality and his abilities to the accomplishment of a worthy cause . . . his memory will long remain with those who were so fortunate as to call him their friend."

Walter E. Dodge '16

Reginald Hart '16 has written to Charlie Gould: "Wally Dodge is no more. He passed away in June, 1939, at the Veterans Hospital in Atlanta. He left a widow (nee Nell Kuhl) whom he married some five or six years ago here in Miami. They had a place out west of the town where they raised rabbits and fruits. Wally did some really fine work as landscape supervisor with the National Parks, especially with the layouts at Greynolds Park and Matheson Hammock.

"He and Nell had been out to the house to visit one Sunday in April, 1939. He complained of a pain in his chest that afternoon. Two months later he

was dead of cancer of the chest. He was buried in the veterans cemetery at Marietta, Ga., just outside of Atlanta."

MARRIAGES

'33 John Crowell to Miss Ruth De Gelleke, February 8, 1941, at Stamford, Conn.

'34 Edwin Steffek to Miss Elizabeth Esdale, February 14, 1941, at Arlington, Mass.

'37 and '41 Frederick Whittemore to Miss Charlotte Donahue, February 1, 1941, in New York City.

'38 and '40 Harry Blaisdell to Miss Evelyn Gould, February 1, 1941, at Walpole, Mass.

'38 Norman Clark to Miss Elvena Stanwood, March 30, 1940, at Lynn, Mass.

'38 Miss Marion Shaw to William D. Hackett, December 28, 1940, at Belchertown, Mass.

'39 Richard Powers to Miss Katherine Pratt, February 8, 1941, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Although dates for the sixth annual Winter Carnival were set only after due consultation with astrologers, weather prophets, and officials of government weather bureaus, the weekend of February 14 and 15—which was Carnival Weekend—proved so unseasonably warm that the students barely had time to mold some unusually attractive sculptures out of snow and have the various figures judged before the snow and ice melted out of all shape and proportion. Alpha Gamma Rho won the competition for the snow sculpturing with a well executed tableau called "High on a Windy Hill."

The College Trustee Board meeting in the Executive Chambers, by invitation of Governor Saltonstall, in the State House in Boston on January 23rd. Front row (left to right): Clifford C. Hubbard, David J. Malcolm, Governor Leverett Saltonstall (president of the Board), Nathaniel I. Bowditch (vice-president), Walter F. Downey (Commissioner of Education), President Hugh P. Baker. Back row (left to right): Robert D. Hawley '18 (treasurer), William C. Monahan, Frederick D. Griggs '13, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Philip F. Whitmore '15, William Casey (Commissioner of Agriculture), James W. Burke (secretary).



WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Helen Downing '37 is teaching music and working in the Holyoke schools; she also frequently appears publicly as a piano soloist and with instrumental groups.



CO-EDS EXAMINE CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NEW DORMITORY. LEFT TO RIGHT: MARJORIE ALDRICH '43 OF SPRINGFIELD, GLADYS FISH '41 OF PITTSFIELD, MARION AVERY '42 OF POCASSET.

Priscilla Bradford '37 is now traveling through the middle west as educational lecturer for Lever Brothers Company of Cambridge, Mass.

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CO-EDS MOVE INTO BUTTERFIELD HOUSE

Friday, February 7th, was moving day—the day when co-eds moved from temporary quarters in North College and throughout the town into their brand new dormitory, built by the Associate Alumni, up on the Clark estate, on the east ridge of the campus.

The new dormitory is called Kenyon L. Butterfield House, in honor of the late president of the College. It was under Dr. Butterfield's leadership that work in home economics and other courses particularly relating to the education of young women were developed at the College. It was during his administration (1906 to 1923) that the first woman was graduated, and that a sound foundation was laid for the establishment of those courses which now attract more than 400 young women to the four undergraduate classes.

On February 7th it rained, it was cold and miserable. But the co-eds who moved into Butterfield House soon forgot the unpleasant weather.

Speaking about their new dormitory, Kay Tully '41 of Southbridge who is house chairman said, "We think it's wonderful, that's all." "Real beds!" is an exclamation still resounding through the corridors, Kay says. "The girls really do appreciate the comfortable maple beds with which each dormitory room is provided. Each girl also has a maple desk, dresser, and a comfortable chair which harmonizes nicely with the pastel green and yellow walls. Each has an ample closet in her room, too," Kay told us.

"But," Miss Tully continued, "the recreation room on the main floor is perhaps the girls' favorite room. It is furnished with red, yellow, green and blue modernistic chairs and little tables, plaid cotton drapes, and a victrola. It is a gathering place where everyone may lounge and play and dance and smoke.

"And one of the great advantages is the dining room downstairs where breakfast and lunch are cafeteria style and the evening meal is served by girls who act as waitresses. The co-eds love their new dormitory; they only hope it's not a dream."



VIEW OF THE WEST ELEVATION OF KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD HOUSE—NEW DORMITORY FOR WOMEN BUILT BY THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI. THIS NEW BUILDING IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPOSING STRUCTURE ON CAMPUS. IT COMMANDS A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY, THE BERKSHIRES AND PELHAM HILLS, THE HOLYOKE RANGE.



ATHLETICS

Basketball

Coach Louis Bush reported for active duty with the U. S. Army on February 11—and the last game at which he directed the team was with Middlebury on February 8th. Louie's boys won the game, 40-33. It was a nice farewell present.

Freddy Ellert '30 has now taken over the duties of coaching the club. Fred was captain of basketball during both his junior and senior years in College and, when he was a senior, he acted also as floor coach of the team. After graduation he became instructor in German at the College; he also handled the basketball squad for several seasons, and with real success.

Remaining games:

- Feb. 19 Connecticut University, here
- 21 Boston University, there
- 28 Coast Guard, here
- Mar. 1 Worcester Tech, there

Swimming

Since we last reported in these columns the swimmers have won two more meets in the college pool: from Wesleyan on February 8th, 44-31; and from Coast Guard on February 15, 47-28.

Remaining meets:

- Mar. 1 Union, here
- 7 Boston U. and M.I.T., Cambridge
- 8 Bowdoin, there
- 14-15 N.E.I.S.A. Meet at M.I.T.

Track

The relay team won from Colby and lost to Worcester Tech in a triangular race at the B.A.A. meet in Boston on February 8th. Then, on February 15th, in the cage, the track team won from the University of Connecticut, 53-28.

Remaining meets:

- Feb. 21 Springfield and Worcester Tech, here
- 26 Northeastern University, here
- Mar. 1 Worcester Tech and Tufts, Medford

The Boston *Traveler* recently had many nice things to say about Harold Poole '21, whom the paper called "Greater Boston's number one hockey enthusiast." It was a long and interesting article.

The Melrose High School hockey team which Harold coaches has just won the Greater Boston League championship for the sixth time in twelve years.

The *Traveler* article spoke of Poolie's undergraduate hockey exploits when he was playing for the College along with Hubba Collins '22 and Doc Gordon '23.

Doc is now hockey coach at Stoneham, Mass., High School and, according to the paper, Doc's team has long been Poolie's greatest rival.

In a recent article about Medford, Mass., the Boston *Herald* had this to say about Hubba Collins

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Bennett Porter has been a Ph.D. since 1921, but to his friends he will never be anything but "Ben." One of the ent boys in College, Ben entered the Bureau of Entomology in Uncle Sam's Department of Agriculture in 1917, being located for several years at Wallingford, Conn., and at Vincennes, Ind., but, since 1928 at Washington, D. C., where he is assistant division leader, fruit insect investigations. This job gives Ben a chance to travel around the country occasionally, in important fruit growing areas.

In 1916 Beatrice Hibbard of North Hadley became Mrs. Porter. With their two girls and a boy, the Porters live in Takoma Park, just outside Washington.

Dan O'Brien was evidently intended by Dame Nature to be a teacher. After specializing in pedagogy at the College he taught vocational agriculture at Clinton, Mass., High and Leominster High, becoming assistant director of the manual arts department of the Boston Public Schools in 1917. He has also had supervision of vocational agricultural education and school gardening in the Boston Public Schools.

As a side line Dan studied law and secured his LL.B. at Suffolk University Law School in 1924. A master's degree from Harvard is his latest acquisition. Married in 1916 to Mary Burke of Wayland, Dan and his wife live in Waltham.

Sam Clark is one of the genuine "dirt farmers" of the class. With Charles Huntington '16, under the name "Huntington Brothers," he farms nearly 200 acres of shade tobacco, besides growing 25 acres of hybrid seed corn for the seed.

Sam taught in high school, and was with the Worcester County Farm Bureau for a few years. He came out of the World War a first lieutenant in the army. At Windsor, Conn., Clark has held what he modestly calls "various town and other offices." Married in 1918, the Clarks have a daughter graduating this year from Wellesley and a son just graduated from Loomis Institute.

'22: "Herbert L. (Hubba) Collins, headmaster at the Hobbs Junior High School . . . (was) . . . a famous football star at Arlington High School and Massachusetts State College where he was also baseball pitcher and hockey captain. He coached at Natick and Beverly before becoming faculty manager and physical education director at Medford. He always has emphasized character-building rather than 'win-at-any-price'."

ALUMNI SUPPORT BILL FOR HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

Appearing before the legislative committee on agriculture in Boston on February 11th, Alumni represented themselves as favoring the bill providing for the erection of a home economics building on campus.

Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26 told about present inadequacies in the handling of the work of the home economics division due to lack of centralized facilities.

Willard A. Munson '05, director of the Extension Service, further explained these handicaps -- due to the present scattered housing of the home economics work.

William V. Hayden '13, representing the Directors of the Associate Alumni, recorded the alumni organization in favor of the bill.

Others who spoke in behalf of the bill to provide the home economics building were Trustee David J. Malcolm, Miss Edna Skinner, dean of women, L. Francis Kennedy '24 and Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara and Mr. Nathaniel Bowditch, Trustees of the College.

HERBERT MARX '25 MEETS WITH CHEMISTRY STUDENTS

Herbert J. Marx '25 went to work for Proctor and Gamble as a chemist immediately upon graduating from the College. For two years he was associated with the firm's home plant in Cincinnati where he specialized in the chemistry of oils. He was then moved to different plants in various parts of this country and Canada Staten Island, Portsmouth, Va., Hamilton, Ontario, and Dallas, Texas.

In 1937 he was transferred to Manila to take charge of a plant handling oil. The Philippines are near the sources of palm oil and coconut oil and also near the large oriental markets.

Marx was in Amherst last summer, visited the campus (where, as an undergraduate, he was captain of the football team), and talked to the major students in the chemistry department. He told the students of his work in the Philippines, described the products of his plant, one of which products, margarine, has a large sale. Butter does not keep well in the Philippine country, consequently margarine is a staple product. It is colored, flavored, and vitamins are added, and the product. Marx assured his listeners, is better than any local butter could be. The students were much interested in what Marx had to say.

C. A. Peters '97

'23 Vernon Mudgett of Lancaster, Mass., was recently appointed by Governor Saltonstall to the advisory board of the State Department of Agriculture.

'31 Walter Bonney, who for ten years has been on the staff of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican* -- for the past few years as aviation and political news editor, has recently resigned this position to take up new work in Buffalo, N. Y., as assistant director of public relations for the Bell Aircraft Company.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

As an "extra added attraction," so to speak, in their season's program, the Roister Doisters presented Eugene O'Neill's prize Pulitzer play, "Beyond the Horizon" in Bowker Auditorium on February 11.

In reviewing the play, the *Collegian* especially commended the work of Muriel Barbour '44 of Roslindale, Donald Wood '43 of Holyoke, David Burbank '42 of Worcester and Helen Fitch '41 of Pittsfield.

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WATER COLOR
BY D. NEWTON
GLICK '36

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Music

On three successive evenings, March 27, 28 and 29, at 8:15, the combined musical clubs will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" in Bowker Auditorium.

This will mark the sixth annual Gilbert and Sullivan production on campus.

The Men's Glee Club is engaged in the busiest season in its history. There have been concerts in Ware, on campus, and in Stockbridge, Mass.

Concerts have been scheduled for February 24th in Turners Falls, February 28th Athol, March 7th Westfield, March 12th Social Union (on campus), March 13th Taunton, March 14th Westport, March 15th North Attleboro, April 18th a joint concert with Amherst College, April 27th Springfield.

Alumni living near the several towns where the Club is making off-campus appearances would do well to make it a point to hear the group.

'34 Arthur Green is meteorologist sergeant with the United States Army and is at present stationed at Camp Edwards in Falmouth, Mass. Last summer he took a 12,000 mile trip through the northwest. Before joining the army he was agent for the Sure Tone Hearing Aid made by Nathan Nichols '34.

'38 Ed Beaumont, beautifully tanned from a recent sojourn on the Southern California sea coast, stopped in at the Alumni Office on his way back from California to Simsbury, Conn., where he works for Thomas Desmond, landscape architect.

'39 Ossie Villaume, agricultural instructor at the Brattleboro, Vt., high school had an article on the survey method of teaching in a recent issue of the publication of the Vermont Association of Agricultural Teachers.

Fraternity Banquets

Are Being Scheduled For
SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Plan — now — to come back. Write your fraternity officers — tell them to expect you.

On the afternoon of March 22nd there will be special exercises at Lewis Hall and at Kenyon L. Butterfield House.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

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President Baker which was made especially for alumni meetings. Leone said, "The recording was fine and we all enjoyed it. It is a splendid idea — and thanks."

Huck Love '25 has written about the meeting of Worcester County Alumni which was held at Horticultural Hall in Worcester on November 20th. "The party was a great success. Clark Thayer did a fine job with his talk about events on campus—we were all greatly pleased. The attendance of more than fifty was very pleasing, also. After the speaking and refreshments we danced to victrola music."

New officers of the Worcester Club are: president, Edward Soulliere '36; vice-presidents, Sid Vaughan '30 and Frank Burbank '30; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Farnsworth '40.

'15 Gerald E. (Gibby) Perry is now with the Riehle Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at 225 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

'25 Shorty Bray is in the right of way department of the Rock Island Railway. His office is in Chicago.

'36 Sidney Williams is attached to the weather bureau as assistant observer and is stationed at Nantucket. He began his duties December 1st.

'38 Philip B. Anderson, who has been teaching school in Worthington, Mass., has joined the army. He will be stationed first in Albany, Georgia, then at Randolph Field, Texas.

'39 Bob Cain is to report for active duty with the U. S. Army for a year tour of active duty. He will be stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

ALUMNAE NOTES

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Robertta Walkey '38 is teaching home economics in the East Bridgewater, Mass., high school.

Constance Fortin '39 is teaching English in the Ludlow, Mass., high school.

Julia Lynch '39 is teaching at the Idaho State School for the Blind, Gooding, Idaho.

Phyllis MacDonald '39 has resigned her teaching position at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass., to become assistant county club agent at Worcester, Mass.

Dorothy Nichols '39 has a position in the book-keeping department of the First National Bank in Westfield, Mass.

Nancy Parks '39 is research chemist with the Dewey and Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass.

'16 Tyler Rogers has gone to Newark, Ohio, to be technical director for the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

'16 Sax Clark is with the U. S. Surplus Marketing Administration, 1014 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

'26 Dunc Hollingworth is chemist and research director of the panelyte division of the St. Regis Paper Co., Trenton, N. J.

'26 Bill Budge is a poultry and dairy farmer in Westford, Mass.

'34 W. Snowden Thomas is agricultural economist with the Connecticut Flood Control Survey, 191 Main Street, Greenfield, Mass.

'37 Roy Blackmer is assistant in physics at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

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Cover picture — A tempera painting of hunting dogs by Jack Murray '14 which appeared in the annual "Family Art Show" in Memorial Hall during the month of March.

Mr. Murray is one of the country's foremost painters of animals—the cover on this Bulletin and the cover of the March 8th issue of the Saturday Evening Post are striking examples of his fine work.

FRESHMEN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM LOTTA CRABTREE FUND

At the beginning of the second semester the following freshmen were awarded scholarships made available from the Lotta Crabtree Fund.

Arvid W. Anderson of West Springfield
David W. Anderson of Worcester
Frederick V. Brutcher of Mansfield
Horace C. Burrington of Charlemont
Norman W. Desrosier of Athol
Edwin J. Fedeli of Worcester
Frank M. Fuller of Springfield
John F. Hughes of Cambridge
Robert W. Jones of Caryville
David H. Kaplan of Roxbury
Aarne Karvonen of Shirley
Fayette Mascho of Westhampton
Edna A. McNamara of Brookfield
Edward J. Rabaioli of Medway
Charles J. Rogers of Medway
Harold Walba of Dorchester

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Harold Eldridge is living in the same town where he and his wife were born—Wareham, Mass. Both he and his wife enter fully into the many and varied activities of the town.

Harold has been with the American Agricultural Chemical Company continuously since 1914 with the exception of the years 1917 to 1919. Then, he was an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He commanded a submarine chaser, and spent the last five months of the war in command of a group of three such vessels.

Harold writes, "Am thoroughly happy; the older we get the more we realize that this can be the greatest blessing of all." It would seem like sound philosophy.

Louis Webster, now director of the division of markets of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, has had his name in trade papers frequently of late as a member of the New England State Potato Marketing Committee, working on a merchandizing drive to move the large 1940 crop of New England white potatoes. The youngest member of the class, Louis still seemed hardly dry behind the ears when he received his diploma in 1914. But he learned fast. A member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1929-32, he was instrumental in furthering legislation helpful to the College. Such titles as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee; Director, Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation; Director, Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association; and Director, Worcester Production Credit Association, came to him strictly on merit and meant an endless amount of work.

Married in 1925, Web has a boy and a girl who go to school in Blackstone, where the family fruit farm receives absent treatment much of the time while Louis is at the State House in Boston or galivanting around the country, attending conventions or other meetings.

UNIVERSITY BILL REFERRED TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The bill (H956) which was filed with the Massachusetts Legislature by the Associate Alumni providing for the change of name of the College to University of Massachusetts was heard before the Legislative Committee on Agriculture on February 11.

Subsequently, the Committee on Agriculture reported their approval of the proposed change of name and the bill was referred back to the House. From there the bill was referred to the Legislative Committee on Education.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

This is the conclusion of an account of alumni meetings which were held throughout the country beginning last fall and continuing through the winter.

The Washington, D. C. Alumni Club held a dinner party on February 26th at which thirty-six Alumni, Alumnae, wives, and friends were present and at which President Hugh P. Baker was the guest of honor. The general consensus of opinion was that this was one of the most interesting and successful meetings which the Washington Club has held.

After the meal President Baker gave a complete resume of the developments which have taken place at the College during the two years which have elapsed since his last meeting with the Washington group. Following his talk President Baker answered numerous questions with regard to affairs on campus and there was a general discussion.

The Washington Club has held monthly meetings during the past year—and plans to continue these interesting events throughout 1941.

Irene Bartlett '29 has been unanimously reelected as secretary of the Washington group. Irene has worked effectively and efficiently as secretary of the group for the past few years.

Charles A. (Bus) LeClair '34, secretary of the New York Alumni Club, has been ordered to active duty with the Army and has reported to Brookley Field in Mobile, Alabama. Succeeding him as secretary-treasurer is Paul F. Frese '28. Other officers of the New York Club are: Stuart Smith '22, president, Dean Baker '13 and Polly Spiewak '31, vice-presidents; choragus, Ted Law '36; assistant choragus Jack Quinn '28. The board of governors includes the following: to 1941, Walter Morse '95, L. G. Schermerhorn '10; to 1942, Sidney Haskell '04, Francis Cormier '26; to 1943, O. B. Briggs '09, Walter Baker '32; to 1944, Mrs. Armond Arnurius (Evelyn Sandstrom) '30, Leo LeClair '39.

San Joaquin Valley Alumni met on December 19th
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"FAMILY ART SHOW"

The eighth annual Family Art Show consisting of the work of Alumni, students, faculty, and faculty wives, was hung in Memorial Hall by Professor Waugh during the month of March.

Dr. Waugh was especially pleased with this year's show. In his "studio talk" in which he described the exhibition he said that several people had called the display the best of all to date; he said that he was proud and gratified to have had part in arranging it.

The exhibitors were as follows (abbreviations stand for: F, faculty; FW, faculty wife; FF, formerly on the faculty; G, graduate student).

A. Rodger Chamberlain '27, one ink and two tempera drawings.

Raymond H. Otto '26 F, water color and pencil sketches.

R. D. Carpenter '40 G, two water colors.

James Robertson, Jr. F, water color, pen and ink, oil, and pastel works.

Mrs. George E. Emery FW, three water colors.

Charlie Herbert '34, two water colors.

Mrs. Harvey Sweetman FW, water color.

Kenneth Waltermire '41, two pastels, two water colors.

Frank Bagge '41, two water colors.

Carl Gerlach '37 G, oil painting.

Fred Waugh '22, oil painting.

Jack Murray '14, three tempera paintings.

T. B. Slack '41, a copper candle stick.

Orton Clark '08 F, two wood carvings.

Francis D. Alberti '29, two sculptures and a pencil drawing.

Bradford Greene '42, pencil sketch.

Dorothy Waugh sp 17, two book illustrations in black and white.

Warren Mack FF, wood cut.

A. M. Forbush '38, pen and ink sketch and water color.

Harry Fraser '26, two pencil sketches.

Dr. Frank A. Waugh, two etchings.

Eugene Martini F, pen drawing and a water color.

Mrs. James Fuller FW, two transparent oils.

Stephen Hamilton '31, two transparent oils.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE VISITS CAMPUS ON MARCH 13TH

Front row (left to right): Dean Machmer, Rep. John A. Sullivan (Westfield), Rep. Everett Stone (Auburn), Sen. Thomas H. Johnston (Clinton), Sen. George W. Stanton (Fitchburg), Rep. C. B. Brown (Brimfield).

Second row (left to right): Rep. Fred B. Dole (Shelburne), Rep. Charles E. Shepard (Warren), Rep. James P. McAndrews (Adams), Rep. Peter F. Fitzgerald (Blackstone), Rep. Avery W. Steele (Boxboro), President Baker.

Third row (left to right): Rep. George L. Barras '03 (Goshen), Court Officer O'Neil, Rep. W. M. Hyde of Ware (guest), Rep. William O. Taft '06 (Sterling).



OBITUARIES

Levi R. Taft '82

Levi R. Taft '82 was born in Mendon, Mass., August 22, 1859, and died in Petoskey, Michigan, on February 12, 1941.

After being graduated from the College he taught horticulture on campus for three years. He then went to the University of Missouri to continue his studies in zoology and to be assistant professor of horticulture. From 1888 to 1902 he was professor of horticulture at Michigan State College. He resigned to become superintendent of the State Farmers' Institute and state inspector of orchards and nurseries. At the same time he acted as consulting horticulturist for the State Experiment Station.

In 1910 he organized and became president of the Eveline Fruit and Land Company, north of East Jordan, with large acreages of apples and cherries.

In 1904 he was chairman of the horticultural jury at the St. Louis Exposition. He was a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Horticultural Society and treasurer of the American Pomological Society. France awarded him the *croix d'officier du merite horticole*. One of the outstanding results of his connection with experimental horticulture was his development of sprays and fungicides to cure injurious orchard diseases. A plaque placed near the horticultural building on the Michigan State campus on Farmers' Day in 1935 commemorates his achievement as a pioneer and investigator.

He wrote several books on horticulture and contributed frequently to the *American Florist Magazine*. He is the author of *Greenhouse Management* and *Greenhouse Construction*, both of which have been used as authoritative source books.

He is survived by two sons and four daughters.

David Goodale '82

B. Luther Shimer '88

B. Luther Shimer '88 died at his home in Bethlehem, Pa., of heart trouble on February 4, 1941. He was 74 years old.

He had been an outstanding citizen of Bethlehem where he was born and where, after being graduated from the College, he established himself in farming and the raising of pure blooded cattle. He was prominent in many agricultural societies.

Of late years he had given up farming to engage in the real estate business.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, two sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren.

While in College, Shimer was prominent in athletics, especially football, and in military affairs.

As an Alumnus he attended all of his class reunions. Though not at all well, he was present for the 50th reunion in 1938 when the class returned 100% strong.

Luther Shimer will be missed by his classmates, his family and all who were privileged to come in contact with him. His spirit, his influence, and his memory will remain.

Herbert C. Bliss, Sec., '88

Thomas H. Jones '08

In the sudden death of Thomas Henry Jones on February 22, 1941, at Morristown, N. J., the class of 1908 is saddened by the second break in its ranks within a month.

Appointed to the Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A., in 1909, Tom Jones had served in the truck crops division until he joined the Puerto Rico Sugar Planters Association. Later he rejoined the Bureau of Entomology from 1914-20. The period of 1920-24 found him employed as entomologist for the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station at Baton Rouge. He again entered government service at Melrose Highlands, Mass., to carry on important work with gypsy moth parasites, 1924-1935, when he was assigned to research problems on the Dutch Elm disease. His position was that of senior entomologist of the division of forest insect investigations, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Tom was always a loyal and devoted Alumnus, cherishing the friendships and influences of college days. Reunions he never missed.

He was married in 1929 to Katherine H. Alyward. His wife, his mother, and a brother survive him.

He was a member of Q.T.V. fraternity and of Phi Kappa Phi. He belonged to the Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Society of America. His contributions to the economic entomology of truck crops in the Southern United States, based as they were on his practical knowledge and tropical experiences, were accurate and sound.

R. H. Verbeck '08

J. A. Hyslop '08

MARRIAGES

'30 Anthony Gagliarducci to Miss LaSalle Jodice, February 22, 1941, at Somerville, Mass.

w'34 Dr. A. W. Newton to Miss Marie Benson, March 8, 1941, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

'35 Richard Hubbard to Miss Jessie Wright, December 17, 1938, at East Greenwich, R. I.

'35 Lt. Albert Landis to Miss Ethel Goldberg, February 9, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'36 Miss Louise Govone to John E. O'Toole, April 15, 1939, at Sandwich, Mass.

'37 and '37 Robert Fisher to Miss Ruth Kinsman, February 21, 1941, at Roxbury, Mass.

'37 Kirtley Judd to Miss Bernice Beauregard, March 8, 1941, at Hamden, Conn.

'38 and '39 Henry Elkind, Jr. to Miss A. Fern Kaplinsky, February 2, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 Robert Perkins to Miss Jean Whitney, February 22, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'39 Miss Beryl Briggs to Walter Bezanson, June 15, 1940, at Ashburnham, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Dr. Majel MacMasters '26 has left the home economics department at the University of Illinois where she was engaged in working on the microscopy of starches. She was appointed, last fall, to the Northern Regional Laboratory of the U.S.D.A. at Peoria, Ill. She is doing much the same kind of work which she was doing at the University. She was one of the first four chosen for the permanent staff.

Miriam Lound Wilbur '30, who has been doing landscape and nursery work with the Weston Nurseries for several years moved with her husband, also a landscape architect, to Ridgefield, Conn. on March 1 where they will exercise their professional abilities on a wider scale. Miriam is secretary of the Massachusetts Landscape Architects Association.

Angela Filios '37 is doing clerical work in the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

Helen Streeter '35 is working with her mother as New England representative for W. Colston Leigh, Inc., top-notch lecture bureau of New York City. Helen lives in Springfield, Mass., at 30 Kenwood Terrace.

A supper meeting of the Hampshire County Alumnae Club was held at the Stockbridge House on Tuesday, March 4. The group included Miss Skinner and Miss Hamlin; Olive Carroll Cole '19, Mary Garvey '19, Jane Pollard Gore '22, Ruth Putnam Snyder '26, Edith Bertenshaw Aldrich '29, Virginia Reed Britt '33, Mary Tomlinson Brown '34, Betty Wheeler Frigard '34, Alice Dwight Kucinski '35, Ruth Reed Pray '36, Mabelle Booth '39, Justina Crosby '39, Marion Gunness '39, Shirley Nestle '39, Elizabeth Warner '39, Shirley Bliss Goldberg '38, and Virginia Pease '40.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mary Garvey '19; vice-president, Mary Tomlinson Brown '34; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Putnam Snyder '26.

Following the short business meeting the Alumnae visited Butterfield House, the women's dormitory which was opened for occupancy at the beginning of this semester. After being shown the comfortable and attractive sleeping and study rooms provided for the girls, the fine recreation and dining rooms and the many necessities and luxuries included in the building, all went away wishing that they might return for a while as undergraduates.

As we go to press the Legislative Committee on Agriculture see page 3 has reported favorably on the home economics building.

Class of 1940

Donald Novelli is a graduate assistant in bacteriology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Vernon Ferwerda is doing graduate work at the College.

Maynard Moseley is a graduate assistant and instructor in botany at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Paul Moricee is doing work for an advanced landscape degree at the College.

Earl Bowen is instructor in math and assistant track coach at Northeastern University in Boston.

Wimpy Blauer is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 175 Berkeley Street, Boston.

George Atwater is a research technician with the Foster Machine Company in Westfield.

Richard Blake is doing graduate work at Boston University.

Geoffrey Beames is doing work in horticulture. He lives in Falmouth, Mass. He plans to do graduate work for an M.A. next year.

Robert Eaton is with the Dean Dairy in Waltham.

Lawrence Freeman has been steadily at work, since graduation, as stock controller with the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass.

Chet Tiberii is aviation cadet at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

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BIRTHS

'30 A son, Gordon A., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benoit, February 25, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

'31 A daughter, Nancy Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland, Jr., August 14, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

'31 A son, William L., to Dr. and Mrs. William Freeman (Gertrude LeClair), February 1, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'33 A daughter, Sandra Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodsdon, January 25, 1941, at Washington, D. C.

'34 A son, Charles Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dunphy, November 11, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

'35 A daughter, Carolyn Needham, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams, March 10, 1941, at Portland, Maine.

'38 A son, Robert, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Buzzee, February 25, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'39 A son, David Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. David Belcher (Elizabeth Jasper), February 26, 1941, at Manchester, Conn.

ATHLETICS

Swimming

Paced by co-captains Bob Hall '41 of Upton and Howie McCallum '41 of Northampton, with Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence picking up championships all along the line, and with Win Avery '42 of Shrewsbury setting a new Massachusetts State record in the 50-yard free style, the varsity swimmers have just completed a season in which they won six meets, lost two. They won from Worcester Tech, Wesleyan,

THE CHAMPION



JOE JODKA '42 OF LAWRENCE, NATIONAL JUNIOR 220 YARD BREAST-STROKE CHAMP

Coast Guard, Union, Connecticut, Boston University and M.I.T. (in a triangular meet), lost to Williams and Bowdoin.

In the N. E. Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet at M.I.T. on March 14 and 15 they picked up 15 points, placed sixth of twelve teams.

Joe Jodka swam championship races

with amazing regularity. He won the State A.A.U. 220 breast stroke championship, the New England championship, the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association championship and the National Junior championship, one after the other; and he set new records in swimming each.

"There's no secret to it, though," says Coach Joe Rogers, "Jodka just works. He's not like some of these other monkeys who sit on the edge of the pool and talk an awful workout. Jodka gets in there and swims. That's all. He's a better than 85 student, too. And he's working his way through College."

Coach Rogers is taking Jodka to the National Senior A.A.U. championships at the University of Michigan on April 4 and 5 and to the National Collegiate championships at East Lansing on March 28 and 29.

Basketball

This year's basketball season can be accurately described as a "preparatory" year.

The club was made up in large part of sophomores, and won 5 of the 14 games.

Ted Bokina '43 of Hatfield was high scorer. Other sophomores who stood out as potentially able players were Ed Podolak of Easthampton, Stan Bubriski of Housatonic, Tom Kelley of Lynn, and Dick Maloy of Pittsfield.

Scores, not previously recorded in the *Bulletin*:

	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Feb. 14	Tufts, there	32 36

Feb. 19	Connecticut, here	37 57
21	Boston University, there	34 54
28	Coast Guard, here	40 34
Mar. 1	Worcester Tech, there	42 51

Basketball Tournament

The 14th Annual Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament was held in the cage of the Physical Education Building for the entire week of March 3rd. Larry Briggs '27 was manager, and Kid Gore '13, chairman of the high school committee in charge.

Alumni who were coaches of competing teams were Bob Moriarty '28 of Monson, Fes Amsden w'26 of New Salem, Myron Hager '40 of Sanderson Academy, Fred Riel '38 of Deerfield, Rollie Reed '28 of Easthampton and Leon Stanne '31 of Hadley. In the final games, on March 8th, Moriarty, Reed and Stanne coached three of the four competing teams. Rollie Reed's Easthampton club won the tournament championship.

In connection with the tournament there was a reunion of Alumni who had played basketball at the College: Em Grayson '17, Ray Parkhurst '19, Hank Gowdy '22, Larry Jones '26, and Red Ball '21 were among those present.



STUDENTS WERE PLEASED TO SEE AND HEAR JIM THORPE ("GREATEST ATHLETE IN THE WORLD") AT AND AFTER CONVOCATION ON MARCH 13 WHEN THORPE WAS GUEST SPEAKER

Track

The indoor track team completed one of its most successful winter seasons in several years on March 1.

The Statesmen recorded victories over Connecticut, over Springfield and Worcester Tech (in a triangular meet), lost to Tufts and won from W.P.I. in a second triangular meet, and lost a dual meet to North-eastern.

Bill Wall '42 of Northampton broke the high jump record which had been held by Wally Green '38 with a jump of 5' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Alan Bell '43 of Webster broke the broad jump record of Warren Tappin '40 with a new mark of 22' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Brad Greene '42 of Springfield won the "600" twice, took places in the high hurdles, high and broad jumps.

ALUMNI DAY TO BE SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Commencement class reunions, scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, will bring a large group of Alumni back to the campus if present interest of class officers and reunion committees is any indication.

The following classes are scheduled for reunions.

- 1886 D. F. Carpenter, Charles W. Clapp, William A. Eaton, Kingsbury Sanborn, George S. Stone.
- 1891 John B. Hull and Walter C. Paige look forward to a 100% return of their classmates.
- 1896 Asa Kinney, secretary.
- 1901 James H. Chickering, secretary; Clarence E. Gordon.
- 1906 Richard Wellington, secretary; Edwin F. Gaskell.
- 1911 Leonard M. Johnson, secretary; Fred McLaughlin.
- 1916 Dutch Schlotterbeck is chairman of a large and active committee which for several months has been making plans for the 1916 25th reunion.
- 1921 Don Douglass, secretary; Starr M. King.
- 1926 Al and Maude (Bosworth) Gustafson will work out plans.
- 1931 Norm Myrick is acting as local chairman, in Amherst, for 1931's 10th reunion.
- 1936 John W. Stewart, Jr., president; Leonta Horrigan, Peg (Hutchinson) Allen and Fran (Driscoll) MacLinn will make some of the local arrangements.
- 1938 Babe Brown, president; Fred Sievers.
- 1940 Myron Hager, president.

1941 INDEX

Busy as beavers, the board of editors of the 1941 *Index* have been hard at work all year preparing a book which they feel will stand out as a most attractive pictorial and statistical record of the college year.

A number of pages are being devoted to the activity of the Associate Alumni.

The editors think that Alumni may well be interested in owning copies of the book — and probably the editors are right. Orders may be sent to Lawrence S. Dickinson, Stockbridge Hall, Amherst, Mass., who is faculty business manager. The price of the book is \$3.50, and the date of publication is May 1st.



"AMHERST AS POETRY"

A few weeks ago Max Goldberg '28, assistant professor of English at the College, was guest lecturer before a class in English at Amherst. His presentation struck such a responsive note that Max was persuaded to allow the lecture to be put into print; "Amherst As Poetry" is now on sale by the Newell Press, in Amherst, at 65c per copy.

The following appreciation of the book was prepared for the *Alumni Bulletin*.

"It is a pleasant thing to realize that Amherst's lovers and visitors have available such an attractive and revealing souvenir as Dr. Goldberg's 'Amherst As Poetry.' Here, in thirty-odd pages of prose, studded with quotations from the Amherst poets, the author has identified that aspect of Amherst which is poetic experience for all of us, and overt poetry for those who are poets. The prevailing note is struck and the angle set on the first page of the book, where a State College Alumnus tries to tell the author what it is that drives him back to Amherst. Lovers of Amherst meet that young man's feeling in complete recognition. It is in their own hearts and in the poems of the town's poets.

"It is that feeling — in its nature, in the setting that provokes it, in its various kinds and degrees of articulation — that is at once the text and the gracious spirit of Dr. Goldberg's book. It confers its own quality on the writing and the form: the contours are those of regional piety, and the movement has that peculiar grace.

"It was inevitable that sooner or later there should be a thoughtful recognition of the phenomenon that present-day Amherst is, in two particulars: in the active affection inspired in the hearts of her sons and lovers, and in the presence of so many practising poets in contemporary residence. Dr. Goldberg's sensitive and penetrative book is the kind of recognition that Amherst's lovers would wish her to have.

"The author has been generous to the Amherst poets. Their poems are quoted as offering, in more illuminating finality, the expression toward which his prose is moving. But to a reader, the spirit informing the prose is so of a kind with that of the poems, and moves at such a revealing intensity, that the feeling is of media very like, one to the other, and very happily fused.

"The poets quoted or carried in allusion are those that Amherst readers have encountered, on campus and in library: Frank Prentice Rand, Robert Frost, Robert Francis, Shirley Alberta Bliss, Emily Dickinson, George Meason Whicher, John Theobald, David Morton, Tacy Stokes Paxton."

'13 Joe Murray is treasurer of the Holyoke (Mass.) Housing Authority. This is a responsible position inasmuch as the Holyoke housing projects are well underway and independent of the defense program.

'21 C. H. Anderson is division traffic engineer with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Portland, Maine.

'28 Dick Davis has been made manager of the Portland, Maine, exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Dick previously had been manager of the Scollay Square exchange in Boston.

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SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

TRACK

Apr. 26 Boston Univ., there
May 3 Trinity, here
10 Tufts, here
13 Connecticut, there
17 Eastern Intercollegiates
Worcester
23-24 New Englands,
Cambridge

TENNIS

Apr. 26 Vermont, here
May 3 Connecticut, there
7 Trinity, here
10 W.P.I., here
17 Clark, there
21 Springfield, here
24 Tufts, here

BASEBALL

Apr. 19 Connecticut, there
22 Union, here
24 Bowdoin, here
26 Lowell Textile, here
30 Amherst, there
May 3 Trinity, here
6 Connecticut, here
10 Tufts, here
13 Williams, there
17 New Hampshire, there
21 Wesleyan, here
24 W.P.I., there
30 Springfield, there
June 7 Amherst, here

Track

Captain, J. Edward O'Connor '41
Manager, H. Westcott Shaw '42
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby

Baseball

Co-Captains
Stanley A. Jackimczyk '41
Henry M. Parzych '41
Manager, Harold P. Golan '42
Coach, Francis J. Riel '39

Tennis

Captain, Edward E. Anderson '41
Mgr., John U. Shepardson '42
Supervisor, Sidney W. Kauffman

ALUMNI MEETINGS

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at the home of Perez Simmons '16 for dinner and a social evening.

Alumni present were Dwight Barnes '16, Norman Ingham '05, and Fred L. Greene '94.

Simmons had visited campus last summer and was able, consequently, to give his friends a first-hand account of changes and developments which have been taking place.

The group also heard a victrola recording (made especially for alumni meetings) of music by the men's glee club and of an excellent talk by President Baker. Simmons said the recording made a fine contribution to the program.

Harlan Worthley '18 writes from State College, Pa., "Through the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Cy French '38 (Mrs. French was Doris Jenkins '38) thirty-one out of a possible forty Alumni attended a dinner at the Penn State Hotel on the evening of November 20th. It was a most enjoyable meeting and the victrola record of singing by the glee club and the talk by President Baker added considerable interest. President Baker's talk seemed to fit the occasion perfectly, sounding as if he were right here talking intimately with us. It was a great pleasure to have the Hills' (Charles C. Hill '14) from Carlisle and the Sims' (James S. Sims '27) from Altoona with us. We propose to continue the type of meeting held this year."

CLASS OF 1940

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Franklin Hopkins recently visited the Alumni Office. He was on his way to Illinois to report for active duty with the Army Air Corps in which service he had enlisted after giving up his position as landscape man and horticulturist in Bristol, Conn.

Jerry Talbot, who has been doing sales work in Connecticut, recently reported for duty with the United States Army. He is at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Winslow Ryan is second lieutenant with the Second Cavalry in the Camp Funston Area, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dave Tappan has completed both primary and secondary courses in the C.A.A. and is now taking an instructor apprentice course at the Barnes Airport in Westfield, Mass.

Clark Thayer '13 and Arnold Davis '30 drove out to Geneva, N. Y. for the meeting of the Central New York Alumni Club, held at the Geneva Country Club, on November 9th.

Ellsworth Wheeler '26 and Laurence Carruth '29 made arrangements for the dinner and party.

Professor Thayer gave an excellent talk telling about developments on campus; and Professor Edward A. White '95, retired head of the department of floriculture at Cornell, spoke on his recent trip to Hawaii and the Far East.

It was generally agreed that the well-attended gathering was one of the most interesting ever held by the Central New York Club.

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Cover picture — the Massachusetts State women's swimming team, national intercollegiate champions (see page 6). Left to right: Barbara Burke '43 of Forestdale, Martha Hall '42 of Worcester, Mabel Arnold '44 of Northampton, Barbara Cramer '42 of Amherst, Mary Haughey '44 of Pittsfield, Ruth Howarth '44 of Hopedale, Dorothy Leonard '44 of Worcester.

O. F. COOLEY '02 TELLS OF HIGHEST BRIDGE

Orrin F. Cooley '02 is county road commissioner for Los Angeles County, California. In an interesting article in the Los Angeles Times for March 16th, Mr. Cooley told about a new bridge, just built—Los Angeles' highest.

The bridge has been built as part of the new Angeles Forest Highway which has been constructed over a distance of 24 miles in the mountains above LaCrescenta.

It is expected that the new highway will be opened about July 1st, when Los Angeles and foothill cities are planning to join with surrounding communities in a huge jubilee celebration.

'11 Bernhard Ostrolenk, economist of New York City, is the author of an interesting statistical summary in the Business Bulletin called Psychological Poverty Since 1929.

'25 Gil Haeussler is entomologist with the U. S. D. A. in Charlottesville, Va.

SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ARRANGED

Saturday, June 7th, will be Alumni Day at the seventy-first commencement exercises at the College; and the day will be pack-jammed full of interesting events. Other days of the commencement weekend also will hold particular interest for Alumni this year. Following is the outline of the program for June 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Friday, June 6

- 1:00 p.m. Annual Spring Horse Show, Riding Park.
- 8:00 p.m. Flint Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall.

Saturday, June 7

Alumni Day

- 8:30 a.m. Roister Doister Breakfast, Draper Hall.
- 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Associate Alumni, Memorial Hall.
- 10:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office.
- 12:00 m. Alumni Luncheon.
- 3:30 p.m. Varsity Baseball Game with Amherst, Alumni Field. Following game — half hour concert on chime.
- 4:00 p.m. Alumnae Tea, Butterfield House.
- 6:00 p.m. Fraternity and Class Reunions as arranged by organizations.
- 9:00 p.m. Roister Doister play, "George Washington Slept Here."

Sunday, June 8

Baccalaureate Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Academics and Varsity Club Breakfast Meetings, Draper Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. Fraternity and Class Reunions as arranged by organizations.
- 12:30 p.m. Adelphia Dinner — 25th Anniversary, Lord Jeff Inn.
- 3:00 p.m. President's Reception, Rhododendron Garden (inside house if raining).
- 5:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Exercises, Physical Education Building. Address by Will H. Houghton, D.D., President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
- 8:00 p.m. Concert on the College Chime.
- 8:30 p.m. Senior Class Night Exercises, Bowker Auditorium.
- 9:45 p.m. Reception by Associate Alumni to Seniors and their guests, Memorial Hall.

Monday, June 9

Commencement

- 10:00 a.m. Graduation Exercises, Physical Education Building. Address by Honorable David I. Walsh, LL.D., United States Senator from Massachusetts.
- 9:00 p.m. Sophomore-Senior Hop, Drill Hall.

PLAQUES ARE PLACED IN NEW DORMITORIES

On March 22nd, the day of fraternity reunions and initiation banquets, the College unveiled two bronze plaques, one each in Lewis Hall and Butterfield House, in recognition of the work of the Association Alumni in providing these two fine buildings.

Exercises were held at Lewis Hall, and open house was held at Butterfield, where tea was served and groups of Alumni were conducted on an inspection tour of the building by the girls who are living in the dorm.

At the exercises in Lewis Hall, President Baker introduced Trustee Clifford C. Hubbard who spoke briefly in appreciation of the work of the Associate Alumni.

Alden Brett '12 then unveiled the plaque. The tablet is inscribed with the name of the building, the statement that the dormitory was provided through the efforts of the Associate Alumni, and with the names of the building corporation: Alden C. Brett '12, Eleanor Bateman '23, Richard J. Davis '28, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Ralph F. Taber '16, William V. Hayden '13, David H. Buttrick '17, Louis W. Ross '17.

In his response to Trustee Hubbard's remarks Mr. Brett spoke as follows.

I know that I speak for all of those whose names you have recorded here when I say that we feel very deeply the honor you have accorded us.

It is certainly a distinction I had no idea I should ever achieve; although, having known some of these others during their college days, I am not surprised to see their names written in bronze. Chance plays its part in many of the distinctions which come to men; and I have a guilty feeling, as though I were taking something that does not belong to me, because I know this plaque could read very truthfully:

"We hereby express our appreciation to a group of average Alumni. Names do not matter, because the spirit which led to this accomplishment is the spirit which lives in the heart of every loyal son of 'Old Massachusetts'."

I know of no group in which there exists so great a degree of loyalty as in our Alumni.

To me loyalty is an inexplicable thing. . . . loyalty to country, to family, to friends, loyalty to college.

Psychologists may agree, in a matter-of-fact way, that the scientific basis for loyalty is easily understood. They may say that it grows simply out of the desire, perhaps, for self protection, which is the strongest desire of man. Thus the group is the protective unit; and the individual, to endure, must support the group. To me that is not a satisfying answer.

I have the feeling that beyond the limits of our sphere of knowledge there is a scheme of things which I can not comprehend. I am

JAMES NICHOLSON '16 IS CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Seldom if ever has a student body at the College expressed itself with as much enthusiasm following a convocation talk as on April 3rd when Jimmy Nicholson '16 spoke to the students. At the conclusion of his talk Nicholson was twice forced to bow in acknowledgement of the sincere applause of the audience.

Nicholson is assistant to the chairman of the American National Red Cross; he told the students of his experiences during nearly a year in Germany, France, Italy—from a trip to which countries, as a delegate of the Red Cross, he had recently returned.

Since returning to the United States Nicholson has made another trip, by plane, to South America, where he visited every capitol of every country. Although he did not tell the students, he was decorated by the Chilean government following his work as delegate to the Pan American Red Cross Conference held in Santiago, Chile, last December. On his last South American trip he was appointed an honorary member of the Brazilian Red Cross.

Early last year Nicholson received a decoration from the Bulgarian government, in recognition of assistance granted the Bulgarian Junior Red Cross, in its work for tubercular children, by the American Junior Red Cross.

BACK AGAIN!!

AND IN SPANISH SOMBREROS!!

CLASS OF 1926 15TH REUNION

puzzled with the reasons for this and that. I only know that when I give to others some of the good that has come to me I have a feeling of satisfaction which nothing can remove. This feeling may be the clue which will lead us to at least a partial answer to those things which we can not understand. I do know that we get our truest enjoyment out of helping others. These are the things which are truly worthwhile.

So I believe it is with this group. In the satisfaction of a job well done we already have had our reward.

And so we thank you. But we want you to think of our small group as only a part of a larger whole made up of students, faculty, Trustees, Alumni, and numberless friends of the College, each of whom contributed his share. You are all members of this group; and, through us, you pay tribute to yourself.

It is my sincere desire that this spirit of loyalty which you honor today shall continue to grow and fruit in ever larger achievements in the years to come to the end that with your help our College may grow to full stature in its field of service.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Franklin L. Warren '95

Dr. Franklin L. Warren '95 died on February 11, 1941, in Bridgewater, Mass.

Dr. Warren had long been considered one of the best physicians in Bridgewater where he had practised for many years. He was loved and respected by his townspeople.

He attended the 45th reunion of his class on campus last June and was, at that time, in good health and spirits. His death came as a great shock to his classmates.

Raymond J. Fiske '10

Raymond J. Fiske '10 died at his home in Lunenburg, Mass., on January 31st. He was 52 years old; he had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Fiske had been a resident of Lunenburg for more than twenty years where he was a well known fruit grower. He had been active in the civic and political affairs of his town: he had been a member and chairman of the board of selectmen, of the town finance board, and of the town zoning committee. He was a member of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association. His wife and two brothers and two sisters survive him.

Richard Bittinger '24

Richard Bittinger '24 died at his home in Dighton, Mass., on March 23. He was 39 years old.

He was born in Plymouth, Mass., and, after being graduated from the Plymouth High School, he entered Dartmouth College, later transferring to Mass. State.

After graduation he taught science at the Sudbury, Mass., High School and for the past three years he had been head of the science department and teacher at the Bristol County Agricultural School in Segreganset, Mass. The tribute paid to his memory by the student body and faculty of the Bristol school was of significance and assurance that, though Bittinger's work had but just begun, his pattern and standard of high attainment would long continue.

A friend of Bittinger's, in Sudbury, has written, "He was a genial and kindly man . . . he held the admiration and affection of his students . . . his sudden death will be grievously felt by many."

MARRIAGES

w'27 Miss Rebecca Field to Frederic E. Jones, March 20, 1941, in New York City.

'32 Stuart D. Edmond to Miss Arlene H. McMaster, March 22, 1941, at Eliot, Maine.

'32 Robert C. Tetro to Miss Alice L. Bright, April 19, 1941, at Washington, D. C.

'36 John W. Stewart, Jr. to Miss Janice Howe, January 25, 1941, at Leominster, Mass.

'38 Charles Elliott to Miss Evella E. Clark, August 9, 1940, at Ancon, Canal Zone.

'38 Miss Virginia M. Fagan to Roy A. Call, April 19, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'39 Miss Marion K. Stomberg to Edward H. Haczela, June 15, 1940, at South Vernon, Vt.

BIRTHS

'31 and '34 A daughter, Margaret Curtis, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown (Mary A. Tomlinson '34), April 12, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'36 Twin daughters, Sandra and Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Bullock (G. Virginia Smith), February 24, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'15 Earle Draper has recently been made president of the American Institute of Planners, an organization composed of architects, engineers, landscape architects, economists, and other specialists interested professionally in the field of regional, city and community planning.

'22 Matt Murdock is a salesman in eastern Pennsylvania for the Smith-Lee Company of Oneida, N. Y.

'25 A picture of the sugar house on the farm of Champ Grover '25 in Bernardston, Mass., was used on the cover of the April, 1936, *Alumni Bulletin*. The picture was later reproduced in a booklet distributed by the New England Council, and appeared again in the New York *Sunday Times* of February 23, 1941.

'31 Connie Gilgut is doing research in plant pathology at the Waltham, Mass., Field Station.

'34 Ed Harvey is an instructor in the food industries department at Oregon State College, Corvallis, and is in charge of the food industries laboratory at Astoria, Oregon.

'34 Al Ryan, who is teaching English at the University of Iowa, will teach a graduate course in Newman this summer at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana.

'35 Bob Hunter is teaching and coaching at the high school in Poultney, Vt.

'35 Sidney Salamoff is a dentist with offices at 375 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.

'36 Dr. Arnold Briere received his M.D. degree from Tufts Medical School last June and is now interne at the Lynn, Mass., Hospital.

'36 Samuel Neuman is connected with the school department of Juncos, Puerto Rico, where he is field supervisor of English.

'39 Johnny Bemben is salesman with the Coca Cola Company, 125 Armory Street, Springfield, Mass.

'39 Joe Paul has resigned from his work with the TVA to take a position in the engineering department of the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y.

'39 Charlie Rodda is in the research laboratory of the General Ice Cream Corporation in Schenectady, N. Y.

'39 Edmund Wilcox has received an aviation scholarship and is studying aeronautical engineering at M.I.T.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Eloise Kellogg '35 is laboratory and X-ray technician in the Milford, Mass., Hospital.

Mary Cooney '36 is house instructor at the Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster, Vt.

Barbara Baggs '37 is a graduate nurse and is located in New York City at 1320 York Avenue.



THE MANSION—WATER COLOR BY REBECCA FIELD W'27 WHICH WAS ON DISPLAY IN MEMORIAL HALL IN THE "FAMILY ART SHOW" IN MARCH

Sally Hopkins '37 has recently taken a position in the upholstery department of Lord & Taylor's, New York.

Edith Whitmore '37 is a nurse; she lives at 405 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Frances Stepath '37 has a position with Hovey's Department Store, Boston, Mass.

Esther Bloom '38 is a nutritionist with the Chicago Relief Association.

Almeda Howard '38 is teaching physical education at Wykeham Rise School in Washington, Conn.

Betty Streeter '38 is now dietitian in one of the cafeterias of the Pratt and Whitney Corporation, West Hartford, Conn.

Bertha Boron '39 is teaching in the Junior High School, South Deerfield, Mass.

Pauline Brisset '39 has a position in the treasurer's office at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Winifred Dixon '39 is head of the dining room and infirmary at the Stevens Home for Boys, Swansea, Mass.

Wilma Foerster '39 is doing social service work for the Independence Hospital, Independence, Iowa.

ALUMNI TAKE PART IN BOSTON FLOWER SHOW

Ed Steffek '34, who is associate editor of *Horticulture*, the magazine of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, has provided us with a list of Alumni who took part in the 1941 Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston in March. George Graves '23 is, like Steffek, an editor of *Horticulture*, and, also, was busy at the show.

Among the judges of the show were Paul Frese '28, editor of *Flower Grower* magazine, Ormond Hamilton w'32 of Worcester, and Clark L. Thayer '13, head of the department of floriculture at the College.

Students of Thomas P. Dooley '13 at the Jamaica Plain, Mass., High School, won a silver medal and a special prize for a backyard or budget garden, showing how vegetables may be handled. Dooley is head of the agricultural department at the Jamaica Plain High School and a member of the Children's Gardens Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Assisting Dooley in horticultural work at the Jamaica Plain High School are Dennis Crowley '29, John McGuckian '31, Ducky Swan '27, and Henry Wendler sp'18.

Dick Fraser '31 who is a landscape architect in Southboro, Mass., won first prize and a gold medal for an elaborate outdoor shelter and barbecue fireplace complete with a table set for a meal in a garden.

Other Alumni who were prize winners at the show are Harold Stevenson '24 of the Bay State Nurseries in North Abington; Harold Thurlow '26 of the Cherry Hill Nurseries in West Newbury; and H. Linwood White '09 of the Essex County Agricultural School.

Alumni in attendance at trade exhibit booths were Fred Nisbet '34, and James Valentine '35.

'16 Leon F. Whitney of Orange, Conn., has recently passed the Connecticut and New York state examinations which grant him license to practice veterinary medicine in those states. His animal hospital is now nearing completion, adjoining his well-known kennels from which have come some of the world's most famous bloodhounds.

'21 Orrin Davis recently has been appointed principal of the Winthrop, Mass., high school.

'38 Harry Belgrade is teaching in the English department at the College taking the place of Cal Hannum '36 who has reported for duty with the U. S. Army.

1919 — INFORMAL REUNION — 1919
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

Headquarters, Memorial Hall

Gunnar E. Erickson

ATHLETICS

Reunion

When Curry Hicks, swimming coach Joe Rogers, and Joe Jodka '42 (national junior 220 yard breast stroke champion) of Lawrence went to the national championship swimming meet at East Lansing, Mich., on March 28th they were met by a group of Alumni.

Al Gower '31, who is in the chemical engineering department at Michigan State, learned that Rogers, Hicks, and Jodka would be in town and rounded up a group of Alumni for a little supper party. Present in addition to Gower were James Halligan '03, Charlie San Clemente '37, Carl Gerlach G, and Charles Barr '29. Carrick Wildon '16 of the floriculture department at Michigan State was unable to be present but sent a fine floral center piece for the table. Gower wrote that everyone had a fine time at the reunion; and Hicks, Rogers, and Jodka said the same on their return to campus.

Incidentally, Jodka took third in the national senior 220 yard breast stroke championship, finishing only a body length behind Skinner, the Michigan star, and less than that behind Parke of Princeton who was second. Which represented some right smart swimming.

Baseball

Coach Frannie Riel '38 and his baseball-playing Statesmen have opened their season—it was on the 19th of April at Storrs, Conn.—by winning from the University of Connecticut, 6-4. The Statesmen came from behind in the last two innings to mark up this initial victory—and they won by playing some good baseball. Captain Hank Parzych '41 of Greenfield did well at bat and Benny Freitas '42 of Fairhaven started off the ninth inning rally, as a pinch hitter, with a clean single. Sophomore Herb Gross of Malden pitched for the Statesmen and pitched well.

Coach Riel is going to have to develop other pitchers, to relieve Gross, as the season progresses; but if he can find one or two lads who can throw as well as Herb and if, meanwhile, he can keep the Statesmen hitting as they did at Storrs, Alumni should see some good ball games up to and including the event on Alumni Field on Saturday, June 7th.

Remaining games:

April	22	Union, here
	24	Bowdoin, here
	26	Lowell Textile, here
	30	Amherst, there
May	3	Trinity, here
	6	Connecticut, here
	10	Tufts, here
	13	Williams, there
	17	New Hampshire, there
	21	Wesleyan, here
	24	W.P.I., there
	30	Springfield, there
June	7	Amherst, here

Football

Coach Walter Hargesheimer and his assistant, Johnny Janusus, conducted spring practice on

Alumni Field during the last three weeks in April. Although both wished that candidates for the squad might have been more numerous, some good hard licks were put in at fundamentals and scrimmage on new plays.

Champions

The Massachusetts State College women's swimming team (see cover picture) has won the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming Meet for Women. Fifty-three colleges competed, and results were tabulated and announced on March 15th.

Events included in the meet were 40 and 100 yard free style, back stroke, and breast stroke races, and two relays, the 100 yard free style and the 75 yard medley.

In winning the meet these swimming Statettes broke five national records, the first time any college has ever broken five records in one year.

Dotty Leonard '44 of Worcester broke records in the 40 yard back stroke and in the 100 yard breast stroke. Ruth Howarth '44 of Hopedale broke records in the 100 yard back stroke and 100 yard breast stroke.

The medley relay team of Leonard, Howarth, and Mabel Arnold '44 of Northampton broke the record in that event. The free style team of Howarth, Arnold, Leonard, and Mary Haughey '44 of Pittsfield broke the 100 yard free style relay record. Pretty good.

In the national meet the swimmers in first five places were those of Massachusetts State, University of Pennsylvania, University of Oregon, Northwestern University and University of California in Los Angeles.

In the Eastern regional event the first five were Massachusetts State, University of Pennsylvania, Skidmore, Vassar, and Swarthmore.

Massachusetts State will be Eastern sponsor next year.

In Buffalo, N. Y., in March, at the Women's National A.A.U. meet, Dotty Leonard won the 220 yard free style championship, and was voted the best individual performer at the meet. She won more points than any other competitor. All of which is nice going—and no mistake.

'18 Paul Hunnewell recently sent us a note which we were very pleased to get and which said, in part, "Being 3000 miles away from Amherst I always look forward to receiving the *Alumni Bulletin*; it is like meeting a friend who has news from other friends." Paul is manager of the Goleta Lemon Association in Santa Barbara, California.

CLASS OF 1911 — ALL OUT!!

30TH REUNION

Headquarters — Paige Laboratory



By John McGuckian '31

On Wednesday, March 19th, a very interesting meeting of the Boston Alumni Club was held at the University Club. Roger Johnson, statistician for the New England Council, spoke on "New England's Part in Defense." There was also a review of swimming at the College by Jim Hodder '37 who was co-captain of the team in 1937. Earl Bowen '40, who is teaching at Northeastern and assisting with the track team, talked about track at the College.

The annual banquet reunion of the Boston Alumni Club will be held at Seiler's Ten Acres in Wayland on the evening of April 26th. Alden Brett '12 will preside. The meeting is planned as a social affair with no formal speaking program.

WORCESTER ALUMNI MEETING

Sixty Alumni, Alumnae, and friends gathered for a dinner party on April 9th in Worcester.

Sid Vaughan '30 presided. He introduced Marshall Lanphear '18, registrar of the College, who told about the activity of the Associate Alumni in behalf of the change of name of the College to University of Massachusetts and about the efforts of the Association which had resulted in the erection of the two fine new dormitories.

Huck Love '25 and Albert Farnsworth '38 operated the movie projector and showed three reels of campus scenes—two of the reels were of the work of the military department and one was of the home economics department. Barbara Farnsworth '40 commented on the home economics scenes.

It was an interesting and pleasant evening; everybody had a good time and all look forward to the next meeting of the Worcester Alumni Club.

'39 Charlie Christie is control chemist with the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, at the new Charlestown, Indiana plant. The plant is government owned but is operated by DuPont; it covers nine square miles of what were corn fields before last August.

1891 PLANS A 100% ATTENDANCE 50TH REUNION

John B. Hull, Walter C. Paige
in charge

ACADEMICS

Pinafore

In reviewing the performance which the combined musical clubs gave of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," the Springfield *Union* called the presentation rollicking and high spirited. The review continued, "Last year the musical clubs put on a fine performance of the 'Gondoliers' but the performance (of Pinafore) reached an even higher level. . . . It is pleasant to realize that in these days young men and women are still willing to go through the grind and countless rehearsals to provide such a fine performance and keep alive the Gilbert and Sullivan tradition."

Kenneth Collard '43 of Belchertown, Gladys Archibald '41 of Amherst, John Gould '41 of Hadley, and William Clark '43 of Lawrence gave excellent individual performances.

Doric Alviani, instructor in music, directed.

The show was presented on three successive evenings in March, to capacity houses.

Commencement Play

In view of the fact that the William Saroyan play, "The Time of Your Life," which the Roister Doisters had scheduled for Commencement is not to be available for little theatre production this spring, they have substituted another Broadway smash hit, "George Washington Slept Here," a farce comedy by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, which ran on Broadway for most of the winter. The story has to do with a man who has a yen for the country, who purchases a derelict colonial farmhouse, and proceeds to experience all of the inevitable disillusionment pertaining thereto. It is very good fun with a strain of light satire running through it.

The play has been cast as follows:

<i>Mr. Kimber</i>	Lawrence Newcomb of Norwell
<i>Newton Fuller</i>	Wesley Aykroyd of Worcester
<i>Annabelle Fuller</i>	Marian Nagelschmidt of Pittsfield
<i>Madge Fuller</i>	Meriel VanBuren of Pittsfield
<i>Steve Eldridge</i>	Robert Wroe of Foxboro
<i>Katie</i>	Marie Kelleher of Sandwich
<i>Mrs. Douglas</i>	Helen Fitch of Pittsfield
<i>Clayton Evans</i>	George Langton of Arlington
<i>Rena Leslie</i>	Lurane Wells of Orleans
<i>Hester</i>	Shirley Grosbeck of Lawrence
<i>Raymond</i>	Joseph Bornstein of Milton
<i>Uncle Stanley</i>	George Hoxie of Northampton
<i>Leggett Fruser</i>	Bob Ewing of Easthampton
<i>Tommy Hughes</i>	Gordon Smith of Salem
<i>Sue Burrington</i>	Dorothy Grayson of Amherst
<i>Miss Wilcox</i>	Beverly Bigwood of Athol
<i>Mr. Prescott</i>	David Burbank of Worcester

It is expected that the play will be in shape to use on High School Day, the 3rd of May, but it is intended primarily for Commencement. Professor James Robertson is making the set and Professor Rand will direct.

'26 Stanley Burt was recently appointed assistant agricultural agent for Franklin County, Mass.

'13 Albert Edminster of East Freetown recently entertained a number of Alumni, members of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at his home, and an Alumni Chapter of the Society was established. Bill Smith '33 is secretary-treasurer.

SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY

JUNE 6, 7, 8, AND 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, IS ALUMNI DAY

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- 1886** **Fifty-five Year Class.** William H. Atkins, David E. Carpenter, Charles W. Clapp, William A. Eaton, Kingsbury Sanborn, George S. Stone.
- 1891** **Fifty Year Class.** John B. Hull, Great Barrington, Mass. Walter C. Paige, 2911 6th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 1896** **Forty-five Year Class.** Asa S. Kinney, secretary, 70 Woodbridge Street, South Hadley, Mass.
- 1901** **Forty Year Class.** Dr. Clarence E. Gordon, Amherst, Mass. James H. Chickering, secretary, Dover, Mass.
- 1906** **Thirty-five Year Class.** Richard Wellington, secretary, N. Y. Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Edwin F. Gaskill, Amherst, Mass.
- 1911** **Thirty Year Class.** Leonard M. Johnson, secretary, 9 Wooster Heights, P. O. Box 583, Danbury, Conn. Frederick A. McLaughlin, Amherst, Mass.
- 1916** **Twenty-five Year Class.** Lewis Schlotterbeck, 1 Vernon Street, Wakefield, Mass.
- 1921** **Twenty Year Class.** Donald C. Douglass, secretary, 12 George Street, Belmont, Mass.
- 1926** **Fifteen Year Class.** Alton H. Gustafson, 186 Main Street, Williamstown, Mass.
- 1931** **Ten Year Class.** Norman Myrick, Amherst, Mass.
- 1936** **Five Year Class.** Leonta Horrigan, Frances Driscoll MacLinn, Amherst, Mass. Margaret Hutchinson Allen, Box 64, Montgomery Center, Vermont.
- 1938** **Three Year Class.** Frederick J. Sievers, Amherst, Mass.
- 1940** **First Year Class.** Myron Hager, Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass.
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ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 7

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN

When you go home from drill—

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P.S.

When telling officers
what to do—
speak quietly—
Even if you're
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Cover picture — Frank Robert Lee Daley, Jr. '40 was cadet major in the R.O.T.C. at the College during his senior year, and in charge of a squadron. To emphasize the desirability of neatness and precision in drill to the students in his command he drew cartoon sketches from time to time and posted these on the Drill Hall bulletin board. Some of these sketches are reproduced on the cover of this Bulletin and others, some of which represent incidents on overnight marches, appear throughout the Bulletin.

Incidentally, Daley's graphic suggestions with regard to drill regulations proved effective. His squadron was a good one.

Alumni who returned to campus on High School Day were Sidney Greenberg '40, Tom Dooley '13, Veasy Peirce '25, John Delella '02, Belding Jackson '22, George Peck '19, Louis Moseley '06, Elizabeth Love '28, Myron Hager '40, and Brooks Jakeman '20 of Larchmont, N. Y., whose older son is entering the College in the fall.

For two weeks in May a series of remarkable paintings of game birds done by Lemuel Palmer sp'16 were on display in Memorial Hall. Outstanding in these pictures is the marvelously fine detail.

Pages 6 and 7 of this Bulletin have been provided by the Department of Athletics, pages 8 and 9 by the Academic Activities Board.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Leone Smith (or L. Ernest to distinguish him from L. Edgar Smith) is busy preparing Camp Sangamon, Pittsford, Vt., for its 21st year as a home camp for boys. "The Camp with the Pioneer Spirit," its prospectus says, and some '14-ers know from the experience of their own boys that it is a fine place for them to spend the summer. The Camp mother is Mrs. Smith, a Bridgewater Normal graduate. Son David, a senior at Middlebury College this year, is on the cross country team and band; James, who graduated in June at Middlebury, was carillonneur of the college chime and won a music scholarship in organ; Lawrence and Jean are still in Pittsford schools.

Leone has made a career of working with boys, in Connecticut and Vermont, and so effectively that for two years, at the request of the Governor of Vermont, he was superintendent of the Vergennes Industrial School for Boys. He has not only been a local leader in boys' club work but also active in Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary organizations. He has also written for *The Camping Magazine*. But Camp Sangamon is closest to the heart of our permanent class secretary.

Leslie Anderson is a market gardener on a large scale at Concord, where he not only keeps eight men occupied on the farm but 25 more at the market at which farm produce is sold. Having an acre under glass was a contributing reason for heavy losses from the 1938 hurricane that caused so much damage in New England.

A daughter, Pauline, is at Stoneleigh College, Rye, N. H., and William Wheeler and David are at Concord High School. William, named for a great uncle who was a graduate of the first class at the College, is prominent on the track and football teams. With such titles as past commander of the American Legion Post and past president of the Concord Rotary Club, it is clear that Andy is a leader in the home town.

Arthur Taylor is another '14 boy who thinks the Connecticut Valley a good place to farm. He is running the home farm at Feeding Hills, Mass., growing tobacco and producing milk. The Grange, Republican Town Committee, Town Conservation Committee, and the Connecticut Valley Pioneer Association for the promotion of natural valley advantages and for advertising the possibility of attracting visitors to the Connecticut Valley, also share his time.

Married for 25 years, the Taylors have a daughter, Ruth, who is a graduate nurse and a son, Richard, who graduated from Stockbridge School and works on the home farm.

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ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM, JUNE 7TH, TO BE PACKED WITH INTEREST

Alumni who return to campus for the reunion festivities on June 7th—and there will be a good crowd of these Alumni if present indications are any criterion—are going to have a full and busy day. And an interesting one.

To the Roister Doisters will fall the distinction of opening and closing the formal program—with the breakfast party in Draper Hall at 8:30 in the morning and with the Kaufman-Hart comedy hit, "George Washington Slept Here," in Bowker Auditorium at 9:00 in the evening. Alumni Roister Doisters are invited to the breakfast; everybody is invited to the play.

Alumni classes may reserve blocks of seats for the play in Bowker Auditorium by writing to the Alumni Office; and the reservations will be held, intact, until noon of the 7th. Individual tickets for the play will be on sale in the main lounge of Memorial Hall. The play has already been presented, on High School Day, and with great success—it is amusing and full of laughs. Nobody dies, or even threatens to not even the Japanese beetles which have a prominent part in the proceedings.

At 10 o'clock on Alumni Day the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni will be held in Memorial Hall. There will be an election of officers and detailed reports of one of the busiest years which the Association has ever experienced.

DANIEL WILLARD BECOMES RAILROAD CHAIRMAN

Early in May, Daniel Willard '82 resigned his presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to assume the chairmanship of the road. As president of the Baltimore & Ohio he became known throughout the country as a sympathetic friend of labor. At a dinner in 1931 his employees gave him a degree: "Doctor of Humanity in the University of Life and Labor."

'17 Al Spaulding is the author of an article called "Insurance as a Career" which appeared in a recently printed booklet called "Your Career" and containing 24 articles on 24 different professions, industries, and businesses.

'21 Harland Gaskill is store manager for W. T. Grant, 1667 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

'22 Earle S. Leonard is manager of the Western Auto Supply Company Store, 906 Broadway, Buffalo, New York.

'23 Bob Martin is chief of the division of industrial economy, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C.

'25 Buddy Frost is in the Park Planning Division of the National Park Service, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

'25 George Hanscomb is captain in the Air Corps, U. S. Army. He is on active duty, and stationed at MacDill Field, Florida.

Following the meeting will come the Alumni Luncheon in the Drill Hall. Hicks, of Lynn, has been re-engaged as caterer—which will be good news to all those who remember the super-excellent meal which was served last year. President Baker and the Trustees of the College will be guests at the luncheon. There will be speeches, and cheers, and music. And then, the diners will adjourn for further festivities including the parade which Alumni Marshal Alan Chadwick '31 will direct and lead to the varsity baseball game with Amherst.

The Alumnae Tea will be at 4:00 in Butterfield House, the fine new dormitory for women recently erected by the Associate Alumni. No returning Alumna will want to miss seeing Butterfield House—nor any Alumnus for that matter.

At 6 o'clock will come the class reunion suppers—always a high point in the reunion activities. And then, as a finale, the Roister Doister play.

Alumni registration headquarters are in Memorial Hall—and all Alumni are urged to register at these central headquarters immediately upon arrival in Amherst—even though their class headquarters, as such, may be in other buildings.

Alumni Day, June 7th, will be a lot of fun. We'll be looking for you!!

The new \$250,000 building for the Division of Forestry and Lake States Forest Experiment Station was named in honor of the late Professor Samuel B. Green ('79), first head of the division of forestry at the University of Minnesota. It is a four-story structure and one of the most modern in the nation. It is equipped with special research laboratories, a greenhouse, and an auditorium seating 370 persons. The Minnesota Division of Forestry is one of the oldest in the nation; the late Professor Green taught courses as early as 1896. *President's Report, University of Minnesota.*

'13 Stuart Moir is forester for the Western Pine Association, 510 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.



OBITUARY

Miss Helen Knowlton

The sudden death of Miss Helen Knowlton on May 11th is cause of sincere sorrow. In the past seventeen years she has served as assistant professor of home economics at the College and later associate professor. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke and received her Master of Arts degree at Columbia University. Before coming to Massachusetts, she taught at Cornell and at the University of New Hampshire.

Contacts with home economics Alumnae and friends during the past years have brought the query, "How is Miss Knowlton? Give her my love." Many Alumnae who knew her will regret her passing.

The beginning of Miss Knowlton's period of service at the College was co-incidental with the recognition of home economics as a major field of study at the State College. Therefore, the teaching of foods and nutrition has reflected her progressive ideas, her theories, and her vision. Her keen and appreciative mind combined with her love of her subject, made her an exceptional teacher who realized that her best work lived in the spirit of her students. She was surrounded with a kind of serenity which gave courage and confidence to her associates. Her sense of responsibility was unwavering and she always stood by.

Miss Knowlton will be remembered by those who knew her not only for her distinguished service as a teacher but for her rarely beautiful character, and her lovable personality. Her life was rich in friendships from every walk of life, for she loved people and had a real gift for friendship. Her sincerity, her thoughtful interest for others, her understanding sympathy and rare humor endeared her both to students and colleagues, and reached to many in the church and the community.

To many of the faculty, students, and Alumni of Massachusetts State College the passing of Miss Knowlton seems like the loss of an old friend after long years of delightful, helpful companionship. Her life will go on in the widely scattered lives which touched hers and into which she put so much of strength and inspiration and beauty.

E. L. S.

MARRIAGES

w'29 Lawrence Comins to Miss Bessie Smith, May 10, 1941, at East Longmeadow, Mass.

'33 Miss Janice Munson to Theodore Smith, April 26, 1941, at Amherst, Mass.

'35 Ronald C. Malloch to Miss Donna Davis, May 3, 1941, at Florence, Mass.

w'35 John Colman to Miss Susan Smith, April 5, 1941, at Binghamton, N. Y.

'36 Miss Lucy Kingston to Everett McCue, April 26, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 Samuel Neuman to Miss Lillian Grossman, March 29, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'38 Miss Jessie Chase to Alonzo Lowell, January 19, 1940, at Bath, Maine.

'39 Philips Luce to Miss Helene Gridley, May 3, 1941, at Framingham, Mass.

'39 and '39 Walter Zajchowski to Miss Mildred Cajkowski, May 3, 1941, at Hadley, Mass.

'40 Tracy Page to Miss Ruth Huntress, May 3, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'40 Miss Jacqueline Stewart to Lieutenant Wilson Hawkins, April 15, 1941, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'41 and w'42 Kenneth Howland to Miss Louise Olson, May 13, 1941, at Amherst, Mass.

BIRTHS

'25 A son, Donald Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Garabed Mouradian, March 25, 1941, at Somerville, Mass.

'32 A daughter, Anne Cargill, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Holder, May 3, 1941, at Belmont, Mass.

'34 A son, George Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nettleton (Edith Smith '34), April 22, 1941, at Dansville, N. Y.

'39 A son, William, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, March 26, 1941, at Providence, R. I.

'15 Ralph MacNeil is a chemist with the New York City department of health, 125 Worth Street.

'20 Robert Derick is a landscape architect with the National Parks Service in Raleigh, N. C.

'27 Samuel Cutler is captain in the U. S. Air Corps—he has been stationed at Langley Field and Westover and is now to be detailed to the Bangor, Maine, Air Base.

ALUMNI MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Conrad Hemond, Jr. '38 presided at a joint meeting of the Springfield and Holyoke Alumni groups at the Edelweiss Chalet in Springfield on May 6th.

Charlie Hutchinson '35 officially represented the Springfield group in the absence of Ken Ross '37 who, with Hemond, arranged the details for the dinner party.

President Baker was guest of honor of the group; Bob Hawley '18, treasurer of the College, was the principal speaker. Professor Rollin Barrett showed four reels of interesting campus movies including new colored pictures of the work of the military department.

Fletcher Prouty '41, son of L. Fletcher Prouty sp'11, and soloist with the college glee clubs, sang several numbers and led the Alumni in group singing.

After the formal program and dinner there was dancing to music by an orchestra of Wilbraham Academy students who came over to Springfield with their teacher and coach, Harold Hemond '38.

Eighty-one Alumni and friends were present including Daniel P. Cole '72, a member of the oldest alumni class.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by *Mary E. Garvey '19*
and *Leonta Horrigan '36*

A meeting of New York Alumnae was held on April 23rd at the home of the chairman, **Polly Spiewak '31**. Among those present, besides Polly, were **Rose Ash '37**, **Marjorie Van Vranken '28**, **Geraldine Bradley '39**, **Barbara Davis '36**, **Evelyn Sandstrom Annurios '30**, **Priscilla Taylor Page '39**, and **Phoebe Hall '28**.

Polly gave a brief resume of the history of the club and suggested that new officers be elected. Barbara Davis, 200 East 26th Street, was chosen chairman and Rose Ash, New York City Tuberculosis and Health Association, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for future meetings of the group were discussed.

The Alumnae Tea will be held on June 7th, at four o'clock, in Butterfield House. Alumnae, and Alumni, are invited.

On April 21st, Alumnae in Essex County met at the home of **Alice Bevington '37** in Lawrence. Present, besides Alice, were **Peg Firth '40**, **Ida Davis '40**, **Bobbie Geiger Bennett '21**, **Margery Johnson '40**, and **Mary Rogosa '39**.

Professor Rollin Barrett, who was in the vicinity at the time, came with his moving picture machine and showed the movie of campus life made fifteen years ago by the Roister Doisters and also the brand new colored film of home economics work.

Winifred Dixon '39 is supervisor of the dining room and infirmary at the Stevens Home for Boys in Swansea.

Catherine Leete '40 is receptionist in a dental office in Ossining, N. Y.

Phila Vaill '39 is student laboratory technician at the Worcester City Hospital.

Doris Dyer '39 is a social worker with the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 43 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

Lois Fun '37 is curator of children's work in the Worcester Museum of Natural History.

Ruth Kodis '38 is laboratory technician at the Springfield, Mass., Hospital.

Carol Millard '38 is secretary-hostess with B. Altman and Company, 34th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City.

Erna Carl '31 is a teacher at the American Institute for Girls in Smyrna.

Dorothy Rourke '40 has recently been appointed laboratory technician at the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville.

Gladys Simmons '31 is teacher in the Junior High School at Lanesboro.

Class of 1940

Ralph Palumbo has received a scholarship in plant pathology in the graduate school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Paul Ferriter is a chemist with the duPont Company in Charlestown, Ind.

Wilfred Winter is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed at the Henry Barracks, Cayey, Puerto Rico.

Dean Terry is a testing engineer with United Aircraft. He lives at 17 Church Street, Palmer.

Julian Zabierek is in the inventory department of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Boston.

Arthur Howe is a graduate assistant in bacteriology and working for an advanced degree at the University of New Hampshire.

Robert Creswell is doing sales work with the Wirthmore Retail Stores in Greenfield, Mass.

Rodney Turner is at Tufts Medical School.

Matthew Tuttle is engineering draftsman at the Navy Yard in Boston. He lives at 18 Beckert Ave., Revere.

Glenn Boyd is a chemist with the Campbell Soup Company in Mexico, N. Y.

John Filios is a special student at M.I.T. where he is in the training bureau working on mechanical and production engineering.

Martti Suomi is representative for the Eastern States Farmers Exchange in Fitchburg, Mass.

Robert Mosher is a graduate student at the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Dominic Nictupski, whose home is in Ludlow, Mass., is doing work in ice cream production.

Homer Stranger is doing dairy work in Keene, N. H.

Flora Maxwell '30 is in Istanbul, Turkey, (she went by way of San Francisco and India), where she is teaching nursing at the American Hospital.

Martha Kaplinsky '38, **Jeanette Herman '39** and **Florence Goldberg '39** are affiliated with the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Mass.

Frieda Hall '40 is now attending Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston, after a vacation in the south.

Madelin Chase '36 is a junior clerk in the Massachusetts State Employment Service, Boston.

Emily Healy '37 is a public health nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association of Pawtucket, R. I. She was graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Marjorie Smith '40 has taken a position with the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company in Springfield, Mass.

1935

The Statesmen	52½	Bowdoin	24½
	25	Wesleyan	52
	51	Worcester Tech	26
	24	Connecticut	53
	42	Williams	35
	46	Trinity	31

Captain, Bill Tirrell '35

1936

The Statesmen	31	Wesleyan	46
	52	Worcester Tech	25
	49	Connecticut	28
	49	Williams	28
	51	Coast Guard	26
	35	Trinity	42

Captain, Cummings Lothrop '36

1937

The Statesmen	50	Wesleyan	27
	62	Worcester Tech	15
	52	Coast Guard	25
	44	Trinity	33
	32	Williams	45
	55	Connecticut	22

Captains

Jim Cutter '37, Jim Hodder '37

1940 UNDEFEATED

The Statesmen	47	Worcester Tech	28
	56	Connecticut	19
	55	Wesleyan	20
	45	Coast Guard	30
	58	Bates	16

Captains

George Pitts '40, Roy Morse '40

"Pick Up"

"Pick it up. Pick it up." Such were the exhortations which emanated from the swimming pool when Joe Rogers first took charge of swimming the College in May of 1931. Such is still the familiar cry arising night and day from the north end of the physical education building, whenever the swimming pool is in session. Rogers, who has not yet completed a brilliant collegiate career which has brought him numerous pool records in the breaststroke, the New England 200-yard record in his specialty of 2 minutes 18 seconds, a third place in the stiff competition the Nationals this year, and all-American disrecord included an undefeated season in 1940 and a string of eleven straight victories from 1939 to 1941. These words have provided the incentive for the development of such individual stars as Bill Tirrell '35, captain of State's first swimming team in 1935, Merrill Welcker '35, who was the first State swimmer to gain all-American recognition; Jim Cutter '36, who compiled a brilliant record in dual meets and won New England Intercollegiate free style championships in 1936 and 1937, bringing himself ready to hold the pool record for the 50-yard free American honors; Jim Hodder '37, who could not New England record for the event. With many months ahead before the beginning of the next swimming schedule, we feel that Joe Rogers will get specialty in 1937 and also gaining all-American honors; Dean Rounds, star backstroke of the 1939; Andy Anderson '39, who learned all the while a good swimming team and to add to the already large record of wins.

1938

The Statesmen	47	Boston Univ.	28
	58	Worcester Tech	19
	21	Williams	56
	45	Wesleyan	30
	58	Coast Guard	17
	49	Connecticut	26

Captain, Dean Rounds '38

1939

The Statesmen	21	Williams	54
	48	Worcester Tech	27
	54	Connecticut	21
	43	Wesleyan	32
	58	Coast Guard	17
	59	Boston Univ.	16

Captains

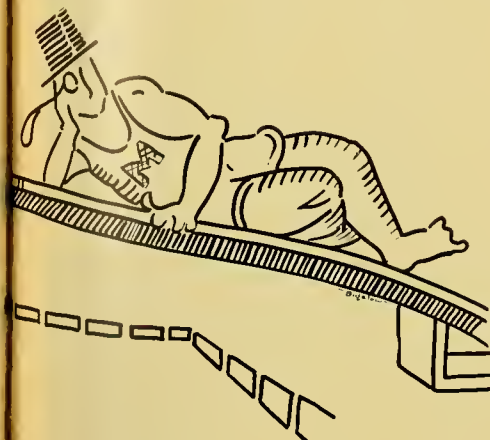
H. G. Anderson '39, Herb Howes '39

1941

The Statesmen	55	Worcester Tech	20
	25	Williams	50
	47	Connecticut	28
	44	Wesleyan	31
	47	Coast Guard	28
	60	Union	13
	68	M.I.T.	62
		Boston Univ.	24

Captains

Bob Hall '41, Howie McCallum '41



ACADEMICS



NEWCOMB '43, MARION NAGELSCHMIDT '42, AND AYKROYD '41

in

"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

A rollicking Hart-Kaufman farce only recently released from Broadway.

"A huge success" — *Massachusetts Collegian*

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The Roister Doisters will repeat their presentation of this hilarious play at Commencement.



A ROISTER DOISTER ALUMNI BREAKFAST

NEXT MEETING, JUNE 7, AT 8:30

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These pictures are from the 1941 *Index*



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THE BAND

ATHLETICS

Baseball

A lack of experienced pitchers has handicapped the Statesmen in their baseball campaign this spring; the club has won from the University of Connecticut twice, from Union, and lost to Bowdoin, Lowell Textile, Amherst, Trinity, Tufts, Williams, and New Hampshire.

Remaining games are those to be played with Wesleyan, Worcester Tech and Springfield, and the commencement return engagement with Amherst on June 7th.

VARSVITY CLUB BREAKFAST

Draper Hall, June 8, 9 o'clock

'16 T. Carlton Upham is the author of "Total Democracy" recently published by Carlyle House, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York. The publisher says, "This is a book for the layman . . . by a layman. T. Carlton Upham is not a professor of constitutional law, or a sociologist, or a professional politician. He is a thinking individual who has devoted years to a consideration of our way of life and the document on which it is based—our Constitution."

Dr. Charles J. Rohr, professor of political economy at the College says of "Total Democracy," "It is a daring book—one which will make people ponder the present Constitution and reflect on the social maladjustments which may have arisen under it."

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW—

The Rifle is carried like this:



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— you can SEE why.

CLASS OF 1914

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Charles Hill was one of the ent. boys and has for years been in charge of Uncle Sam's field laboratory at Carlisle, Pa., for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. He has kept the typewriter busy writing articles and bulletins of an entomological nature. Evidently he stands high in the estimation of other ent. men in the State, for in 1933 Charles was president of the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania.

Hill early sought the license bureau, being married 'way back in September 1914. Karolyn, a daughter of 23, is an artist of ability, and has received diplomas from several art schools of note.



Joe Strange Ellis (or Josephine if one must be formal) has combined home and career activities most effectively. Following a period of teaching nature study and looking after the campus at Keene Normal School in New Hampshire, came a year or two of lecturing on Home Grounds and Civic Improvement "up and down the State of Indiana." Marriage to Ben Ellis '13 didn't stop the lecturing, which continued in Connecticut, but after a few years a couple of youngsters circumscribed the possible travel radius and landscape gardening faded into a hobby.

After twenty years in Connecticut, Joe is back on the paternal farm in Marshfield, Mass., raising the best varieties of apples, pears and cranberries. Son David, a boy of 17, already shows artistic ability, and 11-year-old Caroline is interested in music.

'36 Royal Tanner is a lieutenant with the 3rd Signal Training Battalion at Fort Monmouth, N. J.



By John McGuckian '31

The Massachusetts State College Club of Boston held a most successful reunion and dance at Seiler's Ten Acres in Wayland on Saturday, April 26th. There was a fine dinner, and dancing to the famous Billy Johnson orchestra.

Fred Swan '27, president of the Boston Club, gave a few words of greeting to the Alumni and friends present and introduced Alden Brett '12 as toastmaster. Trustees Harry Brown and Bill Monahan each spoke briefly. Frank Andersen '16 contributed to the occasion by offering several stories—all of which had first passed a board of censors composed of Bill Hayden '13, Bud Ross '17, and Ducky Kennedy '24.

Alden Brett spoke for the Associate Alumni and told of the progress being made in the project of the alumni organization to change the name of the College to University of Massachusetts. He told of the action which the Alumni Building Corporation was taking to disseminate information, throughout the State, with regard to the alumni self-liquidating dormitory project.

'38 George Niden has been drafted into the army and is at present a member of Company D, 101st Infantry, at Camp Edwards.

'27 Bob McAllister is consulting chemist for Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge.

'38 Kenneth Benson is a food chemist. He lives at 312 Washington Street, Winchester, Mass.

'18 Elwyn Cotton is manager of the Bliss Dairy Farm in Attleboro.

'37 Lt. Al Gricius stopped in at the alumni office the other day. Al was on his way to Pine Camp, N. Y. (transferred from Fort Knox, Kentucky), where he will be with the 5th Armored Regiment.



ACADEMICS

Convocation

At the academics insignia convocation on May 15th Professor Waugh was the guest speaker. Professor Frank Prentice Rand, director of Academic Activities, was in charge of the program.

The conspicuous service trophy was awarded to Albert Eldridge '42 of Somerville for his work in the organization of an intercollegiate band festival held this spring on campus. The manager's prize was divided between George Hamel '41 of Worcester, manager of the *Index*, and Edwin King '41 of Melrose, manager of the *Sinfonietta*. Kenneth Howland '41 of South Duxbury, Chet Kuralowicz '41 of Willimansett, and Fletcher Prouty '41 of Springfield received gold medals with diamond chips—the highest medal award which Academics presents—for their work on the *Collegian*, *Index*, and glee club, respectively.

1941 Index

The 1941 *Index* is out, and it is a beauty. Especially noteworthy is the attractive arrangement of exceptionally good photographs of campus scenes and informal student groups. Editor Kuralowicz and his assistants did a fine job.

Roister Doisters

On High School Day, May 3rd, the Roister Doisters gave a first-class performance of the play which they will present on the evening of Alumni Day, June 7th—the Kaufman and Hart comedy, "George Washington Slept Here."

Wes Aykroyd '41 of Worcester and Marion Nagelschmidt '42 of Pittsfield played the principal parts with great conviction. The *Collegian* called the production a lively one, a huge success. Alumni will see a good show during the commencement weekend.

Debating

The debating team, coached by Professor Prince, has engaged in debates during the winter and spring season with Amherst, American International College, Boston University, Drexel, Rensselaer, and—on the "Southern" trip, with Upsala, Rider, Drexel, and Western Maryland.

Regular weekly sessions were held with Professor Prince and extensive preparation was given to the work for the several debates. Those taking part in the "Southern" trip were Herbert Weiner '42 of Mattapan, president; Francis Shea '42 of Florence, manager; Robert O'Shea '44 of Northampton, and Gould Ketchen '42 of Belchertown.

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Draper Hall, June 8, 9 o'clock

'03 W. E. Tottingham, professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, recently wrote with regard to the work of the Associate Alumni in its effort to change the name of the College to University of Massachusetts. He said, "My respects to those who labor on this development."

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Seventy-first Commencement

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 7th

Alumni Meeting — Alumni Luncheon — Parade — Ball Game
Roister Doister Play — Alumnae Tea — Class Suppers

REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, MEMORIAL HALL

'05 A. D. Taylor has been appointed chief of the site planning unit in the technical planning group of the War Department where he oversees the work of a band of patriots, some of them architects, some landscape architects, some engineers, probably some political appointees. In a letter to Dr. Waugh he says, "This work includes collaboration in the selection of sites for cantonments and other defense projects, planning and development of sites, camouflage in connection with vegetation and site planning, recreational areas for cantonments, planting, maps and surveys for all defense projects areas. Sixteen hours is my minimum day. This morning I started at 5:45 and it is now 11:30 p.m. They gave me fifteen minutes for lunch."

'18 Foster Baker is a printer with the Keller Printing Company in New York City. He lives at 83-14 266th Street, Floral Park, N. Y.

'23 Lewis Dickinson is chief chemist with the U. S. Rubber Company in Bristol, R. I.

'25 Leo Duffy teaches science in the Philip Schuyler High School in Albany, N. Y.

'29 Andy Coukos is teacher of agriculture and industrial arts at the Riverhead, Long Island, High School.

'29 Charles Smith is with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, 310 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

'31 Harry Hanks is with the Chase National Bank, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

'34 Page Hiland is a lieutenant with the Armored Force Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Ky. At Fort Knox, Page writes, are also Bill Brown '35, Les Goodall '32, Johnnie Wood '36, Lou Willard '36, Ookie Miner '33, and John Chadwick '29.

'36 Lynn Glazier is dairy consultant with the Pfaudler Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'38 Ken Nolan has recently been engaged by the research division of the American Cyanamid Company at Stamford, Conn. His work will deal with special problems in plant pest control.



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Cover picture — Whitmore's landing in Sunderland; a view of the Connecticut River across the road from the home of Phil Whitmore '15.

The sail boats in the picture are owned by a group of sea scouts from Sunderland and Montague, whose skipper (which corresponds to troop leader in a boy scout group) is Steve Richardson '18. Steve has been active in scouting for many years.

For the past few years Steve has devoted much time to the development of the Montague sea scout ship (as this group of sea scouts is known). Each boy has built his own boat, an excellent sailing craft. The boys do much of their sailing on the Connecticut River but each year take their boats on trailers to some point on the ocean for a "long cruise" of about ten days. They have made their camps in successive years on Long Island Sound, on an island off Salem, Mass., and, last year, on Casco Bay in Maine. The boats are seaworthy and two men can sleep comfortably in one of them.

The Montague sea scout ship has recently been named *Flag Ship* for their area, which is recognition that they are ranked highest in New England.

—Photo by Grant B. Snyder

'24 John Read is professor of science at the Rhode Island State College of Education at Providence.

'37 Charles Appel and his twin brother John have received M.D. degrees from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Frank Anderson '16, president of the Academic Activities Alumni Club presided at an enjoyable commencement reunion breakfast on Sunday morning, June 8th.

Frank and President Baker spoke briefly about academic activities; Dean Machmer, chairman of the Academics Board, presented honorary medals to Jack Murray '14, T. Carlton Upham '16, and Jimmy Nicholson '16.

In making his presentations, Dean Machmer spoke as follows.

John K. Murray, professionally known as "Jack," your Alma Mater welcomes you back to her elm-shaded campus after over a quarter of a century. During this period you have won high distinction in a field which our Academics Board claims as part of its domain,—the field of art. Your colorful representations have often graced the walls of our Memorial Hall in connection with our annual "Family Shows." As an illustrator you have been especially notable in the portrayal of animal life, frequently against a realistic background. We like to think that you gained something of your interest in, and knowledge of, both your medium and your subject matter from the days you spent at this College. Therefore the Academic Activities Board confers upon you its token of cultural achievement—this honorary medal.

Thomas Carlton Upham, class of '16, your post-graduate career in the field of dramatic art has brought honor both to yourself and to your College. The persistence with which you have stuck to your objective, in spite of difficulties and disappointments, commands our special admiration. As author of the play "Lost Boy," the only play by a graduate of this College to achieve the distinction of a professional production on Broadway, you are indeed outstanding. As student and teacher of the art of the theatre, in this and other accredited institutions of learning, you have made a worthy contribution. As director of the Cape May summer theatre you are maintaining a noble tradition in the field of dramatic entertainment. As author of such a book as "Total Democracy" you are reaffirming the great principle, so eloquently enunciated by Archibald MacLeish, that the artist should be also a citizen. For these and kindred services to the world of our day, the Academic Activities Board is proud to present to you this symbol of its regard.

James T. Nicholson, class of '16, as a student at this College you were indefatigable in promoting the twin media of cultural self-expression—music and drama. Your fine voice was a constant joy upon the concert platform. Your administrative initiative was one of the seven wonders of your undergraduate world. That you would continue to be an active agent in later years we had no doubt. We were not surprised, therefore, when we learned of your contributions to music, churchly and otherwise, in Washington and other cities. But it has been your leadership in the vast and humane program
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ATTRACTS LARGE ALUMNI CROWD

Class of 1891 Returns for Reunion 100 Percent Strong

President Harvey Shores, Secretary John Hull, and "reunion booster" Walter Paige were happy men on Alumni Day, June 7th. Every living graduate of their class, 1891, had returned for the 50th reunion and, for good measure, three members of the class who did not graduate.

In addition to the officers, those who returned were: Aldice Eames, Dr. E. Porter Felt, Henry Field, Willard Gay, Henry Howard, Charles Johnson, Murray Ruggles, Arthur Sawyer, Allan Belden, Alfred Davenport, and Henry Hull.

At the annual alumni meeting on the morning of June 7th, Albert W. Smith '22, of Springfield, was elected president of the Associate Alumni. Bill Hayden '13, of Newton, was elected vice-president. Clark Thayer '13 and Whitey Lanphear '18 were re-elected as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

It was voted, at the meeting, that retiring presidents of the Association should become directors, ex-officio, for four years. New directors who were then elected are: Alan W. Chadwick '31, Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26, Starr M. King '21, Edward J. Gare '15, and Lewis Schlatterbeck '16.

Alden Brett '12 will be a member of the Board of Directors, ex-officio until 1945; Harry Brown '14 an ex-officio member until 1943.

At the annual horse show conducted by the Military Department, on June 6th, the Associate Alumni awarded a cup to the winner of the junior jumping contest. Jeanne Phillips, vice-president of the class of 1941, presented the cup in behalf of the Associate Alumni to Richard Knight '42 of Melrose, the winner.

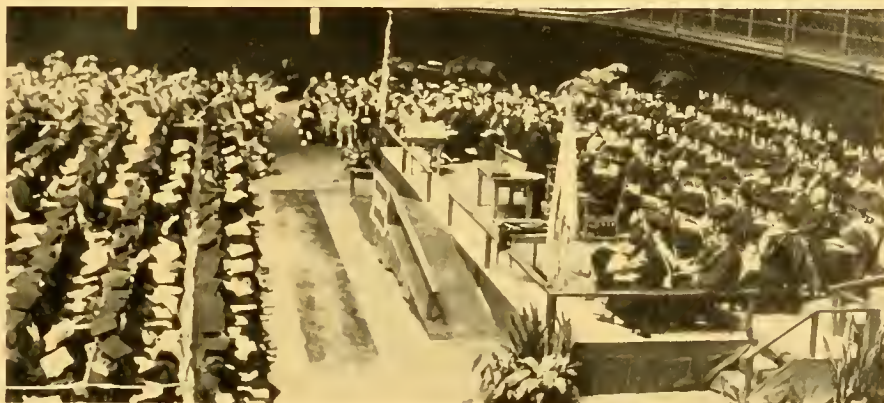
Judges at the horse show included Lt. William R. Muller '35, 2nd Lt. Frank R. L. Daley '40, and 2nd Lt. Arthur E. Sullivan '40.

Alumni of the older classes returned to campus in good number for the reunion festivities. Among those whom President Smith introduced at the Alumni Luncheon were Daniel P. Cole '72, John B. Minor '73, H. E. B. Waldron '79, and three members of the class of 1886. David Carpenter, Charles Clapp, and George S. Stone who returned to campus for their 55th reunion.

Speakers at the luncheon were President Hugh P. Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara, a Trustee of the College, and Walter C. Paige '91.

President Baker gave an interesting account of college affairs and bespoke the active support of Alumni for Massachusetts State College. Mrs. McNamara gave what she called "the viewpoint of a woman" on the Trustee Board. Walter Paige told about the undergraduate activities of his class and of the great interest 1891 has had in the College.

Candies and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, were distributed at the luncheon with the compliments of the College Store.



A MEMORABLE EVENT AT THE GRADUATION EXERCISES WAS THE ADDRESS OF SENATOR DAVID L. WALSH TO THE CLASS OF 1941. SENATOR WALSH'S EARNEST REMARKS MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION UPON HIS LISTENERS.

A feature of the Alumni Luncheon was the singing of three groups—the original Statesmen (Milton Auerbach '39, Stuart Hubbard '42, Myron Hager '40, and John Osmun '40); the Statettes (Betty Moulton '42, Marguerite Berthiaume '42, Gladys Archibald '41, and Margaret Stanton '43); the Statesmen (Wendell Washburn '41, Stuart Hubbard '42, Fred McGurl '41, and John Gould '41). Each quartet sang two songs—except the original Statesmen who were forced to respond to tremendous applause with an encore. At the conclusion of the luncheon the eleven young Alumni and undergraduates joined to sing "Dear Old Massachusetts." Then, Johnny Osmun led in the singing of the Alma Mater.

Charlie Gould announced at the conclusion of the luncheon that the class of 1916 had a program arranged to take place at the physical education building. Alumni moved over to that building in a body—and were very pleased at what they then saw and heard. (See page 6.)

The classes of 1921 and 1916 seemed to dominate the
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OBITUARIES

Dr. George E. Stone '86

Dr. George E. Stone '86, distinguished Alumnus and starred man of science, died on May 28, 1941. He had been ill for several months.

In its issue of June 9th, *Time* magazine spoke of Dr. Stone as follows.

"Friend of Trees

"George Edward Stone, the best friend U. S. trees ever had, died last week, aged 80, in Amherst, Mass. His were the scientific discoveries which lie behind the modern craft of tree surgery. In a number of patent fights, when professional tree surgeons claimed exclusive rights to tricks of their trade, Stone proved that he had long before anticipated them.

"When Stone was an undergraduate at Massachusetts Agricultural College, botanists were obsessed with taxonomy—classification of plants. But to Stone a tree was not a specimen but a dynamic organism influenced by a complex of environmental factors. In those days linesmen were stringing new telephone and power wires along U. S. streets, hacking mortal wounds in trees and often electrocuting them with leaky wires. New-laid gas pipes, too, were spreading out, poisoning roots along many a shady avenue. And several plagues of insect pests, chiefly in Massachusetts, quickened interest in guarding the health of trees.

"After getting a Leipzig Ph.D., Stone returned to Massachusetts Agricultural College and began to teach a generation of botanists new conceptions of plant disease and care. He helped to found Massachusetts' system of tree wardens, went about the U. S. diagnosing tree ailments, usually at a glance, and advising communities how to preserve their leafiness from gas, electricity, insects, fungi, etc. A good hand with chisel and trowel, Stone devised methods of repairing trees. His teachings stimulated a host of tree surgeons and researchers, who learned to treat trees as living things.

"Recent news in the craft of tree surgery: The bleeding canker disease, which appeared in New England ten years ago and makes trees ooze from small fissures, is now being treated by injections like those given to man and animals. A small hole is bored into the trunk, a rubber hose inserted and connected with a slow-seeping bottle of organic chemicals.

"Some plant injuries blamed on insects, drought, sun scorch, etc., have recently been traced by Stone's successors at Massachusetts State College to sulfur-dioxide leaks from household refrigerators and large refrigerating plants."

Harold P. Crosby '09

Harold Parsons Crosby '09 died at Hartford, Conn. on May 14, 1941. He was 53 years old. Death was due to a heart attack.

His classmates will always remember Cros for his pleasant disposition, his enthusiasm, his spirit of fairness. As an undergraduate he was a prominent

member of class and varsity football teams and an outstanding member of the track team. He was an able musician and could play almost any instrument. I remember a football trip when a German band was traveling in our coach and Cros insisted on playing every instrument in the band.

After graduation he was principal and superintendent of schools at Newbury, Hyde Park, and Williamstown, Vt., and at Guilford and Stonington, Conn. Since 1932 he had been at the Hartford, Conn., high school where he taught biology and geology. At each of these schools he served as football coach and also coached soccer and track.

He was president of the Mineralogical Club of Hartford, president of the Men's Teachers' Association, member of the Hartford Teachers' Council, and for many years a member of the Hartford Athletic Council.

He was fond of hunting, fishing, and mountain climbing, and had gathered a fine collection of mineral specimens. His strength and his interest in his profession are shown by the fact that during 30 years of teaching he never missed a day except to attend his son's graduation at Yale in 1939. Cros was married in 1915; he is survived by his widow and his son.

S. S. Crossman, Secretary, 1909

MARRIAGES

'30 Miss Lucy Grunwaldt to Robert Alderman, June 14, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

w'34 Miner S. Howes to Miss Bernice Newton, June 14, 1941, at Burlington, Vt.

'36 Kenneth Newman to Miss Frances Jones, December 28, 1940, at Napoleon, Ohio.

'37 Miss Helen Downing to Robert Ezold, May 26, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 Miss Dorothy Wilson to David Houston, August 24, 1940, at Holyoke, Mass.

'39 and '40 Harvey Barke to Miss Virginia Pease, May 24, 1941, at Amherst, Mass.

'39 Miss Beatrice Davenport to Harlan Wood, Jr., May 30, 1941, at Mendon, Mass.

'39 David Johnson to Miss Winifred Powers, June 14, 1941, at West Springfield, Mass.

'39 and '38 Douglas Milne to Miss Barbara Miller, May 30, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'40 Leo Santucci to Miss Gloria Ryan, June 7, 1941, at Palmer, Mass.

'40 and '41 Eric Stahlberg, Jr. to Miss Flora Lucchesi, June 23, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'40 and '41 Lieut. Gordon Thomas to Miss Eleanor Birchard, June 16, 1941, at Memphis, Tenn.

'41 Richard Curtis to Miss Mildred McClellan, June 9, 1941, at Amherst, Mass.

'41 Kenneth Waltermire to Miss Marion Wessman, June 14, 1941, at Bernardston, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

Edwina Lawrence '32 is girl scout executive in New Britain, Conn. She lives at 37 South High St.

Dorothy Bartlett '35 is junior bacteriologist at the Westfield, Mass., State Sanatorium.

Charlotte Sleep '35 is technician at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg.

Elizabeth Clapp '39 is assistant dietitian at Columbia Hospital in Wilkesburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Eaton '39 is to teach stenographic subjects in the Edgewood Rhode Island Secretarial School.

Mary Esson '39 is assistant dietitian at the Salem, Mass., Hospital.

Sylvia Goldman '39 is laboratory X-ray technician at the Webster, Mass., District Hospital.

Belva Sinclair '39 has taken a secretarial position in the office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

Kathleen Cooper '40 has completed her training course in dietetics at the University of Washington and has accepted a position as manager of commons at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

At the request of President Baker, **Mary Doyle '40**, represented Massachusetts State College at the inauguration of President Virgil Hancher at Iowa State University on May 24.

Ruth Parrish '29 also represented the College at the 50th anniversary celebration of the establishment of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. on June 20th.

The annual Alumnae Tea was held on the afternoon of June 7th in Butterfield House. Mrs. Kenyon L. Butterfield was an honored guest.

Lambda Delta Mu sorority has "gone national." The sorority is now a chapter of Chi Omega. Ceremonies and the induction banquet were held on June 6th.

BIRTHS

'32 A son, John Warner, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Killeen, May 15, 1941, at Cambridge, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Patricia Silver, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, May 21, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'36 and '37 A daughter, Hildreth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ferguson (Dorothy Lannon), June 17, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 A daughter, Esther Belle, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowell (Jessie Chase), August 14, 1940, at Bath, Maine.

WALKER FAMILY REUNION AT COMMENCEMENT

The College News Service, directed by Francis Pray '31, recently sent out an interesting item about Mrs. William Walker, as follows. "Mrs. William H. Walker of Monson holds some kind of a record for faithfulness in attending the college graduation exercises of her relatives who have attended Massachusetts State College.

"In 1882, nearly sixty years ago, she attended the graduation exercises of her brother Charles D. Hillman '82, now of California.



THE WALKER FAMILY—PHOTOGRAPHED AT COMMENCEMENT TIME. LEFT TO RIGHT: DONALD B. WALKER '44, CHARLES D. WALKER '13, MRS. WILLIAM WALKER, JAMES W. WALKER '41, AND JAMES H. WALKER '07

"In 1907 she applauded a son, James H. Walker, now city forester of Newark, N. Y., as he received his sheepskin.

"Six years later, in 1913, she was back at the college to witness the graduation of another son, Charles D. Walker, now of Pelham.

"Next Monday, Mrs. Walker will be back again to see her grandson, James D. Walker get his degree of bachelor of science.

"Then she will watch the progress of another grandson, Donald B. Walker, now a freshman, who will be graduated in 1944. Mrs. Walker will be there."

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

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of the American Red Cross in which we have taken the greatest pride. Now, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your class, we ask you to accept, as indicative of our admiration and regard, this Academics medal.

Recipients of the medals were presented, respectively, by Dr. Frank A. Waugh, Dr. Maxwell Goldberg '28, and Charlie Gould '16.

Alden Brett '12 was elected president of the Alumni Academics Club for next year.

ATHLETICS

Special Program

For several months prior to June 1941 the class of 1916 planned an extra special program in connection with its 25th anniversary celebration. The class had long been aware of the fine work which Curry Hicks had done in raising funds, from Alumni and friends of the College, for an adequate building for the college work in physical education and athletics. And they had long been aware of the fine job that Curry has been doing as head of the physical education division. In the course of their frequent meetings at Freddie Gioiosa's store in Boston, members of the class conceived the idea that the physical education building should be named in honor of



LEFT TO RIGHT: AL SMITH '22, PHIL WHITMORE '15, E. M. WHITCOMB, CURRY HICKS, RALPH TABER '16 AT THE ALUMNI DAY EXERCISES AT THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Curry Hicks — in partial recognition, at least, of all that Curry has done for the College and physical education. The group secured the hearty approval of their classmates, the Trustees of the College, and the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni and, on June 7th, unveiled a plaque which reads as follows:

**Curry S. Hicks
Physical Education Building**

Named in honor of Curry Starr Hicks
who through years of unselfish service
made this building possible

Dedicated by the Board of Trustees
and the Associate Alumni, A. D. 1941

This tablet is the gift of the class of 1916

Ralph Taber '16 made the presentation for his class. Phil Whitmore '15 responded for the College Trustees. Al Smith '22 unveiled the plaque.

Both Taber and Whitmore in their brief talks told about the contribution which Hicks had made at the College in the past, of his present outstanding leadership in the physical education profession, and of the fact that they expected him to continue his good work at the College for a long time to come.

An interested spectator at the dedication ceremony was Ernest M. Whitcomb of Amherst, a long-time friend of Curry's and a man much interested in the College. Mr. Whitcomb and all others present agreed that Alumni, and the College, had bestowed deserved recognition for Hicks' very real service.

Baseball

Coach Frannie Riel '39 and his boys had a lot of fun—by their own statement—on the baseball diamond this spring, even though not many games were won. By them. It was a lack of seasoned and experienced pitchers which slowed up the team; but next year should be better.

	Scores, since the last <i>Bulletin</i> :	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
May 21	Wesleyan, here	1	2
24	W.P.L., there	8	14
30	Springfield, there	3	5
June 7	Amherst, here	2	7

Tennis

Although Captain Eddie Anderson '41 and members of his tennis team worked hard all season they found themselves outclassed in every match and were unable to win any of the four matches played.

	The season's scores:	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Apr. 26	University of Vermont, here	0	9
May 3	Connecticut Univ., there	2	7
7	Trinity, here	0	9
21	Springfield, here	0	9

Track

Captain Ed O'Connor '41 and his trackmen succeeded in winning only one of four dual meets this spring; but the Statesmen picked up $5\frac{1}{2}$ points in the Eastern Intercollegiates and broke two Massachusetts State records of considerable standing.

The record in the mile, set by Newell Schappelle '28 in 1927, was broken by Chet Putney '41 of Orleans, Vt., and Benny Freitas '42 of Fairhaven, who alternated his spring exercising between the track team and the baseball club, broke the shot put record held by Clif Foskett '32 and made that year.

Bill Wall '42 of Northampton, captain-elect, is a high jumper and hurdler. There are several pretty good prospects for Bill's team in the freshman class and Coach Derby is not too pessimistic about next year's results.

	The season's scores:	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Apr. 26	Boston University, there	55	80
May 3	Trinity, here	68	58
10	Tufts, here	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{2}{3}$
13	Connecticut Univ., there	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 $\frac{2}{3}$
17	Eastern Intercollegiates, Worcester	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	pts.

'34 Franklin Burr has assumed the post of conservation agent in Franklin County, Mass.

'34 Don Durell who has been teaching landscape architecture at the University of Kansas, expects to do graduate work at Massachusetts State next year.

'35 Bob Koch has taken a new job in the regional office of the AAA in Washington. He will live at 320 Long Branch Parkway, Tacoma Park, Md.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

At the graduation exercises on Monday morning, June 9th, 202 members of the class of 1941 received the Bachelor of Science degree, 63 the Bachelor of Arts.

The College granted also 4 degrees of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 62 Master of Science, and 7 Doctor of Philosophy.

Alumni who received the Ph.D. were Frederick Whittemore, Jr. '37, and Albert Gower '31. Alumni receiving the B.L.A. were Alfred Forbush '38, and Benjamin Wihry '35.

Alumni receiving masters degrees were: Rexford H. Avery '38, Ruth Avery '35, Daniel Balavich '36, James Blackburn '35, Louis Bush '34, Donald Cadigan '39, Wellington Cassidy '39, Henry Couper '38, Frederick Dickens '38, Richard Elliott '39, Vernon Ferwerda '40, Lynn Glazier '36, Lewis Glow '39, William Goodwin '18, John Jakobek '40, Eleanor Julian '38, Mary Kane '29, Katherine Kerivan '39, Parker Lichtenstein '39, Roy Morse '40, Irvin Douglas Reade, Jr. '39, Francis Riel '39, Leo Santucci '40, Robert Swanson '39, and Loring Tirrell '19.

VARSITY CLUB BREAKFAST

Red Darling '16 presided and Ed Perry '16 was toastmaster at the 21st Annual Varsity Club Breakfast on June 8th.

President Baker extended greetings of the College to the club.

Dean Machmer presented the Minkstein Memorial Award for scholarship, athletic ability, and citizenship to Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence, captain-elect of the swimming team. Chet Putney '41 of Orleans, Vt., was awarded the track plaque and Eddie Anderson '41 of Middletown the Paul S. Putnam tennis trophy. Mattie Ryan '43 of Springfield received the E. Joseph Thompson baseball award.

The Varsity Club alumni plaque was awarded to Sumner A. (Dolly) Dole '15.

Al Smith '22 was elected president of the club for next year and Red Ball '21, secretary-treasurer.



THE ORIGINAL STATESMEN WHO SANG TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN AT THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON ON JUNE 7TH. LEFT TO RIGHT: MILTON AIERBACH '39, STUART HUBBARD '42, MYRON HAGER '40, AND JOHN OSMEN '40

ACADEMICS

Records

On May 15th, 60 members of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs under the direction of Doric Alviani made a series of victrola records of the college songs at RCA-Victor studios in New York City. The venture was a great success. The recordings are excellent, both technically and artistically.

On the three double-faced records are these songs: Twilight Shadows, Jolly Students, Dear Old Massachusetts, Alma Mater, Fight Song, Evening Hymn, Victory March, Senior Song, Listen to the Lambs Whiffenpoof Song, It's Me, O Lord.

The records were played for Alumni who returned to campus at commencement time, and placed on



MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUBS IN THE RCA-VICTOR RECORDING STUDIO PRACTICING A NUMBER WITH FLETCHER PROUTY '41. NOTE HOW THE GIRLS HAVE KICKED OFF THEIR SHOES!

sale. The price of the three records, six sides, in an album, is \$2.50. They may be ordered through Lawrence S. Dickinson '10, business manager of Academics, or through the Alumni Office. The records are not to be sold commercially, but only through the college offices. Any Alumnus will be pleased to own them.

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters gave a finished performance of the Kaufman and Hart "George Washington Slept Here" before an appreciative audience of Alumni and friends on the evening of June 7th. In a sense, the production was an historic one—it marked the last performance, for a time at least, of a full year of undergraduate dramatics. The Roister Doisters have voted not to present a fall or winter play next year as has been the custom for a good many years past.

More or less because of this fact, the department of languages and literature will give a course in dramatic production next year in which there will be instruction and practice in casting, acting, directing, make-up, lighting, design, scenery construction, and the like. This "workshop" course will be under the direction of Professors Rand and Robertson.

'27 James B. Reed, who received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and who has been assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Idaho, is now chemist in the War Department in Philadelphia. He lives at 188 West Godfrey Ave.

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 11 Tufts, here
18 M.I.T., there
25 W.P.I., there
30 Springfield, here
Nov. 4 Conn. Valley at New
London
10 N. Englands at Boston
14 Trinity, there

Captain, William W. Kimball '42
Mgr., George W. Litchfield '42
Coach, L. I. Derby

FOOTBALL

Sep. 27 Springfield, there
Oct. 4 Connecticut, here
11 Norwich, here
18 Rhode Island, there
25 W.P.I., there
Nov. 1 Amherst, here
8 Brooklyn College, there
15 Tufts, here

Captain, John E. Brady '42
Manager, Saul M. Glick '42
Coach, Walter G. Hargesheimer
Assistant, John Janusas

SOCCER

Sep. 27 R.P.I., here
Oct. 4 Connecticut, here
11 Dartmouth, there
18 Coast Guard, here
25 Trinity, there
31 Amherst, there
Nov. 7 Fitchburg Teachers
College, there

Captain, Carl L. Erickson '42
Manager, Joseph W. McLeod '43
Coach, Lawrence E. Briggs '27

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Alumni Parade which Marshal Al Chadwick '31 led to Alumni Field. 1916 had two old automobiles (vintage of about 1901) in the line of march and Red Darling and others, in costume, created a lot of fun with these embellishments.

No sooner had the parade reached the diamond than six members of 1921, still spry and nimble, took the field and engaged in baseball practice. Phil Newell was catcher. John Brigham, Don Lent, Jerry McCarthy, and Bucky Davis made up a pretty trick and fancy infield. Starr King all but wore himself out batting the ball to this gang.

Just before the start of the game the fine new backstop which 1916 had helped provide for the department of athletics was dedicated in the name of Edward King who died August 7, 1938. Ed was an outstanding ball player as an undergraduate and made a fine record in the major leagues as an Alumnus.

At the senior class night exercises on June 8th Clem Burr, president of the class, handed on to Bill Dwyer, president of the class of 1942, the tradition of 100% membership in the Associate Alumni. Burr's address to his classmates, and delivered especially for the class of '42, asked for the development and maintenance of a spirit of friendliness on campus—among students, faculty, and Alumni. Burr said that the continuance of the alumni membership tradition would help keep alive campus friendliness during post graduate years.

After the class night exercises the Associate Alumni

held an informal reception for seniors and their guests in Memorial Hall.

Alumni President Al Smith welcomed the seniors into the Associate Alumni in a brief address following the presentation of diplomas at the graduation exercises on June 9th. Smith expressed the appreciation of the Association for the action of the class of 1941 in supporting the alumni work. The class had joined the Associate Alumni one hundred percent.

Dean Joseph L. Hills at the University of Vermont recently wrote to President Baker, as follows, about the "60th Reunion" of 1881. "You may be interested to know that of the graduates of sixty years ago four are living. Frank Fairfield is in Clearwater, Florida. He was present ten years ago for our reunion. Another, Charles E. Young, an invalid confined to the house, is living in Cincinnati, Ohio. The other two graduates are E. B. Rawson of Media, Pa. and the writer. Being in Philadelphia a little over two weeks ago I went out to Media and Rawson and I had our 60th class reunion then and there. He is in good health, as is the writer."

'37 Frederic Goodhue has received his M.D. from Tufts and will intern at the Hackensack, N. J., hospital beginning July 1st.

'38 Bob Buzzee is student engineer in the plastics division of the General Electric Company in Pittsfield.

'39 Don Fowell is a student in the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont.

'39 Herbie Glick, who has received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard, is personnel director for the Hotel Statler in Cleveland.

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN



FALL SCENE

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Cover picture—Grant Snyder snapped this photograph in North Amherst recently when his little daughter Catherine was showing him something about the height of the corn. Catherine's mother is Ruth Putnam Snyder '26.

An informal alumni reunion took place one day last summer at Kid Gore's Camp Najerog in Wilmington, Vt. Present were Clark Thayer '13, Jim Dayton '13, Warren Baker '14, Major Dan Curran '12, and Pete Cascio '21.

Sons of Alumni at the camp were Eric and Peter Gustafson (Maude and Al Gustafson '26); Joe, Lucian and Peter Cascio (Pete Cascio '21); Ted Farwell (Ted Farwell '27); Bob Baker (W. S. Baker '14); Jim Curran (Dan Curran '12); Walter Macone (Joe Macone '13); Peter Gore (Jane and Harold M. Gore '22 and '13).

Al Gustafson '26 was on the camp staff as were also the sons of Jim Dayton, Clark Thayer and Harold Gore.

'39 Lt. Lewis Glow has been appointed instructor in chemistry at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

'39 Roger Decker has received his M.S. from Iowa State and has been appointed to the department of chemistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

COLLEGE REOPENS

Freshman Week started on Monday, September 15, and opening convocation for all students was held in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 17th.

About 150 girls and 230 boys have registered with the class of 1945. The entire student body will total about 1200 when the final figures are available.

The freshmen appear to be taking a lively interest in things. For example, a group of freshmen boys sat in the warm sun on the lawn west of Memorial Hall one afternoon during Freshman Week and in unison shouted "Jump, jump," whenever freshmen girls approached the 9's in the numerals on the walk. The girls jumped; and, according to the reliable information from the sophomore class, the freshmen boys will jump too. Freshman Week officially comes to a close with the 60-man freshman-sophomore rope pull across the pond on Saturday afternoon, the 20th.

NICHOLSON '16 GOES TO RUSSIA

James T. Nicholson '16, assistant to Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, has left Washington to go with a group of Red Cross officials as Delegate to Russia.

Nicholson was a delegate to Europe from October 1939 to April 1940. He surveyed relief needs in all of the belligerent nations on the continent and set up Red Cross relief in Poland. He also served for some months as liaison with the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva. He has been a member of the National Red Cross staff for more than twenty years.

The group with which Mr. Nicholson is travelling to Russia will make a survey of the medical and other relief needs in that country.

COLLEGE BARN BURNS

On July 11 fire caused an estimated damage of over \$25,000 when a spark from an electrical hoist ignited hay in the main storage barn at the college farm.

The fire spread quickly through the 70 tons of hay and 15 tons of grain stored in the barn and the flames roared more than 150 feet above the roof.

The Amherst fire department, augmented by apparatus sent from Northampton, worked effectively to prevent the fire from spreading and causing greater damage.

The barn was erected in 1910 and was of wood and concrete construction. Request has been made to the Legislature for repair of the damage.

'91 Dr. E. Porter Felt of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories has taken a "census" of insects flying a thousand feet above New York City in order to secure data for the U.S.D.A. on the distribution of insect pests.

CHAIRMAN TABER REPORTS ON UNIVERSITY BILL

Last fall the Directors of the Associate Alumni voted to recommend to the College Trustees that the name of Massachusetts State College be changed to University of Massachusetts. The Directors took this action because they felt the curriculum of the College warranted, and the best interests of the College demanded, that the name be so changed. They based their action on the result of their study of problems in connection with the granting of the A.B. degree and partly in consequence of later careful investigation.

Upon receiving the alumni recommendation the Trustees appointed a committee headed by Dr. Clifford C. Hubbard of Wheaton College which committee, after considerable study, rendered a report. On the basis of this report the Trustees voted that the University name be sought at the 1940-41 session of the General Court.

A bill was prepared and presented. The bill was referred to the Legislative Committee on Agriculture before which committee a hearing was held. Representatives of the Associate Alumni appeared in behalf of the bill; and Trustee Hubbard made an excellent presentation, for the Trustees, of the arguments in favor of the University name. Mr. Howard S. Russell, former Trustee and now secretary of the Farm Bureau, appeared to present his organization's favorable vote for the change. The State Grange recorded its favorable vote.

The Committee on Agriculture reported the bill back favorably to the floor of the House, in spite of adverse criticism made by the State Taxpayers Association. When the bill was reported to the House, however, Representative Clampit of Springfield, chairman of the Committee on Education, demanded that the bill be referred to his committee on the grounds that it was an educational measure and that there were three other bills before his committee petitioning for the creation of a state university. From the start Mr. Clampit took the position that the name of Massachusetts State College should not be changed until the State was ready to grant large appropriations which he felt would be necessary in order to make the College a University in a "real sense." He did however express his belief that the name University of Massachusetts should not be given to any other institution than Massachusetts State College, and expressed his willingness to introduce a bill, provided one could be legally drawn up, which would reserve the university name for Massachusetts State.

The Alumni Committee took the position, as has been frequently expressed in these columns, that the College is now a University in a "real sense," more complete as to curriculum than several other New England State Colleges when these institutions were given university name by their respective legislatures. The Alumni also took a very definite position to the effect that a large overnight addition to plant and personnel was undesirable in every respect.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Alumni of the College in considerable number are serving with the country's armed forces.

Records in the Alumni Office list the following:

- '38 Flying Cadet **Philip B. Anderson**, Scott Field, Ill.
- '39 Lt. **Arthur Avery**, Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '38 2nd Lt. **William Avery**, Cavalry Res., Armd. Force, Fort Benning Ga.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Albert W. Aykroyd**, Cav. Res., Third Cav., Fort Myer, Va.
- '38 Flying Cadet **Warren S. Baker, Jr.**, Co. C, Cadet Detachment, Randolph Field, Texas
- '37 Lt. **Isadore Barr**, Cav. Res., Arm'd Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- w'31 Pvt. **George**



LT. ALBERT J. GRICIUS '37 OF THE FOURTH ARMORED BRIGADE AT PINE CAMP, N. Y. AL IS DRESSED IN A TANK OUTFIT—COMBAT SUIT, GAS MASK, PISTOL, FIELD GLASSES, CRASH HELMET, OVERSHOES, MAP CASE AND GLOVES

A. Barrus, Headquarters and Service Co., 16th Medical Regiment, Fort Devens, Mass.

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The specter and bogey of possible larger financial demands upon the Commonwealth if the College were to be given the name of University was held up by the Taxpayers Association; and this, coupled with the traditional attitude of the Ways and Means Committee toward the College, proved sufficient to counteract, in Boston, the presentation made by Alumni and Trustees in favor of the change. The bill was killed in the Committee on Education.

A great deal of hard work was done by the Alumni Committee; we hope that this work may prove helpful in the future. It is my judgment, and I know that this is shared by other members of the Alumni Committee, that progress can be made only when key members of the General Court and particularly members of the Committee on Ways and Means take a more sympathetic attitude toward the needs of the College and toward its proper position in the educational program of the Commonwealth.

Ralph F. Taber '16

Chairman, Alumni University Committee

The Committee: **Joseph H. Forest '28**, **Dennis M. Crowley '29**, **John W. McGuckian '31**, **Allister F. MacDougall '13**, **Erford W. Poole '96**, **Alden C. Brett '12**.

OBITUARIES

Dr. George E. Stone '86

Dr. George E. Stone '86, died on May 28, 1941, at the age of eighty. Several Alumni have since commented, in notes to the Alumni Office, about this distinguished man of science.

Dr. Stone will always be remembered as one of the leading botanists of his period. His original studies were largely in the fields of plant physiology and pathology. Shade tree diseases received much of his attention and he became the leading authority on the poisonous effect of illuminating gas on trees. His



DR. STONE

OIL PORTRAIT BY HANS MEYER

studies on the effect of light on the growth of plants under glass contributed greatly to the use of larger-sized glass in greenhouse construction.

As one of Dr. Stone's students I recall how he encouraged us to make the most of our opportunities. He directed us to the sources of useful material for study and helped us to understand his conception of the care of plants and the control of their diseases.

Many men prominent in scientific circles received their early training in Dr. Stone's classes at the College.

*Willard A. Munson '05
Director, Extension Service
Massachusetts State College*

I remember Dr. Stone as an inspiring teacher keenly interested in plant life and its problems. It was his investigations of tree problems, especially

the effects of gas and electricity and possibilities of cavity work, which started me in tree work. He was a pioneer in developing modern tree care on a professional basis.

*F. A. Bartlett '05
President, Bartlett Tree Expert
Company, Stamford, Conn.*

I was a member of Dr. Stone's first class for senior students and was also his first assistant in teaching and experiment station work after he came back from Germany in 1893. My connection as his assistant continued for nine years, from 1894 to 1903.

Since 1903 I have travelled far and seen many men and institutions but my association with that small College and a man like Stone planted something down deep in me which will always be there.

Dr. Stone was so utterly human, unaffected, and realistic; yet generous, sympathetic and understanding to the core.

I look again at his picture and say, "Goodby, old friend. Godspeed and farewell."

*Dr. Ralph E. Smith '94
University of California
Berkeley, California*

Alexander G. Crawford w'20-'22

Alexander G. Crawford died at Windsor Locks, Conn., of a heart attack, on July 26, 1941. He was 46 years old.

In the fall of 1916 Alec registered with the class of 1920; when the U. S. entered the war he enlisted in the Army and served nearly two years in France. He returned to the campus in the fall of 1919 with the class of 1922.

He was well known and well liked by all his college contemporaries. His was a familiar figure on the ball field near South College where he umpired the twilight league games.

He was a conscientious student, and his classmates remember him for his willingness to help others with difficult classroom assignments and preparation for exams. His room was always a gathering place for study and discussion.

He served as class treasurer for one year and was elected by his classmates to give the campus oration at Commencement.

After graduation Alec taught for a short time at Essex County Agricultural School. He then joined the staff of the "400" Company as a salesman, and later went with the Creamery Package Company to sell dairy machinery and supplies in Connecticut. He later became plant manager for Daly's dairy in Wallingford, Conn.; and in 1937 was appointed dairy inspector for the State of Connecticut. He was connected with the inspection work at the time of his death.

Alec will be missed by his classmates, his relatives, and his many friends in the dairy industry. He is survived by his mother, a sister, and three brothers.

Harry G. Lindquist w'20-'22

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MARRIAGES

'29 Francis J. Crowley to Miss Anna D. O'Dea, June 28, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'32 Vincent Gagliarducci to Miss Domenica M. Cortese, July 26, 1941, at Corona, Long Island.

'33 Lt. John M. Fowler to Miss Louise A. Joy, July 10, 1941, at El Centro, Calif.

'33 Miss Agnes McMahon to Dr. Vito Cangemi, April 6, 1940, at Summit, N. J.

'33 Edmond D. Nash to Miss Evelyn A. Vigneault, May 31, 1941, at Williamstown, Mass.

'34 Dr. Roger G. Bates to Miss Jo Jones, September 9, 1941, at Takoma Park, Md.

w'34 Thomas W. Barrus to Miss Ruth E. Newell, June 27, 1941, at Goshen, Mass.

'35 Howard E. Pease to Miss Helen R. Danahy, July 10, 1941, at Fort Edward, N. Y.

'35 and '35 Lt. Benjamin J. Wihry to Miss Edna Thornton, August 2, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'36 and '36 Myles G. Boyan to Miss Marguerite R. LeDuc, June 28, 1941, at Ware, Mass.

'36 Bernard J. Kelleher to Miss Rosemary Young, July 12, 1941, at New Lebanon, N. Y.

'37 Nathan M. Berman to Miss Arline Clements, August 17, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'37 Lt. Albert Gricius to Miss Jennie Lou Nall, June 24, 1941, at Fort Knox, Ky.

'37 Charles H. Meyers to Miss Marion E. Primeau, June 14, 1941, at Greenfield, Mass.

'37 Carl P. Swanson to Miss Dorothy J. Noggle, June 14, 1941, at Dayton, Ohio.

'38 Davis W. Beaumont to Miss Rose Burns, July 15, 1941, at Chickasha, Okla.

'38 Frederick L. Dickens to Miss Ethel A. McFaul, August 15, 1941, at Easthampton, Mass.

'38 Miss Frances P. Filipkowski to Alexander E. Celatka, June 28, 1941, at South Deerfield, Mass.

'38 Samuel Golub to Miss Faye Goldstein, June 29, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'38 Miss Elaine H. Milkey to Erwin G. Gregory, September 6, 1941, at Turners Falls, Mass.

'38 and '38 Jack T. Slocumb to Miss Evelyn Parker, September 17, 1940, at Fort Kent, Maine.

'38 Lt. Floyd W. Townsley to Miss Jane Mueller, May 3, 1941, in New York City.

'39 Lt. Robert E. Cain to Miss Leonora P. Bernaby, July 10, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'39 Miss Margery E. Damon to David B. Thoms, Jr., August 23, 1941, at Haydenville, Mass.

'39 Richard A. Giles to Miss Elizabeth Van Maren, June 21, 1941, at Traverse City, Mich.

'39 and w'39 Miss Marjorie Litchfield to Gordon E. Najar, August 3, 1941, at Stanford Univ., Calif.

'39 Miss Phyllis MacDonald to John P. Howe, August 3, 1941, at Amherst, Mass.

'39 Joseph Paul to Miss Omia Reece, July 10, 1941, at Knoxville, Tenn.

'39 and '39 Francis J. Riel to Miss Katherine E. Kerivan, June 21, 1941, at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

'39 and '41 Morrill T. Vittum to Miss Winifred Giles, September 2, 1941, at Cummington, Mass.

'40 Miss Myra C. Graves to Proctor Houle, August 16, 1941, at Sunderland, Mass.

'40 Malcom B. Harding, Jr. to Miss Louise W. Glaze, June 26, 1941, at Westfield, Mass.

'40 Lt. Winslow E. Ryan to Miss Ellen M. Farrell, July 7, 1941, at Adams, Mass.

'40 Everett R. Spencer, Jr. to Miss Ruth M. Wood, August 4, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'24 A daughter, Elise, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Emery, August 15, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'30 A son, John Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, August 19, 1941, at Los Angeles, Calif.

'30 A son, Bruce Duncan, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simonds (Beryl Morse), July 8, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'31 A son, Ronald Souren, to Mr. and Mrs. Souren M. Tashjian, January 8, 1941, at Somerville, Mass.

'31 A son, F. Kinsley, II, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinsley Whittum, August 28, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'32 A daughter, Nona Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long (Stina Berggren), August 14, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'32 A daughter, Linda Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foley, June 12, 1941, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'32 A son, Donald, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gunness, August 18, 1941, at Chicago, Ill.

'34 A daughter, Ann Gail, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pyenson, August 2, 1941, at Woodstock, Ill.

'38 A son, George Francis, III, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cramer, Jr. (Elizabeth Barton), August 25, 1941, at Fairhaven, Mass.

'27 Richard C. Foley, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the College, is coach of the meats judging team which won first place in the intercollegiate contest at the Eastern States Exposition on September 15th.

Members of Foley's team, all seniors, were Russell Hibbard of North Hadley, William Cowan of Pittsfield, Carl Erickson of Attleboro and Robert Walker of Winthrop.

Pennsylvania State College was second, the University of Maine, third, in the contest.

'27 Vic Verity is in charge of vegetable shortening plants for Proctor & Gamble in Macon, Ga. and Jackson, Miss. Vic recently took a trip to Florida and while there visited with Chick Deuel '24 and Doug Barnes '25. Chick is in the insurance business in St. Petersburg. Doug is superintendent of Dade County Parks.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '41 2nd Lt. **Cortland A. Bassett**, Cav. Res., Third Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '39 2nd Lt. **George C. Benjamin**, Fort Myer, Va.
- '12 Lt. Col. **William R. Bent**, Infantry, 9th Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.
- '37 Lt. **Robert A. Bieber**, Cav. Res., Armored Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '39 2nd Lt. **George H. Bischoff**, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.
- '39 Corp. **Lawrence Bixby**, Regimental HQ Battery, 172nd Field Art., Camp Blanding, Fla.
- '37 Ensign **Richard O. Bohm**, U.S.S. Augusta, %Postmaster, N. Y.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Ernest A. Bolt, Jr.**, Cav. Res., Second Cavalry Division, Fort Riley, Kans.
- '41 Flying Cadet **John Brack**, Naval Air Station, Cadet Barracks No. 3, Jacksonville, Fla.
- '41 2nd Lt. **George W. Bragdon**, Cav. Res., Second Cavalry Division, Fort Filey, Kans.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Edward Broderick**, Cav. Res., 9th Reconnaissance Troop, Fort Bragg, N. C.
- '35 Lt. **William Brown**, Cav. Res., 1st Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '37 Lt. **Alfred W. Bruneau**, 4th Cavalry, Fort Meade, S. D.
- '40 2nd Lt. **James B. Buckley**, Cav. Res., Troop A, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '36 Lt. **Frederick K. Bull**, Cav. Res., G. H. Q. Air Force, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Clement Burr**, Cav. Res., 8th Reconnaissance Troop, Fort Jackson, S. C.
- '34 Lt. **Louis Bush**, Cav. Res., Armored Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Donald W. Cadigan**, Cav. Res., Army Base Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Robert E. Cain**, Cav. Res., 32nd Armored Regiment, Camp Polk, La.
- '18 Major **Franklin H. Canlett**, 9th Field Artillery Fort Lewis, Wash.
- '33 Lt. **Costas L. Caraganis**, Cav. Res., 84th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Armored Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Frank F. Carr**, Cav. Res., 13th Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '29 Lt. **John S. Chadwick**, Cav. Res., 1st Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '32 Lt. **Howard A. Cheney**, 1st Bombing Squadron, Trinidad, British West Indies.
- '34 Dr. **Wallace Chesbro**, Cav., Co. B, 1st Medical Battalion, F.M.F., Parris Island, S. C.
- '41 2nd Lt. **William S. Coffey**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '39 Flying Cadet **Robert S. Cole**, Air Corps Training Detachment, Curtiss Airport, Glenview, Ill.
- '32 Lt. **Philip J. Connell**, Cav. Res., Armored Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Richard G. Crierie**, Cav. Res., Combat Group, 4th Armored Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '40 Sgt. **Robert M. Creswell**, 37th Armored Regiment, (L), Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '12 Major **Daniel J. Curran**, Advance Co. 5, 1st Training Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Clifford A. Curtis**, Cav. Res., Brigade Headquarters Company, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '27 Captain **Samuel Cutler**, U. S. Army Air Corps, Bangor, Maine.
- '37 Lt. **James F. Cutter**, Cav. Res., 4th Battalion, Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Gerald M. Dailey**, Cav. Res., 1st Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
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- '17 Lt. Col. **James H. Day**, 1249 Ash Street, Winnetka, Ill.
- '36 Pvt. **Ralph W. Dimock**, 3rd Armored Division, 67th Infantry, Camp Beauregard, La.
- '36 Pvt. **Malcolm Dunbar**, Battery B, 11th Coast Artillery, Fort Wright, N. Y.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Robert L. Dunn**, Cav. Res., Apt. 11, Building 50, Fort Myer, Va.
- '34 Lt. **Charles H. Dunphy**, Cav. Res., Office, Quartermaster Corps, Washington, D. C.
- '40 Sgt. **George F. Flanagan**, Battery F, 8th Coast Artillery, Fort McKinley, Maine
- '41 2nd Lt. **Arthur J. Foley**, 111, Cav. Res., 8th Reconnaissance Troop, Fort Jackson, S. C.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Ralph L. Foster**, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Willard O. Foster**, Cav. Res., Fort Myer, Va.
- '33 Lt. **John M. Fowler**, Cav. Res., 11th Cavalry Unit, Philippine Islands
- '34 Pvt. **Alexander H. Freeman**, Battery F, 67th Coast Artillery, (A.A.), Fort Bragg, N. C.
- '34 Lt. **Vincent C. Gilbert**, Cav. Res., 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '36 Pvt. **David S. Goldman**, 218th Field Artillery, Battery D, %Army Postoffice 41, Tacoma, Wash.
- '32 Lt. **Leslie D. Goodall**, Cav. Res., 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Clinton F. Goodwin, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '41 Pvt. **John D. Gould**, Battery C, 11th Battalion, Bldg. 1420, Coast Artillery, Fort Eustis, Va.
- '39 Lt. **Emerson W. Grant**, 3rd Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.
- '34 Sgt. **Arthur Green**, Hdq. Bldg., 208th Coast Artillery, (A.A.), Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '36 Ensign **Frank Greenwood**, U.S.S. Erie, Balboa, Canal Zone
- '37 Lt. **Albert Griecius**, 4th Armored Regiment, Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Harold E. Griffin**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- w'32 Pvt. **Nathan S. Hale**, Battery D, 102nd Field Artillery, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Robert E. Hall**, Cav. Res., 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Riley, Kans.

- '41 2nd Lt. **George F. Hamel**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '36 Lt. **Calvin S. Haunum**, 68th Armored Regt. (L), 2nd Armored Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '25 Captain **George W. Hansecomb**, U. S. Air Corps, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
- '16 Major **Frank Haskell**, Infantry Headquarters, Camp Peay, Tullahoma, Tenn.
- w'41 2nd Lt. **John W. Haskell**, Cav. Res., 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Riley, Kans.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Frank C. Healy**, Cav. Res., Fort Meade, S. D.
- '41 2nd Lt. **William A. Hendrickson**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '17 Lt. Col. **C. H. Henry**, Quartermaster Replacement Center, Camp Lee, Va.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Edward W. Higgins**, Air Reserve, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.
- '34 Lt. **Page L. Hiland**, Cav. Res., Company B, 3rd Battalion, Armored Force Replacement Center, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '34 Lt. **Descom D. Hoagland**, Bangor Air Base, Bangor, Maine
- '34 Dr. **Archie A. Hoffman**, Station Hospital, Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Frederick K. Hughes**, Cav. Res., 1st Armored Regiment (L), Fort Knox, Ky.
- w'30 Captain **Howard W. Hunter**, Cav. Res., 57th Cavalry Reserve, Fort Munroe, Va.
- '38 Pvt. **Benjamin G. Hurwitch**, Headquarters Group, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Albin F. Izyk**, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- w'16 Lt. Col. **W. W. Jenna**, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii
- '36 Lt. **Stuart F. Jillson**, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Fort Wragg, N. C.
- '37 Lt. **Harry A. Johnson**, Cav. Res., Armored Force, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Parker Jones**, Cav. Res., 6th Company, Mechanized Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
- '40 Corp. **Robert Joyce**, 25th Air Base Squadron, Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
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- '35 Lt. **Bertram Lubin**, Cav., Dental Corps, 2nd Armored Division, 68th Armored Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '39 Flying Cadet **Thomas G. Lyman**, Gunter Field, Ala.
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- w'17 Lt. Col. **Warran H. McNaught**, Field Artillery Organized Reserve, Milwaukee, Wis.
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- '33 Lt. **Harold E. Miner, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 13th Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '32 Lt. **Ernest W. Mitchell**, Cav. Res., 32nd Armored Regiment (L), Camp Beauregard, La.
- '35 Lt. **James F. Moran**, U. S. Marine Corps Flying Service, Pensacola, Fla.
- '35 2nd Lt. **Robert K. Morrison**, Cav. Res., 1st Armored Regiment (L), Fort Knox, Ky.
- '35 Lt. **William R. Muller**, Cav. Res., Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- '37 Flying Cadet **Elliott H. Newcomb**, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
- w'34 Dr. **Aaron W. Newton**, Medical Corps, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '38 Pvt. **George Niden**, Company D, 101st Infantry, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '37 Lt. **Anthony J. Nogelo**, R.O.T.C., Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.
- '36 Lt. **Howard Parker**, Cav. Res., Headquarters C.A.S.C., Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '37 Lt. **David A. Peterson**, Cav. Res., Headquarters, Army Base, New Orleans, La.
- '40 2nd Lt. **George Pitts**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Stanley Podolak**, Air Corps, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Fletcher Prouty, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 37th Armored Division (L), Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '16 Lt. Col. **Stanley M. Prouty**, 25th Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.
- '39 Pvt. **Frederick Purnell**, Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 104th Infantry, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- w'06 Major **Arthur A. Racicot**, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
- '40 Flying Cadet **Lawrence Reagan**, Naval Air Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

(To be continued next month)

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19
and Leonta Horrigan '36

The Worcester Alumnae Club had a tea on September 13th for the new freshman girls who are coming to the College from Worcester. Upperclass girls who live in Worcester also attended.

The tea was held at the home of **Marjorie Monk Burbank '31**, president of the Worcester Alumnae Club.

Those present included **Margaret Ohlweiler Vaughan '32**, **Elizabeth Love '28**, **Gladys Sivert '29**, **Zoe Hickney White '32**, **Cora Jean Dyer '31**, **Mary Jane Jones '41**, **Jean Puffer '41**, **Eleanor Jewell '40**, **Dorothy Morley '40**, **Betty Moulton '42**, **Margaret Stanton '43**, **Eleanor Cushman '44**, **Marion Whitcomb '44**, **Mary Judge '42**, **Phyllis McInerney '42**, **Lillian Martin '42**, **Martha Hall '42**, **Marion Cook '42**, **Olive Tracy '43**, **Betty Bushnell '43**, and **Thelma Medine, Lillian Luksis, Marjorie Cole, Dorothee Beech, Marjorie Aubertin, Barbara Collins, Nancy Doolittle, Ellen Kane, Thelma Cohen, Golda Edinbug**, prospective members of 1945.

Jane Schopfer '38 has given up her teaching position in Duxbury and will be in Concord, Mass., this year.

Dorothy Morley '40 is teaching home economics in Pembroke, Mass.

Marie Bradshaw '40 received her master's degree at Clark University this year.

Virginia Pushee '39 has a position at the Hillyer Art Gallery at Smith College.

Victoria Matuszko '40 has taken a position in the office of Hamilton Standard Propellers in East Hartford, Conn.

Helene Pelissier '40 has accepted a civil service position with the War Department in Washington.

Nancy Luce '40 has been appointed assistant county club agent in the Extension Service in Worcester.

Lambda Delta Mu sorority became a chapter of Chi Omega early in June, at ceremonies at the Lambda Delta Mu chapter house at the College. Chi Omega is the first national sorority to become established at Massachusetts State.

A number of copies of the July *Alumni Bulletin* were printed, and mailed, with the incorrect statement that another local sorority had become the chapter of Chi Omega. Correction was made in the remaining *Bulletins*.

OBITUARIES

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William H. Boaz w'18

William Henry Boaz w'18, prominent fruit grower and apple broker, World War veteran, and director of the Virginia State Horticultural Society in 1929-1930, died at Charlottesville, Va. on June 3, 1941. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Mr. Boaz was one of the outstanding fruit men in Virginia; he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of associates and friends.

Philip Burgun '39

Philip Burgun '39 was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Norwood, Mass. on August 16, 1941.

Phil was born in New York City, but had lived most of his life in Canton, Mass.

He worked his way through College, was an honor student, and president of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. After being graduated he had been credit man for Household Finance and had lately accepted a position in the sales department of Kellogg Products.

Phil is survived by his mother, a sister, and a younger brother. His father died during his junior year at College. Phil Burgun's death will be greatly felt by his family, his friends, his College, and his fraternity.

David Johnson '39

George L. Farley

George L. Farley, 68, 4-H Club Leader of Massachusetts and a pioneer in 4-H work in the nation, died on September 10, 1941, after a short illness. Mr. Farley came to the College in 1916 as state club leader. At that time he had one assistant and one county club agent on his staff. Today there are five assistants and 28 club agents. In 1916, total enrollment of 4-H members was only a few hundred; today over 20,000 boys and girls are members of the 4-H organization in Massachusetts.

In speaking of Mr. Farley's services as 4-H Leader in Massachusetts, President Hugh P. Baker said: "I am proud to have known 'Uncle' George Farley during the last years of his magnificent work for young people of Massachusetts. Probably no man in this State has counted so many young men and women among his friends, has guided them, taught them, served them as has Mr. Farley. He was a great man and a great leader of youth. His work will live long in the hearts of those he has served."

Willard A. Munson '05, director of the extension service at Massachusetts State College, said: "Uncle George Farley's leadership has had a most wholesome effect upon the young people of Massachusetts. The thousands and thousands of young people who came in contact with him over the years will carry his teachings through their lives and to their children. Thus his work will contribute to the welfare and good citizenship of future generations. No greater tribute could a man have than that. His was a dynamic leadership. He had the cooperation of all persons interested in the welfare of young people."

BEEF STEW — TEN CENTS

James E. (Buck) Deady w'12 left College before receiving his degree and went into the restaurant business downtown. He worked first in Thurber's Lunchroom which was located on South Pleasant Street in the place now occupied by Russell's package store.

Then, on April 1, 1912, he entered partnership with Eugene Metcalf and opened the Columbia Cafe on North Pleasant Street, where Harry Gaudette now has a clothing and candy store. A year or two later Buck and Metcalf dissolved partnership. Metcalf went into the bowling alley business; Buck stayed with the restaurant. Literally hundreds of Alumni have eaten at Buck's restaurant; scores of Alumni have earned their board, while in College, working for him.

In 1920 Deady closed the Columbia Cafe and bought a lunch cart which he installed in the alley back of the Amherst House. He opened this new place of business in December of that year and remained at that location until July, 1927, when he moved his cart north on Pleasant Street to a location next to Gould's Jewelry Store. This became Deady's Diner No. 1 in 1930 when Buck bought a second lunch cart next to the former Kappa Sigma house and opened it up as Diner No. 2.

On July 9, 1941, Buck sold out both lunch carts and retired from the business which had established him as a well known figure in Amherst and a friend of countless graduates of the College.

A specialty of the Columbia Cafe (note the sign in the picture) and of Diners No. 1 and 2 was Deady's famous beef stew. "We used to sell from ten to fifteen gallons of it a day," says Buck. "And people sure did like it. Why, I've had Alumni come back actually from all over the world and ask for some of our beef stew. Said they had never tasted any so good. We used to get ten cents for it back in the Columbia Cafe. It's thirty cents now."

AWARDS ARE MADE OF CRABTREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Dean Machmer has announced the following awards, to upper classmen, of scholarships from the Lotta Crabtree Fund for the college year 1941-1942. Freshman awards will be made just previous to the beginning of the second semester.

Class of 1942

Milford Atwood, Holyoke; John Brotz, Chelmsford; James Bullock, Arlington; Virginia Couture, Becket; Allen Cowan, Pittsfield; Carl Erickson, Attleboro; Fred Filios, Woronoco; Bradford Greene, Springfield; Bernard Hershberg, Medford; Joseph Jodka, Lawrence; Vincent LaFleur, Marlboro; Raino Lanson, Worcester; John Lucey, Pittsfield; Harold McLean, East Boston; Helen Watt, Holyoke; Paul White, Somerville.

Class of 1943

Frances Albrecht, Somerville; Gerald Anderson, Springfield; Nicholas Caraganis, Dracut; Clinton Cheever, Worcester; Gordon Field, West Barnstable; Robert Fitzpatrick, Medford; Evelyn Gagnon, North Attleboro; Christos Gianarakos, Lowell; Walter Glista, Bridgewater; Nathan Golick, Dorchester; Elinor Koonz, Greenfield; Victor Leonowicz, Whitman; William MacConnell, Westboro; Boucard Nesin, Westfield; Ralph Southwick, Worcester; Wallace Turner, Dalton.

Class of 1944

Alexander Amell, North Adams; Robert Burke, Westfield; Horace Burrington, Charlemont; Richard Damon, Lowell; Charles Dunham, Winthrop; Edwin Fedeli, Worcester; George Flessas, Brookline; Frank Fuller, Springfield; Miss Artemis Georges, New Bedford; John Hughes, Cambridge; David Kaplan, Roxbury; Joseph Kivlin, Readville; Merton Lee, Conway; Robert Monroe, Weymouth; Fred Nahil, Lawrence; Edward Rabaioli, Medway.

BUCK, AND THE COLUMBIA CAFE

FEBRUARY 12, 1913



ATHLETICS

Football

On Monday, September 8th, Coach Walter Hargesheimer led the nucleus of his 1941 squad out onto Alumni Field and went to work in earnest with the boys. And they went to work with him.



COACH HARGESHEIMER

Gil Santin '43 of Beverly is doing some hard running in his position at left halfback. Benny Freitas '42 of Fairhaven and Jim Bullock '42 of Arlington are showing a lot of drive at fullback. Joe Masi of Franklin, sophomore quarterback, is proving especially good on defense. Ed Fedeli '44 of Worcester and Stanley Salwak '43 of Orange are



CAPTAIN BRADY

Assisting Hargesheimer was Adam Cameron, new line coach, Frannie Riel '39, newly appointed freshman coach, and Red Ball '21. Coach Cameron, former star center at Springfield College and more lately assistant coach at Bates, is taking the place of Johnny Janusas who recently accepted the position of head coach at Marianapolis College in Connecticut.

After ten days of practice, two sessions daily, Coach Hargesheimer said that he thought satisfactory progress was being made, although the small size of his squad (an even thirty men) slows up the work. Lack of replacements is going to be a serious problem. However, barring injury, Hargesheimer looks forward to his lads turning in a creditable performance throughout the season.

PUSHEE, SANTIN, MCDONOUGH

alternating at right halfback position. John McDonough '43 of Dorchester, Andy Colella '44 of Rumford, R. I. and Red Warner '43 of Sunderland are working for first string guard positions. Carl Werme '42 of Worcester, George Pushee '44 of North Amherst and Dick Norton '44 of Norwood are at tackle; Paul Dwyer '42 of Winthrop, George Kimball '42 of Amherst and Charles Dunham '44 of Winthrop are at end.

The centers are Rus Clark '43 of Worcester and Captain Johnny Brady '42 of Greenfield.

'30 Bob Labarge is electrical appliance serviceman for the Lacroix Electric Co., 106 Federal Street, Greenfield, Mass. Bob's hobby is figure skating; he has given a number of exhibitions on the college pond.



LARRY AND MILDRED BRIGGS '27 AND '32, RED BALL '21 VISIT ALUMNI

During the past summer Larry and Mildred Twiss Briggs '27 and '32, and Red Ball '21, made an eleven weeks' tour of the United States, visiting Mexico on the South and Canada on the North. They journeyed approximately 20,000 miles and their itinerary included sixteen national parks, eight national monuments, Indian reservations and national forests.

On their trip they visited with several Alumni about whom they speak as follows.

Gyp Goodwin '18 and Mrs. Goodwin in Washington, D. C. We had the pleasure of celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary with them. Gyp, who is in charge of educational programs in the department of Indian Affairs, gave us excellent ideas relative to Indian schools and reservations to see on our trip West.

Connie Wirth '23. We had lunch with Connie in Washington. He is supervisor of recreation and land planning for the National Park Service and he gave us most helpful information relative to national parks and monuments to see on our journey West. His suggestions had a great deal to do with the enjoyment of our trip.

Fred and Margaret Baker '26 and '26 and Sam and Mrs. Snow '35. We spent two pleasant days in and around Albuquerque, N. M. With the Bakers we visited the San Dia and Santa Fe Forests. We also got together with Sammy Snow '35 and his wife. Both Fred and Sam are working with the United States Forest Service and enjoy their work.

Dr. Mary Foley '21. We had a brief but pleasant visit with Mary Foley '24 who is teaching economics at Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif. Mary extended a cordial invitation to all Alumni to visit her whenever near San Rafael. Mary is well liked on the college campus and in the classroom.

Dr. Stanley Freeborn '11, University of California. While at the University we stopped in to see Stan who is dean of men but he was away on vacation at that time.

Ken Salman '24, University of California. Ken is in entomological work with headquarters at the University, and recently has acquired a ranch about 120 miles from Berkeley. Ken wants to be remembered to all of the gang.

Harry Johnson sp'23, Hynes, California. Harry has probably acquired the most complete water lily and cactus gardens in the United States. He is active in educational fields and greatly interested in horticultural problems.

Justin Hemenway '16. We stopped at the Customs at Laredo, Texas to inquire about Justin Hemenway who is on duty at the border, but we were unable to locate him in the short time we were there.

William Luce '20, Wenatchee, Washington. Bill is with a power company in Wenatchee and interested in the agricultural development of that area. He told us that **Huck Sargent '23** has a fine family and owns a farm nearby.

PROFESSOR CHENOWETH RETIRES

Walter W. Chenoweth, head of the department of horticultural manufactures, retired on the 30th of June. That was a state law, and, of course, quite arbitrary. It seemed a bit harsh. Nevertheless, if considered from another point of view, everyone will agree that Professor Chenoweth abundantly earned his years of leisure and freedom. Nobody ever worked harder or more conscientiously for the Commonwealth than he.

Professor Chenoweth came to the College in 1912 to be chief assistant to Professor Sears, then head of the pomology department. His services in the field of pomology were outstanding for, both by natural gifts and specialized training, he was a highly competent teacher.

Even before Professor Chenoweth's arrival on campus a new department had been projected to deal with the manufacture and merchandizing of fruit and vegetable products. The new assistant in pomology took a lively interest in these plans and early organized a class. The work was a marked success from the start. Eventually, a special building was planned and with the enthusiastic support of President Butterfield, and in spite of discouragements, the present laboratory was built.

Through Professor Chenoweth's leadership the work was rapidly expanded. New courses were built up. Professor Cole came to spread the extension work through the State. Dr. Fellers led off with varied and important research. Graduate studies were expanded. The work in manufacturing and in food technology has appealed to serious students, and the demand for well trained men in these lines has accentuated this appeal.

Professor Chenoweth was born in Jamesport, Mo., May 30, 1871. He attended the local public schools, Valparaiso University (where he received the A.B. degree in 1903), Kirksville Normal School, the University of Missouri. Thus, he brought to Massachusetts State College an unusually broad training, fortified by high ideals and a personal character that has been a constant inspiration both to his students and to his associates on the faculty.

He is a member of the honorary societies of Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Professor Chenoweth married Lela Cullar in 1905. They have two children, Howard, a food technician in New York and Winifred Harris, of Bristol, Conn.

It is Professor Chenoweth's present plan to spend a year in California for recreation and the improvement of his and Mrs. Chenoweth's health. After that he will return to his home in North Amherst. Thus he will still be in contact with this College and we will all expect to enjoy his help and his comradeship for many years to come.

—F. A. W.

R. N. Holman '22, South Haven, Michigan. He has a fruit farm and maintains a gasoline delivery service in addition. He and his wife and son and daughter are gifted musically and entertained us in great style.

President Hugh P. Baker acted as host to Governor William H. Wills of Vermont at the Governors' Day program at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield on September 14 and 15.

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FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 11 Tufts, here
18 M.I.T., there
25 W.P.I., there
30 Springfield, here
Nov. 4 Conn. Valley at New
London
10 N. Englands at Boston
14 Trinity, there

Captain, William W. Kimball '42
Mgr., George W. Litchfield '42
Coach, L. L. Derby

FOOTBALL

Sep. 27 Springfield, there
Oct. 4 Connecticut, here
11 Norwich, here
18 Rhode Island, there
25 W.P.I., there
Nov. 1 Amherst, here
8 Brooklyn College, there
15 Tufts, here

Captain, John E. Brady '42
Manager, Saul M. Glick '42
Coach, Walter G. Hargesheimer
Assistant, Adam Cameron

SOCCER

Sep. 27 R.P.I., here
Oct. 4 Connecticut, here
11 Dartmouth, there
18 Coast Guard, here
25 Trinity, there
31 Amherst, there
Nov. 7 Fitchburg Teachers
College, there

Captain, Carl L. Erickson '42
Manager, Joseph W. McLeod '43
Coach, Lawrence E. Briggs '27

'13 Marshall Headle, chief test pilot of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. of Burbank, Calif., found his picture in the papers and magazines frequently during the summer in connection with scientific findings about nicotine in cigarettes. Incidentally, the cigarette ads carried quite a good deal of interesting information about Headle and his work. For instance, the fact that he has test flown 300 different planes, that he dives new planes from 35,000 feet up, lands the plane from this height in a matter of seconds.

'13 Clark L. Thayer, head of the department of floriculture at the College, has been pleased to announce the receipt of a graduate fellowship, amounting to \$500, provided by the Foundation for Floriculture of the Society of American Florists.

The Foundation provides fellowships also at Cornell, University of Illinois, Iowa State, Purdue, and Ohio State.

'24 Dr. Nandor Porges is a bacteriologist in the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the U.S.D.A., New Orleans, La. He is working with sweet potato products with particular regard to the production of starch.

In *Colliers Magazine*, of July 5, 1941, in an article telling about the manufacture of products from vegetable matter, Dr. Porges' work with bacteria is detailed in interesting fashion.

'24 Ken Loring is with the Ross Roy Advertising Agency in Detroit.

'30 Dr. Cecil Wadleigh has left the faculty of the University of Arkansas and accepted an appointment to the position of senior physiologist in charge of plant physiological investigations at the U. S. Regional Salinity Laboratory in Riverside, Calif. The duties of the position involve supervising a comprehensive study of plant responses to the various types of salinity conditions occurring in the eleven western states.

'33 Bill Smith has resigned as teacher of agriculture in the Westport, Mass., high school and has become manager of the Fall River Milk Producers' Association. Harold Wood '34 will take over the agricultural work at Westport.

'35 Dr. Bernard J. Doyle will be director of student health at the College this year, succeeding Dr. Ernest J. Radcliffe. Doyle received his M.D. from Tufts in 1939 and served his internship at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. More recently he has been assistant physician at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, in addition to carrying on a private practice in Easthampton.

'36 Norvin Laubenstein is manager of the F. W. Woolworth store in Biddeford, Maine.

ALUMNI NIGHT

meetings will be held throughout the U. S. this fall. Central New York Alumni have tentatively set November 1st as their meeting date. Watch the mails for the announcement of the meeting nearest you.

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Cover picture "The Witch's Bird," symbolic (we think) of the Hallowe'en season.

The photograph was taken by Bob Coffin; the bird is his pet crow, Jimmy. Bob likes this picture because, he said, he likes the crow; "He's a great boy, an interesting and intelligent bird."

Below, is a photograph of Mr. Coffin (whose pictures frequently have appeared on the Bulletin covers) and Jimmy — this photograph taken by Don Lacroix '22.



PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Leon Edgar Smith (one of the two "L. E. Smiths" of lively memory back in 1911 at the class banquet), is, of all things, a funeral director, and a successful one. One can hardly imagine Leon with the heavily professional attitude and conversation of a funeral home attendant, but he might surprise us, and anyway, his work as treasurer of Short & Williamson, with branch funeral homes in Allston and Belmont, and as supervisor of a staff of a dozen men and women, takes most of his time. Leon graduated to caskets after a 10-year undergraduate course as manager of both sales and service departments of the Ford motor agency at Newton, Mass.

With Mrs. Smith (married November 24, 1915), L. Edgar lives at 58 Oakland Avenue, Auburndale, Mass.

Son Alan had a varied college life at Massachusetts State, University of Illinois, and University of Alabama, but left before graduation to become a funeral director with his dad's firm. Before this fully materialized, the draft came along, so Alan enlisted in the U.S.N.R., took the midshipman's course at Northwestern, was graduated as an ensign, married, and is now education officer on a destroyer tender with the Pacific fleet.

A daughter, Marion, died in July, 1940, at the age of 20.

Golf keeps the ageing muscles supple from spring to fall, and Leon plays in the low eighties. Bowling, ping pong, club and Masonic work aid in occupying his hours in cooler weather.

Earl Ingham is living refutation of the old saw that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Earl went back to the home town of Granby as a farmer, after graduation, and definitely has made good. Earl has been a member of the school committee, town assessor, town selectman, and town moderator for a number of years. When a good chairman of a committee to draft the town by-laws was needed Earl was called on. Sort of sounds like the town big shot! Two girls and a boy aid in keeping the home place active.

Rod Harris, another one of the boys who went back to the farm, is raising tobacco and other crops in Wethersfield, Conn. Masonic activities keep much of his spare time occupied.

Soon after Ruth Staye, Smith '17, received her diploma, she and Rod decided that two could farm as cheaply as one. A daughter, Nancy, is a junior at Smith, and a son, Gordon, is a junior at Wethersfield High School.

Dick Leete is one of the relatively few '14 graduates whose children have gone back to the College.

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ALUMNI DIRECTORS MEET

On Friday, October 3, the Alumni Directors met in Draper Hall to hear the report of the alumni committee on university name and to discuss possible future alumni action. President Baker and College Treasurer Bob Hawley '18 were invited to the meeting by the Directors.

Ralph Taber '16, chairman of the Alumni committee which worked toward university name for the College, reported in detail on the activity of his group. He told of the fine cooperation which Alumni throughout the State gave to his committee, and of the experiences encountered in connection with this alumni effort to bring about passage of the bill which would have provided the name University of Massachusetts.

There was a full discussion, after which it was voted that the alumni committee consider, further, the position which the College holds in the educational program of the Commonwealth.

ALUMNI MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Fall Alumni Meetings have been scheduled for Worcester on October 24th; Sudbury (Middlesex County) on November 13; Springfield on October 30; Essex County (Mass.) on November 7; Geneva, N. Y., November 1.

Tentative arrangements for other meetings in various parts of the United States are being made and announcement of these gatherings of Alumni will be sent to all Alumni in the various centers.

Campus movies and RCA-Victor recordings by the glee clubs of the college songs are to be sent to alumni gatherings this fall.

1914 NOTES

This is especially noteworthy since Dick has been living outside the borders of the old Bay State, at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Going into the lumber business almost immediately after doffing his cap and gown in 1914, since 1931 he has been associated with his brother in the retail lumber and building material business at Ossining, N. Y., on the banks of the Hudson. And apparently Ossining, with its 15,000 people, has considerable business activity apart from that of "The Big House."

Married in 1917 to Dorothy Martin (Wellesley '15), Dick and his wife have given three hostages to fortune. Catherine graduated from Massachusetts State in 1940 and is now doing secretarial work in Ossining. Cynthia is a sophomore at the College; and Anne is resting up from last June's high school graduation.

Already the vision of the 1944 reunion is to the fore, for Dick writes, "I shall be looking forward to our 30th reunion and the opportunity again to grasp your hand and those of all the rest."

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

The following listing of Alumni, now serving with the country's armed forces, which supplements the list published last month, represents latest information recorded in the Alumni Office. Doubtless the list is not complete. Alumni other than those named may be in the service; but information has not yet been received about them at the Alumni Office.

What additions do you know of which should be made to the following list? And what corrections of address? Information will be gratefully received.

- '36 Lt. **Randolph Barrows**, Cav. Res., 1225 S.U. S.C., Fort Hancock, N. J.
- '33 Captain **Benjamin D. Betts**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '38 Lt. **William Eaton**, Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '32 Lt. **George M. Flood**, Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '37 Lt. **Philip D. Layton**, Construction Quartermaster, Zone 7, Omaha, Nebr.
- '35 Lt. **Everett MacQuestion**, Cav. Res., Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- '35 Lt. **Ronald C. Malloch**, Windsor Locks Army Air Base, Windsor Locks, Conn.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Charles A. Powers, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 81 A. R., 5th Armored Div., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Edgar Slater**, Windsor Locks Army Air Base, Windsor Locks, Conn.
- '37 Corp. **Robert Spiller, Jr.**, A.F.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '34 Lt. **Henry Walker**, Windsor Locks Army Air Base, Windsor Locks, Conn.
- '40 Pvt. **Robert Wetherbee**, Military Police, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '28 Capt. **Edwin S. White**, Air Corps, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.

(October list, continued)

- '39 Ensign **Harold D. Rose**, Malaria Survey Unit, Marine Barracks, New River, N. C.
- '37 Lt. **Kenwood Ross**, Cav. Res., War Dept., Hartford Sub-Office, Hartford, Conn.
- '37 Pvt. **David P. Rossiter**, 152d Observation Squadron, Air Corps, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Winslow E. Ryan**, Cav. Res., 2nd Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kans.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Haussen Schenker**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Harold V. Scollin, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 6th Co., Mech. Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Evi Scholz**, Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '34 Lt. **Harold Schuman**, Cav. Res., 13th Arm'd Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Frank M. Simons, Jr.**, Cav. Res., 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Riley, Kans.
- w'41 2nd Lt. **Paul L. Skogsberg**, Cav. Res., 1st Reconnaissance Troop, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Raymond E. Smart, Jr.**, Cav. Res., Cavalry Repl'ment Center, Fort Riley, Kans.

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OBITUARIES

George S. Stone '86

The thinning ranks of older graduates were further reduced by the death on September 22, 1941, of George S. Stone '86 at Otter River, Mass.

Stone entered the College in September 1883. He was an outstanding student and was advanced to the class of 1886, with which group he finished his course in three years. He won scholastic honors throughout his course and at graduation.

He was a strong man on the football team, and was prominent in other extra-curricular activities. He was a member of D.G.K. fraternity.

After graduation Stone returned to his home village of Otter River in the town of Templeton and spent his whole life in or near that place. For a number of years he was engaged in dairy farming and later became treasurer of the Templeton Savings Bank of Baldwinville for 16 years.

A list of his various forms of public service testifies to his high value as a citizen. In the course of years he was town moderator, tax collector, assessor, and school committee member. He was also a member of the General Court of Massachusetts.

There remains of his immediate family and descendants, his wife, two sons, three daughters, and six grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister also survive him.

D. F. Carpenter '86

Paul E. Alger '69

Paul Edgar Alger died suddenly of a heart attack on August 26, 1941, in a hotel at Whitingham, Vt. He was born August 16, 1887, in Somerville, Mass.

After being graduated from the College he followed agriculture for several years, as superintendent and manager of tobacco plantations in Connecticut and in Massachusetts. In 1917 he took up county agent work at Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. He came to Greenfield, Mass., in 1919 as assistant county agent of the Franklin County Extension Service. He interested himself particularly in 4-H Club work.

He was a leader in his profession and under his direction the 4-H membership grew from 250 to nearly 1200. His outstanding accomplishment was the establishment of the Franklin County Extension Service camp on Catamount Hill in Colrain, Mass. He resigned from this work on March 1, 1937.

Since then he had been a salesman for "Green Milk" and a representative for the Elmore Feed Co.

He is survived by his widow and four grown daughters of Greenfield, Mass., and a sister at Reading, Mass.

S. S. Crossman '09

Harry L. Reese w'14

Harry L. Reese w'14 died on February 19, 1941.

After leaving College he was employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad, then by newspapers in Missouri and Arkansas and finally with the safety

engineering department of the Federal Mutual Liability Insurance Company—later a part of the Lumberman's Mutual. At the time of his death he was director of safety of the southeastern department of the company, with headquarters in Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Robert, now a senior at Emory University in Atlanta.

A letter from Mrs. Reese, dated September 25th, says that at present she is living at 22 Denton Ter., Roslindale, Mass. She writes, "Harry was so interested always to hear about his former college friends. College was very dear to him."

Harold J. Clay '14

MARRIAGES

'21 Richard A. Waite to Miss Janet Fish, July 12, 1941, at Windsor, Conn.

'28 J. Warren Tufts to Miss Martha W. Deane, September 13, 1941, at Middleboro, Mass.

'29 Miss Faith Packard to Angelo B. Pedotti, September 20, 1941, at Dalton, Mass.

'34 Miss Flory Costa to George Grover, June 25, 1940, at Agawam, Mass.

'34 Miss Alice Gunn to Robert A. Campbell, September 20, 1941, at Turners Falls, Mass.

'34 Raymond Royal to Miss Jeanette Lepine, June 28, 1941, at North Adams, Mass.

'34 W. Snowdon Thomas to Miss Henrietta R. Sutherland, May 29, 1941, at South Middleboro, Mass.

'37 and '39 Donald K. Tucker to Miss Mabelle Booth, June 24, 1941, at Foxboro, Mass.

'39 and '41 Paul Haynes to Miss Elizabeth Crafts, September 20, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'39 Gerhard Wilke to Miss Eleanor Weber, October 9, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'40 Paul Ferriter to Miss Kathryn Carney, October 11, 1941, at Westfield, Mass.

'40 Miss Katherine Rice to Gilbert Garland, October 11, 1941, at Somers, Conn.

'40 and '40 Richard S. Warner to Miss Priscilla Jacobs, June 23, 1941, at Concord, Mass.

'40 Marciene Whitcomb to Miss Bessie Sawyer, October 11, 1941, at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

'41 Miss Regina G. Krawiec to Stefan Bryla, August 31, 1940, at Bath, Maine.

'41 Miss Christine Wheeler to Charles Peters, October 11, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'41 and w'42 Miss Dorothy E. Wright to Philip A. Trufant, October 10, 1941, at Abington, Mass.

'96 H. T. Edwards, who is now in charge of investigations of all fiber crops other than cotton, has recently returned to Washington from a 16,000 mile trip through Mexico and Central America. Invitations were received by the Department of Agriculture from the governments of Mexico and Honduras for the detail of specialists to make economic agricultural surveys in these two countries.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

The Boston Alumnae Club has planned an interesting schedule of regular monthly meetings which are to be held at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston.

Miss Sybil Holmes was guest of the Alumnae and speaker of the evening at the meeting held on Wednesday, October 1st. Miss Holmes is former State Senator and a member of the Massachusetts and Norfolk County Bar Associations. She has attended the Women's Civilian Defense School and is a member of the speakers' bureau. Her talk, "Civilian Defense—What Women Can Do," was illuminating and interesting, and pointed out ways in which the Alumnae could participate in civilian defense programs.

The Boston Alumnae plan a desert bridge for October 25, for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund.

On November 5 the Alumnae will see a movie called, "America Learns to Fly." The coming year promises to be a successful and interesting one for Alumnae in the Boston area.

Helen Downing Ezold '37 is teaching piano in Holyoke, Mass. Helen's orchestra recently played on campus for the freshman reception.

Marguerite LeDuc Boylan '36 is doing stenographic work in Washington, D. C. Her home is at 206 Betsy Ross Building, Beverly Plaza Gardens, Alexandria, Va.

BIRTHS

'28 A son, Charles Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gray (Julia Lawrence '28), September 24, 1941, at Port Chester, N. Y.

'30 and '29 A son, Perry Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. White (Ruth Faulk '29), July 31, 1941, at Brockton, Mass.

'31 A daughter, Ann Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coughlin, Jr. (Mary Marshall '31), September 22, 1941, at Ware, Mass.

'33 and '36 A daughter, Anne Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLinn (Frances Driscoll '36), October 8, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'34 A son, Randall Knight, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cole, August 19, 1941, at Ithaca, N. Y.

'34 A son, James Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magay, September 17, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'36 and '36 A daughter, Rachel Eden, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen (Margaret Hutchinson), September 25, 1941, at Fall River, Mass.

'37 and '37 A daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gates (Ruth Todd), July 30, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

Marion Gunness '39 is microbiologist doing vitamin work for Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J.

Barbara Miller Milne '38 is living at 120 North Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Elizabeth Low Lothrop '36 has been living with her husband, Cummings Lothrop '36, and their two daughters, Kit, age 3, and Ann, age 1, in a trailer in Maine in the summer and in Florida in the winter. Her husband sells spray material for Rohm & Haas. Elizabeth likes this travel arrangement.

Priscilla Taylor Page '39 is cost estimator with the Union Bag & Paper Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York City.

Alumnae in the class of 1941 are occupied, as follows, according to latest information in the Alumni Office.

Annetta Ball, student dietitian at Beth Israel Hospital, 71 Fenwood Road, Boston.

Priscilla Archibald, at Grover Cronin's Specialty Shop in Waltham.

Helen Fitch, student at Clarke School for the deaf in Northampton.

Winifred Giles Vittum, living at 223 Pierce St., West Lafayette, Ind.

Jean Taylor, underwriter for the John Hancock Insurance Co., 197 Clarendon Street, Boston.

Marion Tolman, dietitian-interne at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Harriet Wheatley, county home demonstration agent in Montpelier, Vt.

Helene Ahearn, laboratory technician at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton.

Mary Jones, student technician at the Worcester City Hospital.

Priscilla Lane, teaching French, English, and home economics in the Junior High School at Pittsburg, N. H.

Marguerite Brielman, studying veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Nellie Wozniak, with radio station WHYN in South Hadley Falls.

Matilda Sobon, medical technician at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Bernice Shaw, teaching in Belchertown.

Dorothy Long, working in the statistical department, Kodak Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Evelyn Bergstrom, doing educational work for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 66 Newbury Street, Boston.

Irene Johnston, a student at Northampton Commercial College.

Doris Giehler, with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield.

Virginia Richardson, teaching in the Browne Junior High School, Malden.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- w'17 Navy Commander **Hayden H. Smith**, U.S.S. Argonne, %Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.
- '39 Pvt. **Howard N. Steff**, Company A, 101st Engineers Battalion, Army Postoffice 26, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Edward F. Stoddard**, Air Corps Reserve, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Arthur Sullivan**, Manchester Air Base, Manchester, N. H.
- '40 2nd Lt. **John W. Swenson**, Cav. Res., Division Headquarters Company, Fort Knox, Ky.
- w'17 Lt. Col. **Francis Swett**, C.A.E., R.O.T.C., University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
- '30 Lt. **Jesse A. Taft**, Cav. Res., Quartermasters Department, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '36 Lt. **Royal K. Tanner**, Cav. Res., Company D, 3rd Signal Training Battalion, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Gordon F. Thomas**, Cav. Res., 83rd Reconnaissance Bat., Fort Beauregard, La.
- '40 Flying Cadet **Chester H. Tiberii**, Bldg. 602, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
- '41 2nd Lt. **Robert C. Tillson**, Cav. Res., 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.
- '36 Lt. **Adolph E. Tokaz**, Cav. Res., Hd. Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.
- '40 2nd Lt. **George Tobey**, Cav. Res., 35th Arm'd Regiment, Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '38 Lt. **Floyd W. Townsley**, Cav. Res., 37th Armored Regiment, Pine Camp, N. Y.
- '26 Captain **Edwin L. Tucker**, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
- '26 Captain **Charles E. Turner**, Air Corps Reserve, Air Base, Manchester, N. H.
- '17 Lt. Col. **Everett L. Upson**, (Inf.) Inspector General's Department, 2nd Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y.
- '37 Flying Cadet **Donald E. Weaver**, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.
- '40 2nd Lt. **H. Dexter Wetherell**, Cav. Res., 11th Cavalry, Seeley, Calif.
- '38 Flying Cadet **James F. Wheeler**, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.
- '35 2nd Lt. **Joseph Whitney**, Cav. Res., Armored Force, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '35 Lt. **Benjamin J. Wihry**, Cav. Res., Office of Zone Construction Quartermaster, Army Base, Boston, Mass.
- '38 Lt. **Carl R. Wildner**, 37th Bombing Squadron, Pendleton Air Base, Oreg.
- '39 Pvt. **Edward B. Willard**, Headquarters Service Company, 101st Engineers, 26th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '36 Lt. **Luther L. Willard**, Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '12 Major **Silas Williams**, Cav. Res., Ordnance District, Hartford, Conn.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Wilfred M. Winter**, Cav. Res., Henry Barracks, Cayey, Puerto Rico
- '36 Lt. **John L. Wood**, Cav. Res., 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky.

'39 Pvt. **Stanley F. Zelazo**, Anti Tank Company, 104 Inf., 26th Div., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Dr. Ernest J. Radcliffe, head of the student health department at the College, is captain in the air service. He has been at the Bangor, Maine, Air Base, and at Windsor Locks, Conn., lately has been ordered to Randolph Field, Texas.

Lt. Bob Hall '41, of Troop G, 14th Cavalry, at Fort Riley, has written to tell of the maneuvers in which he took part in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. He found "plenty of chiggers, ticks, and free range hogs that go poking under your bedroll at night"; but he liked New Orleans.

Dave Rossiter '37, who is with the 152nd Observation Squadron, Air Corps, at Fort Devens, Mass., says that he has become a gunner in a plane — that two fellows sit up front and drive the plane while he, Dave, sits back-to-them in the rear and watches where they have gone.

Writing from Devens, Dave said, "Dr. Radcliffe, captain to me, came in here the other day in a big bomber from Windsor Locks. He brought a fellow up on a stretcher to go over to the base hospital."

AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

The 4th Alumni Seminar in agriculture and horticulture is to be held at the College on November 14 and 15. In the past, these seminar programs have been planned for Alumni who majored in the division of agriculture; this year programs of interest are also being arranged for those Alumni who majored in the various departments of horticulture.

There will be departmental programs in animal husbandry, dairy, floriculture, olericulture, ornamental horticulture, pomology, and poultry. In addition, there will be general sessions of interest to all on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning.

On Friday there will be a supper in Draper, followed by a social evening in Memorial Hall — with movies, cards, and bowling.

The programs are planned not only to provide opportunity for the discussion of latest developments in the agricultural industry; they also offer the opportunity for social reunion.

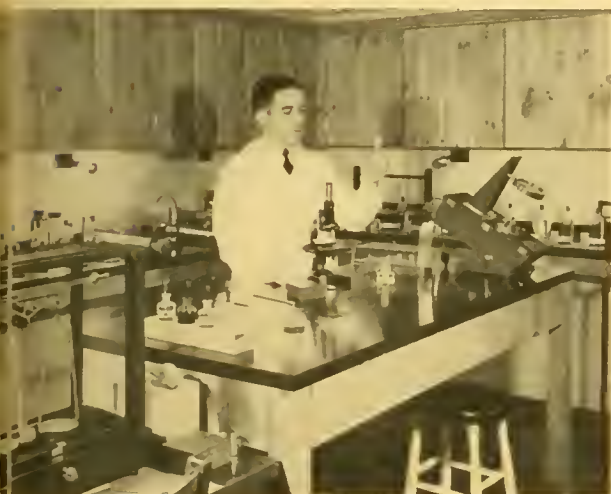
Complete programs may be obtained by writing to Roy E. Mosher, Stockbridge Hall at the College.

Alumni scheduled to appear on the programs include Joseph H. Putnam '94, C. H. Parsons '27, R. C. Foley '27, Clark L. Thayer '13, Francis Hines '31, Raymond Parkhurst '19, Ernest Parmenter '15, W. S. Baker '14, Locke James '24, F. E. Cole '20, Sumner R. Parker '04, Harry Lindquist '22, Carlton Stearns '17, George Cotton '22, Paul Dempsey '17.

sp'11 Fletcher Prouty has been appointed assistant superintendent of parks in Springfield. Mr. Prouty will carry on this work in addition to his duties as city forester.

HARLAN HOWARD '37 OPERATES FOOD RESEARCH LABORATORY

Dale Carnegie ("how to win friends and influence people") devoted his syndicated newspaper column of August 2nd to an account of the work of Harlan Howard '37. Howard established a food research laboratory in Amherst in 1940 and has developed this laboratory into a thriving enterprise. Mr. Carnegie predicted that Howard should go far in the business of food technology.



HOWARD IN HIS LABORATORY

As an undergraduate at the College, Howard majored in bacteriology and in 1938 took his master's degree in food technology with minor work in chemistry. He continued at the College the following year to make additional studies of vitamins with Dr. Carl Fellers.

In 1939 and 1940 he did public health work in the city of Brockton. He had always been interested in problems relating to food purity, manufacturing, and preservation, and in April, 1940, decided to establish his own laboratory, in Amherst, to carry on his food research and quality control work, especially with milk.

He has gradually added to the technical and equipment facilities in his laboratory until now Howard Laboratories are able to take care of virtually any problem in connection with food technology.

A thesis on "New Uses for Cocoa and Cocoa Bean Products" was submitted, under the title "Hidden Gold," in a contest arranged in 1938 by the New York Cocoa Exchange. The thesis dealt with vitamin D in chocolate.

"Hidden Gold" was co-winner of the contest and later published in excerpt form, or in full, in 55 newspapers and food journals in the United States, Germany, and in England. A Swiss chocolate concern was so impressed that it wrote to the Howard Laboratories in Amherst for further information with regard to vitamins in chocolate.

E. A. WHITE '95 TRAVELS IN THE ORIENT

Professor E. A. White '95, now in Ithaca, N. Y., is the author of an extended, illustrated, and interesting article on orchids and orchid collecting which was published in a recent number of the *Phi Kappa Phi Journal*. Professor White, now retired from his position as head of the department of floriculture at Cornell University, has been traveling extensively in Central America and in Asia collecting and studying orchids, and is considered one of the leading American authorities in this field.

Professor White recently replied as follows to a note from the Alumni Office asking for information about his travels. He wrote, "I returned to Honolulu last December with my daughter Barbara who went out to take a position as technician in physical therapy at Queen's Hospital. I had an apartment at Waikiki Beach and spent my time writing and studying the various orchid collections—when I was not sunning at the beach.

"Honolulu has more collections of orchids than any city of its size in the world. These are not the 'rich man's flower,' for anyone can grow them easily out-of-doors. Last year I gave a course of lectures in the department of adult education at the University of Hawaii and the registration, 230, was higher than in any course previously given. Where on the mainland would you find 230 people in one city sufficiently interested in orchids to attend a series of seven lectures about these plants?

"Later I flew to the islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kavaï for lectures.

"After leaving the Islands last year I went to Japan, the Phillipines, Macassa, Bali, Java, Singapore, Thailand, French Indo China, Penang in Malaya, then to Rangoon in Burma.

"I went up the Burma Road to the rail head at Lashio; then I was a month on mule back going down the newly-opened mountain trail in the Wa states along the China-Burma border, crossing the Salween River on the trip to Keng-Pung, Burma.

"Returning to Rangoon I flew to Calcutta, India, then went about 500 miles north to Darjeeling in the Himalaya Mountains. Returning to Calcutta I flew to Singapore, then returned to the States, by Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji and Hawaiian islands. Of course, the urge for the trip was orchids.

"If my daughter remains in Honolulu I expect to return in the late fall."

A new rubber tile floor has been installed in the first floor lounge and corridors of Memorial Hall. Professor Waugh chose the color scheme (two shades of brown) and selected the pattern. The new floor adds inestimably to the attractiveness of the Hall.

Soon after Buck Deady's Diner No. 2 had been remodeled and re-opened for business under new management this fall fire broke out in the building in the middle of night, completely gutted the new restaurant.

SALOME SASTRE '96 VISITS CAMPUS

Salome Sastre '96 who came to the College from Mexico and who ever since graduation in '96 has been back in that country, returned to the campus for the first time in 45 years in October. Mr. Sastre, his wife and daughter, were making an extended tour of the U. S., during the course of which Mr. Sastre was visiting his college classmates and contemporaries in various parts of the country.

He promises to send us a detailed account of his trip, for the *Bulletin*, as soon as he can prepare the article after his return to his home in Mexico City.



REUNION IN GOESSMANN LABORATORY — CHARLES A. PETERS '97, SALOME SASTRE '96, EDWARD B. HOLLAND '92 AND PHILIP H. SMITH '97

ALUMNAE NOTES

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Lorraine Noyes '36, who is technician at the Emma Pendleton Bradley Home in East Providence, R. I., is author of an article on acetone in the April issue of the *Journal of Laboratories and Clinical Medicine*.

Evelyn Parker Slocomb '38 is living in Cumberland, Md., R.F.D. 4.

Winifred Dixon '39 has a position at the Kurn Hattin School in Saxtons River, Vt.

Fern Kaplinsky '39 has a secretarial position with a real estate company in Brookline Mass.

'10 W. Arthur Cloues is now living in Belfast, Maine, where he recently was appointed city clerk and city auditor.

'11 Raymond G. Smith is plant quarantine inspector for the U.S.D.A. in Norfolk, Va.

'14 Harold J. Clay, associate marketing specialist of the U.S.D.A., is the author of a 124-page bulletin on "Marketing Peanuts and Peanut Products."

'16 Frank Scheufele is assistant superintendent of grounds at Wellesley College.

'17 Leland Graham is general manager for Southern States Cooperative in Richmond, Va.

'17 Lewis Buckman, M.D., of Wilkes Barre, Pa., is president-elect of the medical society of the State of Pennsylvania.

'18 John Maginnis has been elected commander of the General Charles Devens Post of the American Legion in Worcester.

'18 Louie Lyons is on the staff of the Boston *Globe* and curator of Nieman fellowships at Harvard. Louie's son, Richard, is a junior at Wesleyan and on the honor roll; his daughter, Margaret, is president of the student council at the junior high school in Reading.

'20 George Smith manages a wholesale ice cream business at 2262 Washington St., Newton Lower Falls.

'20 Malcolm Chase is general manager of the Keene Ice Cream Company, Bangor, Maine.

'21 George Edman, managing editor of the *Berkshire Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.) appeared on a recent "The Peoples Platform" program over WABC, a weekly Columbia feature.

'22 Ray Vinten writes that his banjo will still play "Where Does the Wind Come From." Ray is field supervisor for the National Park Service. He is building a park for Doug Barnes '25 (Dade County superintendent of parks) south of Miami. Ray feels that the undergraduate training which he and other landscape students received from Professor Waugh and Professor Harrison has been of inestimable value.

'24 Alfred F. Gay is principal and teacher of mathematics at the Nantucket, Mass., high school.

'24 James H. (Doc) Gadsby is field supervisor for the National Park Service with headquarters at 614 Atlanta National Building, Atlanta, Ga.

'24 Howard H. Davis is manager of retail food stores in Portland, Maine. His address is 585 Congress Street.

'27 Don Savage of Upland, Calif., and Mrs. Savage visited on campus early in September. Don was on an extended trip inspecting citrus fruit upon its arrival from the West Coast. While Savage was on campus, Larry Rhoades, Dick Foley, Bob Ames, and Hap Parsons, all '27, and their wives had a reunion party in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

'28 Ellsworth Barnard is chairman of the English department at Alfred University in Alfred, N. Y. Dutchy finds his new job very pleasant and thinks Alfred is a first-rate small college.

'28 and '38 Walter R. Smith and R. I. Bray are authors of an article in the September number of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* describing surface area and properties of carbon blacks. Both men are with the Cabot Company in Boston.

DR. FELT '91 CATCHES "HIGH FLIES"

In the last issue of the *Bulletin* note was made of recent work of Dr. E. Porter Felt '91 in taking a "census" of insects flying high above New York City.

In its issue of October 4th, the *New Yorker* magazine commented at more length on Dr. Felt's activities, which comment we herewith reprint by permission.

Three-twenty p.m. last Wednesday found us emerging onto the Empire State Building observatory platform, eighty-six floors aloft, accompanying Dr. E. Porter Felt, a gentleman of seventy-three, New York State Entomologist from 1898 to 1928, and a pioneer in the study of the wind drift of insects at high altitudes. Since last June, Dr. Felt has been occasionally taking off time from his present job as director of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories at Stamford, Conn., to collect insects at the 1000-foot level of the observatory, and we had made arrangements to be on his next trip. For the expedition, Dr. Felt's costume was a blue suit, wing collar, and black bow tie; we wore a simple tweed suit with three pencils in the breast pocket. As the two of us made our way among the sightseers enjoying the view, Dr. Felt surprised several of them by whipping out a glass tube. He uncorked this and placed it over a slender insect resting on a window pane on the tower's north side. "An ichneumonid," said Dr. Felt. (We subsequently verified this and other spellings.) "The fumes of this hydrocyanide tube will soon overcome him." He was right. The ichneumonid shortly keeled over into the tube. "Just think, honey, we'll be out of town in four hours," said a lady next to us, to a gentleman next to her. Being on the tower in the interests of science, neither Dr. Felt nor we paid the slightest attention to this or other such idle remarks. What we were doing may contribute to the perfection of a method to cope with devastating insects that travel to virgin areas on high winds. The cotton moth has been known to sail 1500 miles this way. It's amazing. If the indifferent public could only realize!

In a jiffy, Dr. Felt picked up the carcass of a ground beetle from a crack in the tile floor. With wing cases of Mediterranean blue, it was beautiful even in death. "One of our most respected insects—a terror to tent caterpillars," said Dr. Felt, putting the beetle into the tube with the drugged ichneumonid. On the east terrace, Dr. Felt, whose eye for insects matches a robin's, found a gossamer creature resting on a window of the restaurant. "Lacewing fly," he said, "parent of the voracious aphid lion."

Dr. Felt continued, keeping what we can well call constantly on the alert, and by the time we had completed two rounds of the gallery he had twelve bugs in his tube, including a polistes, or paper wasp, a grasshopper, a midge, a house fly,

GEORGE CHURCH '25 STUDIES NATIVE GRASSES

An article in a recent Providence, R. I., *Sunday Journal* told in detail about some of the work of Professor George L. Church '25 of the botany department at Brown University. Church had just returned from a sabbatical leave of six months during which time he conducted studies of grasses in the far West.

He brought back more than 75 different species of grasses and nearly 550 other types of plants for Brown University's herbarium.

The article concluded with the statement that Church rues the fact that there are few amateur botanists these days. Church thinks that the automobile has helped bring about the decline of botany as a hobby, but feels that interest in plants and plant collections may be stimulated through such collections as the herbarium at Brown.

'30 Herbert Allen is with the editorial department of the *Boston Herald*.

'32 Stuart Edmond is in radio service work in Dover, N. H.

'33 Parker Sisson is salesman for the Lynn, Mass., Gas and Electric Company.

'33 Tom Oliver is chemical engineer with Lever Brothers in Cambridge, Mass.

'34 James Flynn is chemist at Firestone Rubber Company in Fall River.

a lady beetle, a fruit fly, a willow-leaf beetle, a blue pine borer, a second ichneumonid of a different type, and two clover weevils. The grasshopper was practically identical with the variety that laid waste the land in the great grasshopper plague of Kansas sixty years ago. The least distance any of the insects could have come is thirty miles.

We told Dr. Felt we were surprised at the ease with which he did his collecting. He assured us that we had seen little, relating that when he was State Entomologist he had found over a thousand species of insects during one summer in the roof gutters of the State Education Building in Albany, 125 feet above the street. He had no doubt that he could do as well on the Empire State Building if he collected daily. He captured an assassin bug from a coping, and we both walked into the building and into the center of a group of sightseers waiting for the elevator, who looked at us strangely and silently. On the way down, Dr. Felt told us that this frequently happens to him. Once he was going through the railroad station in Utica when he saw on the floor a number of very rare and tiny ants. He got down and picked these up with a wet forefinger. Mrs. Felt, who was with him, said he made a spectacle of himself. "In the life of an entomologist," said Dr. Felt, "that's a necessary evil."

ATHLETICS

Football

Scores to date:		Mass. State	Opp.
Sept. 27	Springfield, there	7	7
Oct. 4	Connecticut Univ., here	8	6
11	Norwich Univ., here	0	20

The Springfield *Sunday Union and Republican* has commented on Massachusetts State football games this fall in part as follows.

After the game with Springfield, on September 27, the newspaper told of the Statesmen "*showing the right sort of spirit at all times.*"

About the University of Connecticut game, the paper mentioned the "*scrapping Massachusetts State gridiron stalwarts*" and said that the "*State attack looked much better and the defense showed a big improvement*" over the technique exhibited in the first game.

Following the Norwich game the newspaper noted that the Statesmen's fans "*had much to cheer about*" and continued that "*the charges of Coach Walter Hargesheimer put up a game exhibition although subjected to rough handling and much physical punishment by the winners.*"

"*The highly heralded Norwich attack failed to materialize with any degree of consistency while the star of the visiting brigade, Walter Domina . . . was allowed few liberties by the alert defensive play of the Statesmen.*"

Outstanding in the Springfield game was the manner in which, up until the final gun was fired, the Statesmen pressed in their effort once more to cross the goal line and break the 7-7 tie. In the final few minutes of play both Springfield and State threw forward pass after forward pass and both the home cheering section and the large delegation of rooters which attended the game from the State campus were kept on their feet continuously.

Playing his first varsity football for Massachusetts State, at Springfield, was Robert Engelhard '44 of Pearl City, Hawaii.

Engelhard came to the "Mainland" after conferences with Paul Larsen '13, Reyer VanZwaluwenburg '13, David Larsen '08, and Ralph Borden '13, all of whom are in Hawaii.

Engelhard is interested in Hawaiian agriculture and learned through these loyal Alumni that the ideal college in which to receive undergraduate training in the subject is Massachusetts State.

Engelhard played football for three years at his high school (Punahou Academy) in Hawaii, and in the three games this fall has given a sterling account of himself at right tackle for the Statesmen.

Determined to break into the win column, following their tie game with Springfield, the Statesmen early took the initiative against the University of Connecticut team on October 4th and earned a well-deserved 8-6 victory.

Red Warner '43 of Sunderland (son of Theo Warner '08) distinguished himself at guard in this Connecticut game.

The Norwich game, on October 11, was not ten minutes old when the Statesmen were trailing the favored Horsemen from Vermont by 13 points. Through the simple, and legal, expedient of ball stealing Norwich took two State fumbles inside the 30-yard line and converted both into touchdowns. Norwich power asserted itself in driving the ball over the goal line for both of these scores. And Norwich has plenty of power. Ringling Brothers have exhibited giants smaller than any of three or four of the Norwich first string players, and to the complete satisfaction of the public. Or so we're told.

The last Norwich score came in the last minute of play. The Statesmen had the ball on about their own 30-yard line and threw a long forward pass—which was intercepted by Norwich near midfield and run back to the 2-yard line where John McDonough '43 of Dorchester brought down the ball carrier. On the next play Norwich scored.

Coach Hargesheimer's comment on this play, following the game, was about as follows: "Why, if our guys want to take such a chance as that, in a dangerous position, and it goes against them, that can't be helped. They could have frozen onto the ball and just stayed in there and taken a 13-0 licking but, instead, they did what they could to score six points, and maybe more. That's all right with me."

Remaining games:

Oct. 18	Rhode Island, there
25	Worcester Tech, there
Nov. 1	Amherst, here
8	Brooklyn, there
15	Tufts, here

Soccer

Scores to date:		Statesmen	Opp.
Sep. 27	Rensselaer, there	2	0
Oct. 4	Connecticut Univ., here	1	3
11	Dartmouth, there	0	5

Remaining games:

Oct. 18	Coast Guard, here
25	Trinity, there
31	Amherst, there
Nov. 7	Fitchburg, there

Robert S. Fay, Jr. of Monson — son of Robert Fay '13 — has recently been awarded the W.P.I. Yankee Ingenuity Scholarship of \$500.00 for perfection of a coal elevator to feed his family's steam boiler stoker. Fay made the machine from old farm equipment and used an idle gasoline motored lawn mower for power. He has entered the freshman class at Worcester Tech to study mechanical engineering.

ACADEMICS

Collegian

Professor Rollin Barrett teaches farm management at the College and is also chairman of the college committee on visual education. As such, Rollin has taken many movies of campus scenes and activity — some of which pictures have been shown before alumni gatherings.

Characteristic of Professor Barrett is his friendly, cooperative spirit. This spirit was recognized by the editorial board of the *Collegian* in their issue of October 16th in an editorial which we are pleased herewith to reprint.

Last Saturday during the Norwich-State game when the wind was really frosty, Professor Rollin H. Barrett stood on his little tower over the press box taking pictures of the game. These pictures are used each week by Coach Walter Hargesheimer to diagnose the team's difficulties. Taking these pictures is no little task and the *Collegian* takes this opportunity to call attention to the work Professor Barrett is doing.

Photography, although not a recent discovery, has achieved its greatest peak in the past few years, and the college has taken advantage of the opportunities photography can offer. Professor Barrett has been a pioneer in recording college history and in preserving the outstanding events in a class's years here.

In addition to his work as college photographer, Professor Barrett has done yeoman service with the public address system. Particularly during the rally season he has been always ready to set up the amplifying system for use any time.

We write this tribute, not only in recognition of work done, but more in recognition of the unselfish, jovial, and cooperative way the service is rendered.

PROFESSOR BARRETT ABOVE THE BALCONY

**Boston Alumni Club****FALL FOOTBALL MEETING
AND SMOKER**

Friday Evening, November 28th

A social hour — beginning at 5:30 — followed by a meal, and the evening's informal program which will start at 7 o'clock.

On the program: Ralph Taber '16; Coach Walter G. Hargesheimer; movies of highlights in the season's football games; new colored pictures and a graphic account of the R.O.T.C. work at the College.

If your work prevents your being present at 5:30, or for the meal, be sure to drop in at 7:00 for the talks and movies.

Watch the mails for further announcements and details.

Ducky Swan '27

President, Boston Alumni Club

John McGuckian '31, *Secretary*

'34 Herbert Jenkins is director of laboratories for New England Dairies, Inc., 22 Washington Street, Somerville, Mass.

'35 William Schlaefler is accountant with the United States Rubber Company, 1230 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

'35 Walter Stepat is doing time-study work with Proctor and Gamble Company in Quincy, Mass.

'35 Paul Wood is salesman for the Cherry Burrell Corp. in Syracuse, N. Y.

'36 James Davidson is landscape architect at the Bay State Nurseries in North Abington, Mass.

'36 Kenneth Newman is doing research for Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio.

'36 Charles Thayer is doing airplane engine testing for Pratt & Whitney. He lives at 403 West Center Street, Manchester, Conn.

'36 Charles Glynne is an instructor at Admiral Billard Academy, New London, Conn.

'39 Francis Warren is textile chemist (dyestuffs) with Ciba Co., Inc., 627 Greenwich St., New York City.

'10 Dr. Sumner C. Brooks, professor of zoology at the University of California in Berkeley, has been made a trustee of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

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For all Alumni interested in current problems and developments
in agriculture and horticulture

'32 Victor Pineo is doing radio service work in Amherst.

'36 Chester Gates is in the insurance business in Springfield, Mass.

'37 Leo Lipman is in the ice cream business in Torrington, Conn.

'37 Haskell Tubiash is bio-chemist at the Pondville State Hospital, Wrentham, Mass.

'37 and '37 Dr. Charles Appel is interne at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia; his brother, Dr. John Appel, is interne at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

'37 Norman Sheffield is in the hotel business and was at the Quinox House in Manchester, Vt. this summer. He has been in Florida in the winter and in New England in the summer for the past four years.

'37 Milton Silverman is a chemist with the Franklin Serum Co., Amarillo, Texas.

'38 Philip Smardon is landscape architect for Gardenside Nurseries, Shelburne, Vt.

'38 Alfred Forbush is in the office of Frederick A. Davis, Jr., landscape architect, 104 Audubon St., New Haven, Conn.

'38 Bill Harrison is office manager for the C. W. Dillon Chrysler-Plymouth agency in Lawrence, Mass.

'38 Kenneth Farrell is chief chemist for Sardik Food Products Corp., 409 East 47th Street, New York, N. Y.

'38 Warren Bray has been appointed instructor of business administration at Kents Hill Junior College, Kents Hill, Maine.

'39 Herbie Glick is personnel manager at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland.

'39 Douglas Milne is a laboratory technician with the National Union Radio Corp., in Newark, N. J.

'39 Robert Swanson is at George Washington University taking work for a Ph.D. in bacteriology.

'39 Edward Malkin is specialist for the Agricultural Marketing Service, 300 Terminal Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'39 Louis Kertzman is dairy bacteriologist in Waterbury, Conn.

'40 Vernon Ferwerda is a freshman counsellor at Syracuse University.

'40 Henry Schreiber is graduate assistant in the history department at the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University.

'40 Homer Stranger is process man in the R. F. Worden ice cream plant in Waterbury, Conn.

'40 George Curran of Northampton has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Undergraduate Enrollment

1940 - 1941				1941 - 1942			
<i>Class</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
1941	171	95	266	1942	169	97	266
1942	191	100	291	1943	174	95	269
1943	218	109	327	1944	236	109	345
1944	250	127	377	1945	231	149	380
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Cover picture — Joel E. Goldthwait '85, M.D., of Medfield, Mass., a distinguished "pioneer" *Alumnus in medicine, about whom "Who's Who in America" speaks in part as follows: S.B. Massachusetts State College 1885; M.D. Harvard 1890, and since in practice at Boston; served as House Surgeon, Boston Children's and Boston City Hospitals. Was formerly Chief of Orthopedic Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, Corney Hospital; mem. Staff Boston Children's Hospital; formerly assistant in orthopedic surgery Harvard Medical School; now instructor in orthopedic surgery, graduate school of same. Ex-president American Orthopedic Association; Fellow American College of Surgeons; member British Orthopedic Association; A.M.A., Massachusetts Medical Society. Author of numerous monographs; frequent contributor on orthopedic surgery. Colonel, Medical Corps, serving two years with A.E.F.; now Brigadier General, Medical Reserve Corps. Awarded D.S.M. (U.S.); Companion St. Michael and St. George (Great Britain).*

'31 Francis Pray is chairman of a newly-formed Educational Radio Council composed of representatives of Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Amherst, Springfield, and Massachusetts State colleges.

The council will sponsor programs over radio stations WSPR, WHAI, and WHYX, drawing jointly upon resources of the member colleges for material.

'37 Ed Thacker has been made instructor in chemistry at Pennsylvania State College.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Carl Allen, now at 10,643 Longwood Drive, Chicago, and general manager of the Chicago plant of the Stauffer Chemical Company, is in the midst of getting out materials for defense activities. Previously he was in charge of the company's plant in Westchester County, New York. His history before that includes a couple of years with the A.E.F. in France and Belgium.

Like many other families, the children loom large in the lives of Carl and his wife (Ruth Holley, of Winnipeg). There are three of them. Carl H. is a junior at the University of Delaware, majoring in foreign service work and active in college publications. Nancy is a senior in high school, and Donald a sophomore.

Their recent move to Chicago was chiefly regretted because of the added distance from the summer home of the Allens in New Hampshire. Carl's story of the log cabin, facing a beautiful lake, is enthusiastic enough to make it easy to understand their willingness to drive a thousand miles to reach it.

Leland Taylor, now bearing the sonorous title of Professor of Zoology, is rounding out nearly twenty years of teaching at West Virginia University, Morgantown. The subjects he has taught, including invertebrate zoology, animal ecology, microtechnique and limnology, sound rather fearsome to one who never became overly enthused over Dr. Gordon's embalmed pets. Regarding his interest in wasps, Leland says "I think I can safely say that I am the foremost authority on wasps in West Virginia, since so far as I know there is no one else interested in them." With typical Taylorian humor he also recounts his prowess on "a modern replica of an ancient musical instrument, the recorder," which so far is not heard outside the bosom of the family.

Although his own progress in music is minimized, Leland says his son Jerome, now 15 and a junior in high school, plays "a mean flute" in the high school band. Cynthia, 11, and in the seventh grade, plays the piano. "When we are all practicing," he says, "we can probably be heard all over town. My wife accompanies us by closing all doors and windows."

The proper handle for the professor is Doctor of Science, garnered from Bussey Institute, Harvard, in 1922, following a Master of Science degree in 1919. It's hard to imagine the professorial brow furrowed with stern reproof for a student whose knowledge of salamanders is hazy, but the title of full professor would not be bestowed by West Virginia University unless Leland had been making the grade in good style.

ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

Pleasant and well-attended meetings of local alumni groups have been held, widely, this fall. Additional meetings are now scheduled for later in the year, and plans are being made for still others.

Early in October, President Baker attended exercises in New Brunswick, N. J. in observance of the 175th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Queens College, now Rutgers University; Dr. Baker was the official delegate representing the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker were guests, at that time, at an informal dinner arranged by Alumni in New York City. Present were: Lyman G. Schermerhorn '10, Walter C. Baker '32, Edward V. Law '36, Orwell B. Briggs '09, Dr. Charles H. Higgins '94, and Paul F. Frese '28.

Eddie Soulliere '36, Sid Vaughan '30, Frank Burbank '30, and Barbara Farnsworth '40 arranged an alumni dinner meeting in Worcester on October 24th, the night before the Massachusetts State-Worcester Tech football game.

Some 45 Alumni attended the dinner and heard Coach Walter Hargesheimer tell of the work of his football club, and saw moving pictures of two of the games already played.

Dr. C. T. Smith '18 presided at the piano and led the group in singing. It was a good party and Worcester Alumni look forward to another gathering later in the year.

Charlie Hutchinson '35 was toastmaster at a meeting of Springfield-Holyoke Alumni at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield on October 30th.

Al Smith '22, president of the Associate Alumni, outlined the aims of the Association in behalf of the College. Coach Hargesheimer spoke about football and showed movies of his team in action. Fred Griggs '13 played the piano and led the group in singing the Alma Mater. Recorded music by the College Glee Clubs was played during the dinner.

Fifty-four attended the dinner party and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Stuart Smith '22, president of the New York Alumni Club, presided at the annual dinner meeting of that group on November 6th. Some 70 Alumni attended.

Bill Doran '15, former secretary of the Associate Alumni and member of the Board of Directors, was the speaker of the evening. Bill's address was most enthusiastically received.

Doric Alviani entertained with songs, and led the group in singing.

Lester Bishop '42 talked about events on campus, and told about undergraduate interest in Massachusetts State. The advantages of the College had been called to Bishop's attention four years before by the New York Alumni group.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

In addition to the 184 Alumni whose names have been listed in the October and November *Bulletins* as being with the United States armed forces, the following additions, and corrections of address, have been received by the Alumni Office.

What further additions or corrections can you provide. The Alumni Office will appreciate all help and information in keeping its list of men in the service up-to-date.

- '40 Pvt. **Sidney Abrahams**, 54th Medical Bat., Company B, A.P.O. 306, Fort Bragg, N. C.
- '29 Pvt. **Chesley L. Black**, Company E, 182nd Infantry, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '32 **Dr. William B. Coen**, Medical Corps, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.
- '17 Lt. Col. **James H. Day**, Inspector General's Dept., Headquarters 6th Corps Area, P. O. Building, Winnetka, Ill.
- '41 Pvt. **Franklin Drew**, Flight C, 303 School Squadron, U. S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Robert S. Feinberg**, 67th Quartermaster Co., Camp Shelby, Miss.
- '18 Col. **George L. Goodridge**, Chief of Staff, 26th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. **Myron D. Hager**, Company A, 1st Medical Training Battalion, Camp Lee, Va.
- '16 Major **Frank Haskell**, Camp Forrest Exchange, Camp Forrest, Tenn.
- '38 Lt. **Frank C. Healy**, Academic Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.
- '37 Pvt. **Walter J. Hodder**, Battery B, 11th Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, New York.
- w'41 Pvt. **Chester Kuralowicz**, Station Hospital, Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- '33 Captain **Daniel J. Leary**, 10th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kans.
- '34 1st Lt. **Ambrose McGuckian**, Cav. Res., Camp Lee, Va.
- '35 Pvt. **Leo Pollin**, 104th Infantry, Medical Detachment, A.P.O. 26, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '32 Lt. **Robert C. Roffey**, Cav. Res., 33rd Arm'd Regiment, 3rd Armored Div., Camp Polk, La.
- '35 **Dr. Hyman Sharff**, Dental Corps, Dispensary A, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '31 **Donald Smith**, American Ambulance Service, en route to the Near East.
- '38 Lt. **Stephen L. Silverman**, Navigation Instructor, Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.
- '38 Ensign **James F. Wheeler**, 12th Naval District Headquarters, San Francisco, Calif.
- G Captain **George C. Crooks**, Chemical Warfare School, Edward Arsenal, Md.

James Wheeler '38 enlisted in 1938 in the Navy and served three years with the Pacific fleet. He was sent from Honolulu to the Midshipman School in Chicago early this year and was commissioned an Ensign on September 12th. He is now on duty with the 12th Naval District, San Francisco.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. John N. Summers '07

Dr. John N. Summers '07, distinguished entomologist, died at Greenfield, Mass., on October 18, of heart failure. He was born in Brockton, Mass., on January 28, 1884, and entered Massachusetts State from the local high school. He became active at once in student affairs; he served as class treasurer and secretary, cadet adjutant, and played tackle on the varsity football team. He joined C.S.C., now Alpha Sigma Phi, in his freshman year.

Majoring in entomology, he continued at the College as instructor in that subject and as assistant at the Experiment Station, receiving the degree of Ph.D. from his Alma Mater in 1911. From then until his death he was connected with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. D. A., except from May 1918 to August 1919 when he was in France as a first lieutenant in the Tank Corps of the U. S. Army.

His investigation of parasites of the gypsy and browntail moths took him to Europe in 1914 and to Japan in 1922 and 1923.

Dr. Summers belonged to the American Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Society of America. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church at Greenfield, and past president of the Holy Name Society. He was a director in the Trinity Players. He was intensely interested in the Boy Scout movement, the American Legion, and the 40 and 8 Club. He leaves a widow, the former Theresa N. Sheeran, and a son, John, Jr., a senior at Greenfield High School. A writer in the 1907 *Index* properly called John a "bold warrior": — he was a valiant soldier in the fight for righteousness.

Clinton King '07

Dr. Herbert M. Emery '20

Dr. Herbert M. Emery '20, assistant professor of zoology and geology at Rhode Island State College, died in Wakefield, R. I., on November 2, after an illness of nearly two weeks. He was 44 years old.

He had been a member of the Rhode Island State College faculty since 1926. He had been an instructor in botany at Massachusetts State in 1920-21 and an instructor in zoology and geology at the University of New Hampshire from 1921-26. He had also been associated with the geology department at Cornell University, doing geological research in Pennsylvania.

He received his M.S. from Massachusetts State in 1928, his M.A. from Brown University in 1939, and his Ph.D. in 1940 from the McKinley-Roosevelt Graduate School in Chicago. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma, honorary science society, and of Masonic bodies.

He is survived by a brother, a niece and a nephew.

The Rhode Island State College student newspaper of November 6 spoke of Dr. Emery as a studious, scholarly gentleman whose memory will live long in the hearts of friends, faculty, and members of the student body.

Harry G. Lindquist w'20-22

MARRIAGES

w'26 William Wagnet to Miss Alberta March, October 25, 1941, at Turners Falls, Mass.

'29 Miss Gladys Sivert to William Clave, October 25, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'33 Ashley Gurney to Miss Ruth Peters, November 4, 1941, at Williamsville, N. Y.

'35 Miss Ellen Connery to William McGrath, Jr., October 18, 1941, at Easthampton, Mass.

'36 and '36 Dr. Theodore Leary to Miss Mary Horgan, August 30, 1941, at Beverly, Mass.

'37 Myron Widland to Miss Harriet Tillman, November 2, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'38 Lt. William Eaton to Miss Jean Virgo, September 26, 1941, at Watertown, Mass.

w'39 Miss Bertha Randall to Ensign William Hardy, October 24, 1941, at Norfolk, Va.

'40 Miss Frieda Hall to Thomas J. Demars, September 20, 1941, at Braintree, Mass.

'40 Miss Olive Jackson to Arthur Dobles, June 21, 1941, at Monson, Mass.

BIRTHS

'31 A son, William Tucker, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hamilton (Margery Clarkson '31), July 29, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'33 A daughter, Susan Doran, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minarik, September 15, 1941, at Beaumont, Texas.

'34 and w'36 A daughter, Barbara Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown (Ernestine Browning w'36), October 12, 1941, at Floyd, Va.

'35 A daughter, Pamela, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Packard, October 22, 1941, at Holyoke, Mass.

'36 and '34 A daughter, Stephanie Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Law (Catherine Ellis '34), September 12, 1941, in New York City.

'94 Linus Bacon, who is in the insurance business in Spencer, Mass., attended the insurance school held on the campus last June. While in Amherst Mr. Bacon called upon Mrs. James B. Paige, whose late husband was one of Bacon's teachers. Mr. Bacon was an interested auditor on October 29th in Springfield, when President Baker addressed a meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents.

'22 Harry Lindquist was teacher-coach (with Merrill Mack) of the dairy products judging team from the College which took part in the intercollegiate contests at meetings and exhibits of the Dairy Industries Supply Association and American Dairy Science Association at Toronto on October 20. Twenty-two colleges participated, and Lindquist's team (composed of three seniors, Phil Cochran of Somerville, William Rabinovitz of Roxbury, and Saul Glick of Roxbury) placed fourth in the judging of all products.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Alumnae should find the following information from Miss Hamlin's office interesting. Among the 450 women who enrolled at the College in September, major interests are divided as follows: agriculture 4; horticulture 8, home economics 167, physical and biological sciences 107, liberal arts 158, and recreational planning 6. A total of 756 women have been graduated from Massachusetts State College. One hundred twenty six of the 357 women graduated during the past five years are now engaged in paid positions in fields helpful to the defense program. These positions are distributed among various fields as (1) occupations relating to health such as hospital laboratory technicians, industrial bacteriologists, hospital dietetics, 45; (2) teaching home economics, 49; (3) occupations related to foods, as experimental foods, commercial demonstration, 14; (4) miscellaneous occupations including defense housing work, civil service, social service work, recreation work, 18. Several of our Alumnae are volunteer workers in the defense program.

Essex County Alumnae have scheduled a meeting of the group on December 3 with Elna Sprague Barney '38 as hostess.

Helen Allis Maniatty '36 is a receptionist at the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield, Mass.

Elizabeth Baker '36 is teaching at Saxtons River, Vermont.

Mary Cawley Bieber '36 is seeing the country via army life. She is now at Fort Benning, Ga., where her husband, Lieut. Boh Bieber '37, is with the Armored Force.

Janina Czaikowski '36 is dietitian at the Northfield Hotel, Northfield, Mass.

Barbara Davis '36 is secretary in the field department of the National Recreation Association. Her address is 21 East 14th Street, Apt. 35D, New York City.

Mildred Kleyla '36 was recently made head dietitian at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island.

Virginia Stratton '36 is district agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Helen Downing Ezold '37 and her husband find themselves busily occupied with about one hundred music pupils in Holyoke, Mass.

Rita Buckley '39 is teaching home economics at Hyannis, Mass.

Tina Crosby '39 is engaged in extension work in Amherst.

Marjorie Esson '39 and Elizabeth Olson '39 are working at the Salem Hospital; Marjorie as dietitian and Elizabeth as laboratory technician.

Jeanette Herman '39 is working for her master's degree in public health at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lorraine Creesy w'40 has a position as teacher in a nursery school headed by Dr. Arnold Gazelle of the Clinic for Child Development at Yale University.

Anne Corcoran '40 is teaching in Scituate, Mass.



BETTY MOULTON '42 OF WORCESTER, RECIPIENT OF A \$50.00 SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CLASS OF 1930. BETTY IS A MAJOR IN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB, OF THE STATETTES, SIGMA BETA CHI, AND ISOGON, HONORARY SOCIETY

The following members of the class of 1941 are in teaching positions. Gladys Archibald at Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Virginia Richardson in Malden, Mass.; Patience Sanderson in Georgetown, Mass.

Cynthia Bailey '41 has a position as technician at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, Mass.

Ruth Barrus '41 is in extension work in Connecticut.

Elizabeth Bascomb '41 is employed as a psychiatric aide at the Hartford Retreat in Hartford, Conn.

Betty Brown '41 is attending Northampton Commercial College.

Ann Cooney '41 is working in the food laboratory of the General Foods Corporation in New York City.

Barbara Critebett '41 is taking a graduate course in psychology at the College.

Marcelle Grise '41 is working with the personnel of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company in Springfield, Mass.

Margaret Robinson '41 is assistant home demonstration agent in Greenfield, Mass.

A news item in a recent issue of the Springfield, Mass. *Union* announced the appointment of Bertha Lobacz '41 as recreation director of the Springfield Girls' Club. The Springfield Club is a very active and progressive group. Its program includes cooking and sewing classes, music classes, gym and swimming classes, the regular social club activities and a newspaper club whose members publish a paper once a month. While in College, Bertha was active in dramatics, sports, newspaper work and the glee club. In her new position she will have charge of sports, games and social programs.

ALUMNI IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Alumni of the College in impressive number are engaged in public health work — as physicians, dentists, bacteriologists, directors of city and state health services, technicians, nurses, superintendents of hospitals.

Because the list of Alumni so occupied is extensive, it is impossible to print biographic data about all, at this time, in the *Bulletin*. However, a record of Alumni in public health work is of interest to all Alumni; the roster of Alumni who are physicians follows.

Theodore S. Baron '91, M.D., 69 Maple Street, Springfield, Mass.

Horace M. Baker '12, M.D., Baker Sanatorium, Lumberton, N. C.

Philip W. Baker '27, M.D., Church Street, High Bridge, N. J.

Edward W. Barrett '87, M.D., 104 Salem Street, Medford, Mass.

Carl A. Bergan '30, M.D., Chester, Mass.

George A. Bourgeois '34, M.D. Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

Walter A. Bray '28, M.D., Bridge Street, North Stratford, N. H.

Lewis T. Buckman '17, M.D., 26 W. River Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Ysidro H. Canto '00, M.D., Cansaheab, Yucatan, Mexico.

William E. Cary w'10, M.D., 5552 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Kenneth A. Chapman '32, M.D., U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

Wallace Chesbro '31, M.D., Company R, 1st Medical Battalion, F.M.F., Parris Island, S. C.

Samuel A. Cohen w'15, M.D., 156 West 86th St., New York, N. Y.

William B. Coen '32, M.D., Medical Corps, Army, Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Joseph B. Collins w'04, M.D., 187 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

John A. Cutter '82, M.D., 40 Perry Street, New York, N. Y.

Frank Davenport '21, M.D., Averill Park, N. Y.

Donald Davidson '20, M.D., 437 South 46th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bernard Doyle '35, M.D., 59 Union Street, Easthampton, Mass.

Florence A. Duckering '34, M.D., 4238 Washington Street, Roslindale, Mass.

Francis G. Edwards '17, M.D., Waldport, Ore.

John E. Franco '36, M.D., St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Joel E. Goldthwait '85, M.D., Rocky Woods House, Medfield, Mass.

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Any information which may amplify or correct the records in the Alumni Office will be gratefully received. The listing of Alumni engaged in public health work will be continued next month.

Recommended reading, which tells at length of the work of an Alumnus in public health, is the article called "Death in a Hard Shell," in the November 15th issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

This long article recounts in interesting fashion the outstanding work of Dr. Ralph R. Parker '12 of the U. S. Public Health Service in Hamilton, Montana. Dr. Parker directs a staff of 114 men and women in research on Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Associated with Dr. Parker is Dr. Robert A. Cooley '95, state entomologist of Montana.

The *Saturday Post* speaks of Dr. Parker as a man whose "fortitude . . . has helped him face, almost every day for twenty-five years, the risk of infection and possible death and who has kept a dangerous research work going despite the loss of one staff member after another."

'18 John Maginnis, of Worcester, is newly-appointed commander of the General Charles Devens Legion Post and, also, president of the Worcester Rotary Club, junior vice commander-in-chief Military Order of the World War, vice president of the University Club of Worcester. John is manager of the oil department of the Claflin-Sumner Coal Company, and writes, "I thought this would be a good year to take on these little extra duties, because Mr. John Lewis is taking care of the coal business while Mr. Harold Ickes is arranging things very nicely for me in the oil end. All of which practically gives me a sabbatical year from business."

CLASS OF 1941

Don Allan is in the machine tool industry with the Fitchburg, Mass., Engineering Corporation.

Tom Andrews is graduate assistant in biology at Williams College.

Gabriel Auerbach is doing graduate work in food technology at M.I.T.

George August is a student at the Dental School at University of Pittsburgh.

Robert Babbitt is in the South with the Woodlands division of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He thinks that there is no place like the Connecticut Valley of Massachusetts.

Francis Bagge lives at 1487 River Street, in Hyde Park, Mass. and has been doing landscape work for Marsden & Son.

Allan Bardwell is chemist with the General Chemical Company, 1050 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Norman Beckett is working for the soil conservation service mapping soils and erosion in various locations in the Eastern United States.

John Bourne is growing cranberries at Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Richard Curtis is managing the Curtis Orchards in Marlboro, Mass.

George Erikson is a graduate student in the School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard.

George Fotos is in Boston, doing aptitude testing for the Human Engineering Laboratory.

Elliot Josephson is in the dental school at Temple University.

Richard Haywood, at last report, was awaiting assignment for training in the Army Air Corps.

Summer Kaplan is student at the Harvard Law School.

Dana Keit is with Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Conn.

Saul Klamman has a graduate assistantship in economics at Michigan State College.

Merton Landen has a graduate fellowship in food technology at M.I.T.

Edwin Lavitt is farming in Rockville, Conn.

Dick Lester is insurance underwriter with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn.

John Manix is in training in steel work with the American Steel & Wire Company, Worcester, Mass.

Howard McCallum is gardner in the Pittsfield, Mass., Cemetery.

Irving Meyer is studying dentistry at Tufts.

John Nye is control chemist with the General Chemical Company, Edgewater, N. J.

Arthur Pava is doing graduate work at Cornell.

ALUMNI ATTEND AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

The fourth biennial seminar in agriculture was held on campus on November 14th and 15th with programs relating to horticulture included this year in the seminar for the first time.

The program was an excellent one and proved a definite contribution by the college departments for Alumni engaged in the agricultural industry. The occasion was notable, also, as a pleasant alumni reunion.

President Baker welcomed the Alumni to the College and to the several departmental programs.

Alumni on the committee of arrangements were Raymond T. Parkhurst '19, chairman, and Clarence Parsons '27, Harry Lindquist '22, Lawrence Dickinson '10, and Clark Thayer '13.

Alumni who presented papers or led discussions were Louis Webster '14, F. E. Cole '20, Sumner Parker '04, W. R. Cole '02, Joseph Putnam '94, C. H. Parsons '27, R. C. Foley '27, Raymond T. Parkhurst '19, E. B. Parmenter '15, Warren S. Baker '14, Locke James '24, W. C. Sanctuary '12, Harry Lindquist '22, Karol Kucinski '34, J. K. Shaw G'11, O. C. Roberts '18, Lawrence Southwick '33, Clark Thayer '13, George Cotton '22, and Paul Dempsey '17.

In addition to these Alumni, those who registered were:

Stephen Adams '29, ice cream plant manager, 42 Sugden Street, Bergenfield, N. J.

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Harvey E. Barke '39, plant hybridizer, Arnold-Fisher Co., Woburn, Mass.

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William F. Buck '31, county administration assistant, AAA, Amherst, Mass.

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Raymond K. Clapp '12, vice director of extension, Storrs, Conn.

Clarence F. Clark '22, farmer, Sunderland, Mass.

Roger C. Coombs '21, fruit grower, Henniker, N.H.

Ernest K. Davis '37, Hillcrest Dairy, Worcester, Mass.

Albert F. Edminster '13, Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, East Freetown, Mass.

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Richard H. Merritt '32, herd manager, Simsbury, Conn.

Russell E. MacCleery '34, public relations, National Highway Users Conference, Tilton, N. H.

Norman H. MacAfee '24, production manager, White Bros. Milk, Quincy, Mass.

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Priscilla Jacobs Warner '40, Fuller Rd., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Stanley Wiggan '39, cow tester, Fairfield County, Box 9, Danbury, Conn.

H. Linwood White '09, instructor in floriculture, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

ANNUAL HORTICULTURE SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Annual Horticulture Show, held on campus November 7, 8, 9, was viewed by 17,112 spectators, the largest group to see this show, except one, in its 33 year history.



Clark Thayer '13, head of the department of floriculture at the College, was faculty chairman in charge. The student executive chairman was Vincent Erikson '42 of Northampton.

The show was Victorian in motif — emphasizing spaciousness, color, balanced design, and geometric flower plot arrangements. Lacking only were an iron stag, an iron dog, and a little blackamoor supporting a hitching post. But the big iron urns and fountain were prominent.

James Robertson, Jr. of the department of landscape architecture drew up the design for the entire show.

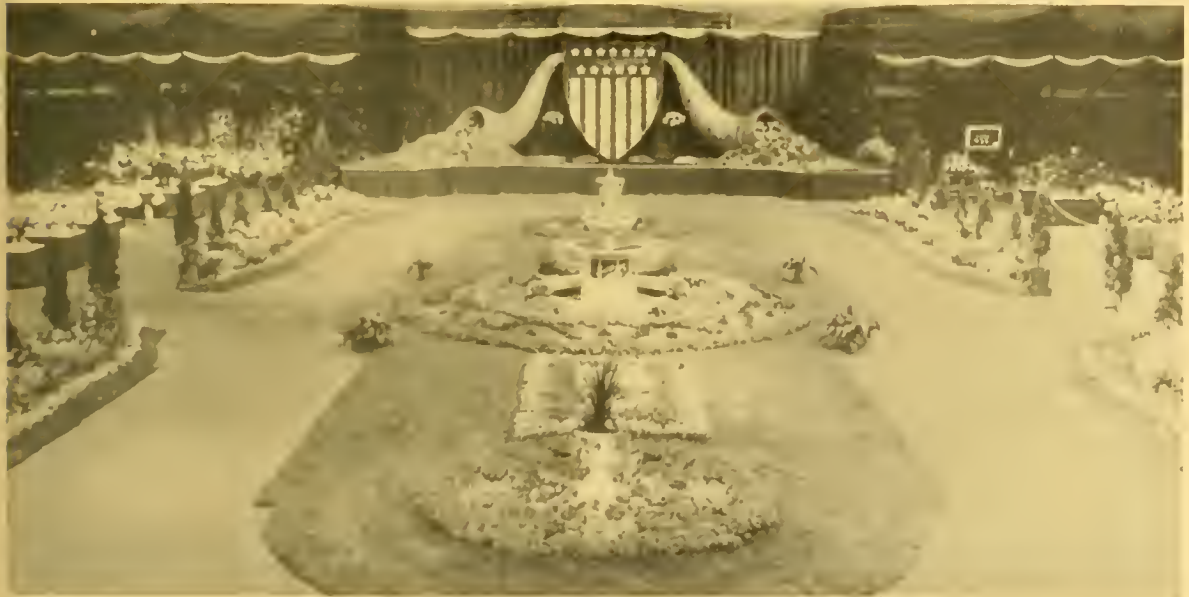
Along the walls of the physical education building, in which the show was held, and surrounding the central feature were exhibits by students and by departments in the division of horticulture.

A student exhibit which won a prize in the Victorian class was a corner of a Victorian parlor arranged by Frances Albrecht '43 of Somerville, Mary Bowler '43 of Westfield, Celeste Dubord '43 of New Bedford and Dobson Webster '44 of South Weymouth (see picture).



The department of horticultural manufactures arranged a country store exhibit (see picture) complete even to the flies on the cheese and the sawdust box near the stove.

A VIEW OF THE CENTRAL FEATURE OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW, SHOWING VICTORIAN GARDEN, TEN-FOOT-HIGH SHIELD, AND TWO HUGE CORNUCOPIAS OF VEGETABLES



ATHLETICS

Football

Scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Oct. 18	Rhode Island, there	6	34
25	Worcester, there	32	0
Nov. 1	Amherst, here	0	20
8	Brooklyn, there	33	19
15	Tufts, here	7	14

Until the Rhode Island State game was about three minutes old the Statesmen had come through the season—against Springfield, Connecticut, Norwich—with only minor bruises and superficial injuries. What happened at Rhode Island was something else again; six backs and two starting linemen were hurt and on the bench for the remainder of the afternoon before the game was twenty minutes old.

Halfback Gil Santin's ankle was so badly sprained in this game that Gil did no more punting all season. Kicking was thereafter done by Captain John Brady who dropped back from center when a kick was called (Santin would then pass the ball back) or by halfback John Seery '42 of Brookfield.

The Statesmen's score against Rhode Island came in the last five minutes of play—a forward pass from quarterback Matty Ryan '43 of Springfield to Bernard Forest '44 of Arlington. (Forest is brother of Joe Forest '28 and Herbie '32.) "The kids were in there scrapping," Coach Hargesheimer said.

With a shifted lineup, due to the Rhode Island injuries, the Statesmen played alert ball to win from Worcester Tech on October 25th. First long runs of the season were made in this game—by Seery, Stan Salwak '43 of Orange, and Ed Larkin '43 (brother of Joe Larkin '41) of Watertown.

The Amherst game was played on a muddy field and in a downpour of rain. Amherst's star backs, Mulroy and Blood, proved good mudders, while the Statesmen were unable to show the necessary speed to take advantage of two or three scoring opportunities.

After supper, following the game with Brooklyn, Coach Hargesheimer gave his players an "evening off"—to look over the bright lights of Broadway. The boys made a bee-line from their hotel to Times Square, then paused to read the news notes, in lights, which appear in a continuous moving strip around the Times Building.

When football scores were displayed the Statesmen got a big kick out of seeing Mass. State 33, Brooklyn 19 spelled out electrically high above Broadway.

Tufts brought a good ball club to Alumni Field on November 15th, and went home after earning a one-touchdown-margin win from the Statesmen.

Fullback Benny Freitas '42 of Fairhaven scored for State when he grabbed a loose ball and raced 86 yards for a touchdown. He then kicked the point.

In brief summary, the Statesmen won three games, tied one, lost four, scored 93 points to their opponents 120.

Soccer

The season's scores:	Statesmen	Opp.
Sep. 27 Rensselaer, here	2	0
Oct. 4 Connecticut, here	1	3
9 Dartmouth, there	0	5
18 Coast Guard, there	6	1
25 Trinity, there	2	0
31 Amherst, there	2	2
Nov. 7 Fitchburg, there	3	0

Coach Lawrence Briggs '27 regards the '41 soccer season a good one, and the '41 team a good club. The Statesmen won four games, tied one, lost two. Teamwork was outstanding.

Captain Carl Erickson '42 of Attleboro was injured at Dartmouth and did not get into uniform again until the last game of the season. But he appeared at every practice session, and helped appreciably in keeping the morale of his team at high level.

Among outstanding seniors on the club were Red Mullany of Hatfield, who received the distinction of having two defensive players assigned to cover him in the Amherst game; Gibby Arnold of Southwick whose effort, spirit, and will-to-win contributed greatly to the team's success; and Spencer Potter of Norfolk, Conn., whose playing was consistently brilliant. Briggs says he never saw an opposing halfback all season whom he would have traded—even if he could—for Potter.

Five junior and four sophomore lettermen are a nucleus for next year's team.

Cross Country

Captain Bill Kimball '42 of Amherst and his cross country runners have the feeling that had not two dual meets been cancelled this fall the final statistical record would show two more wins for State. As it was, the Statesmen won one dual meet, were just nosed out in two others.

Outstanding was the running of Brad Greene '41 of Springfield and Russ McDonald '43 of Wheelwright.

The work of two sophomores, Earle Newton of Melrose and George Caldwell (son of Harold Caldwell '16) of Littleton, gives Coach Derby encouragement as he thinks of next season.

The season's scores: (low score wins)

	Statesmen	Opp.
Oct. 18 M.I.T., there	31	24
25 Worcester, there	27	29
30 Springfield, here	27	25
Nov. 4 Conn. Valley Meet, New London	3rd of 5	
10 New England Meet, Boston	10th of 14	

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

Professor Frank Prentice Rand, general manager of Academic Activities and coach of the Roister Doisters, recently wrote to alumni members of the dramatic society describing current undergraduate work and telling something about the achievements of Alumni who are still active in dramatic endeavor. Mr. Rand's letter is of interest to Alumni other than those who participated in undergraduate dramatics, and we herewith print portions of it.

Last year the Society presented three major plays. This year we are reducing the number to one, but there is being offered for the first time a course in dramatic production conducted by Professor Robertson and myself, and we have seventeen students doing a pretty thorough piece of work in that class. Each of them has made a scenic model, has built and painted a flat, has had three or four hours of practice in make-up, and now they are turning their attention to the problems of casting and direction. It is the present plan that the Bay State Revue shall be an inter-class competition in the production of one-act plays, the directors of which would presumably have completed the workshop course. In the second semester, we shall work up a play for use during the spring and at Commencement.

I wish that you might have been present last Friday evening (October 24) for the presentation by the Chekhov players of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. The production, albeit rather more farcical than the lines of the play would suggest, was none the less a very effective entertainment and at the end of the performance the students not only applauded but cheered. There were literally those who stood up for Shakespeare for two hours and a half. Some of you will recall the Ben Greet production of the same play in Bowker Auditorium under the inspiration of Professor Patterson, and some of the rest of you will remember when we rollicked through the play in the livestock arena with Max Goldberg '28, Miriam Huss Williamson '29, and Kenneth Bartlett '28 as the leads.

There are some of you who have been doing very interesting things along dramatic lines as Alumni. In the field of composition Marian Maschin '39, who was last year a graduate student at Frederick Koch's famous school of the University of North Carolina, wrote a couple of one-act plays which were honored by public presentation in the spring. During Farm and Home Week last summer there were presented, as usual, the three outstanding plays to be submitted in a Massachusetts playwriting contest conducted by our extension service, and one of them was a play called *Ebb Tide* by Norman Myrick '31. A year or two ago there was a student presentation of a play written by Dr. Goldberg for another purpose and called *Truth Will Out*. I suppose that our most distinguished

contribution in terms of playwriting is still Carlton Upham's ('16) *Lost Boy* which had a presentation on Broadway a number of years ago.

Carl Upham, by the way, has been for the last two or three years director of the Cape Theatre, a summer playhouse located at Cape May, N. J. Among the plays presented at the Cape Theatre this last season was a new one by William Saroyan. This last summer there was also another State College summer theatre, the Rangeley Lakes Play House at Oquossoc, Maine. This project was organized and directed by Carl Friedan w'41, and as one of his troupe there was George Hoxie '41, who, among other parts, played the lead in *Night Must Fall*.

In the field of pictures our most active Alumnus is probably Jack Smith '19 who has been variously associated with Hollywood all of the time since his graduation.

Quite a number of State College graduates have been active in radio work, many of them of course in connection with agricultural programs. Emil Corwin '25, however, has been an important member of the publicity department of NBC with headquarters at Radio City for a number of years. John Hoar '38 is a full time radio announcer at Station WIS at Columbia, S. C., and Helen Janis w'42, (Jo Janis professionally) has been recently cast as an ingenue in *All in the Family*, a serial about to be broadcast over WEAf. John Hayes '41 won a very fine scholarship for radio training at Cincinnati.

Among recent graduates who have been doing something along dramatic lines, mention should be made of Ivan Cousins '39 and Betty Eaton '39, both of whom have had a year of special training in New York City. Betty's work is primarily in the dance. Then there is Beryl Briggs Bezanson '39 whose participation in the dramatic program at the Breadloaf School of English last summer was, according to one of my friends who was a member of the staff, the outstanding feature of the evening.

Those of you who remember Professor Patterson (Pat's English) will be interested in this bit from a letter from Bill Robertson '29 now chairman of the department of English at State Teacher's College in West Virginia: "President Marsh of the Concord Teachers College studied under Patterson at Morgantown. For years he bragged to me about his 'wonderful teacher of Shakespeare' until at last upon comparing notes I found that the 'wonderful teacher' of English was my Patterson at Massachusetts State."

I like to think of you all as maintaining in some measure your dramatic interests. I hope that you can occasionally see a good production in the theatre proper as distinguished from the movies, and whenever you yourself do something interesting along dramatic lines, I wish that you would drop me a line.

My best wishes for the coming season.

F. P. R.

'13 and '15 Fred Griggs and Phil Whitmore, trustees of the College, attended meetings of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions in Laramie, Wyoming, October 16-18. Fred is secretary of the association, Phil was delegate from Massachusetts State.

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ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

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The New York Club plans, definitely, to guide other prospective students to the College and plans also to organize a committee to help in orienting Alumni who come to New York City to live and work.

Movies of early season football games were shown, and Alumni were urged to watch the team in action against Brooklyn College on November 8th. Many Alumni did go to the game, and were pleased they did.

Ninety Alumni gathered at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass., for the annual fall dinner of the Middlesex County Alumni Club on November 13th. Alan Flynn '26, president of the group, and an active committee arranged a fine evening.

There was an excellent meal, a conducted tour of the historic Inn, and then Alumni gathered in the long ballroom upstairs to see movies of the campus and of football games and to hear Coach Hargesheimer tell about football and about prospects for the game with Tufts which was to be played two days later.

Don Tiffany '31 played the piano during the evening and George Erickson '19 led the singing.

The club voted to extend greetings and best wishes to Trustee Nathaniel Bowditch of Framingham who is recovering from a recent illness but who was unable to attend the meeting.

Officers of the Middlesex County Club for next year are: Clyde Christman '13, president; Virginia Pease Barke '40, secretary; Nathan Gillette '18, Richard Curtis '41, Fran Warren '26, executive committee.

Dean Machmer and Bill Munson '05 were guests from the College at a meeting of Alumni at the Chicago Athletic Club on November 10th. The Dean has since reported that he never attended a more enjoyable alumni gathering.

Walter Mack '17 arranged the party and was greatly pleased to announce that 34 Alumni and friends were in attendance, the largest gathering of Alumni yet to be held in Chicago.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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Sid Abrahams '40 has been on maneuvers in North Carolina. He writes that it is rather pleasant to converse with soft spoken Southerners, but that to understand what a group of these men may be saying is a good deal like trying to translate French.

Fletcher Prouty, Jr. '41, who is at Pine Camp, N. Y., writes, "After four years on horseback at State we have all (there are several State men at Pine Camp) ended up in the cockpit of a tank—and you should try it. We have a busy time here. This is a hard-working new post, and the armored force knows how to keep everyone on his toes. Consequently, there is no 'morale' problem at Pine Camp."

Captain **Daniel J. Leary '33** has been at Fort Riley, Kans., and on maneuvers in Louisiana since January. He says that these maneuvers have got him (and presumably his colleagues) in tiptop physical shape. Dan has been active in Reserve Officers' training ever since he was graduated, and has met quite a few graduates of the College on his several tours of duty. He writes, "The Military Department at the College has been doing a fine job for a long time, because I have heard nothing but excellent report on State graduates who are in the service."

'12 Alden Brett, treasurer of the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown, Mass., is with OPM in Washington.

'22 Belding Jackson, who teaches English at the high school of Commerce in Springfield, Mass., was chairman of the committee for Springfield's observance of American Education week, November 9 through 16.

'28 Wellington Kennedy has established his own nursery and landscape business at Greenwich, Conn., as successor to Sunridge Nurseries with which Kennedy had been previously connected.

'39 Ray Parmenter received the A.M. degree in English from Brown University this fall.

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Cover picture — *Rhododendron Garden in winter.*
The young lady is Miss Betsy Tilton '44 of Woburn,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilton '18.

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The Season's Greetings

The Associate Alumni expresses its thanks to Alumni for their wholehearted support and for their interest in the efforts of the Association in behalf of Massachusetts State College during the past year.

w'21 Mark Galusha of Williamstown was recently appointed Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture by Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

Galusha attended Massachusetts State for a year before leaving to serve in the army during the last World War. After the war he entered West Point, where he was graduated in 1923. He continued in the army, the coast artillery, until 1927. He has been a successful farmer in Williamstown since that time.

He was appointed state director of livestock disease control by Governor Saltonstall in 1939, later was appointed a secretary to the Governor.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Ned Edwards has become an outstanding figure in the wholesale food business in Boston. For example, he has developed the apple juice industry for Massachusetts and has made it possible for a Massachusetts plant to produce over 300,000 cans of apple juice this year. This stems from his work as a food broker or manufacturer's representative in the New England states, under the name of Edwards-Golden Company, Inc., Boston. The firm has a force of salesmen travelling all over New England on various lines of grocery products. Formerly he was president of a firm in Boston manufacturing food products; and in 1934 was president of the National Preservers' Association.

Ned is a "grandpap," as his daughter June, a nurse, was married in 1938 to a Bowdoin graduate, and has a daughter aged two, named Lynne. Son Ted, now 17, will graduate in June from Cambridge High and Latin and expects to enter Massachusetts State in the fall. Ted has summered for 11 years at Camp Sangamon, Vt., with Leone E. Smith '14, and last year was in charge of its poultry department.

Ned emerged from the War a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, and has been active in the American Legion and the "40 and 8." He is past commander of Crosscup-Pishon Post No. 281 and past chef de gare, Suffolk Voiture 543, Boston.

The call of distant lands seems to have come to the Edwardian ear. Anyway, for the past two years Ned has been studying Spanish, and he visited Panama, Haiti and Cuba during the past year.

A busy individual right now in Massachusetts horticulture at the business end is Peverill O. Peterson, chief inspector of fruits and vegetables in Massachusetts.

After graduation Pete took a swing to the West Coast and returned to Concord to raise strawberries and asparagus. He was a leader in asparagus growing, and was one of the founders and at one time president of the Middlesex Asparagus Growers Cooperative.

On his farm in Concord he has seven acres given over to asparagus. He raises some 20,000 baskets of strawberries yearly, as well as apples and corn.

Pete saw extensive service in World War #1, being in charge of transportation in an army unit in France for several months before and after the armistice. He has retained his interest in military affairs and is at present active in the Home Guard.

For a number of years he has inspected apples for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and has been successful in gaining the confidence of every member of the trade from the smallest producer to the largest dealer. He has had charge of all grading

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

On December 7th there was, naturally enough, a perceptible restlessness among the undergraduates. Generally speaking the boys were eager, anxious, to spit on their hands, grab a rifle, and set out hot-foot for Tokyo.

On December 9th a special convocation of men students was called, at which President Baker, Dean Lanphear, and Registrar Lanphear '18 outlined very sanely and sensibly what seemed to be the proper course of action for the men to take.

In an excellent talk President Baker pointed out that the most valuable and worthwhile job that the students could do, both for themselves and for the service of their country at that time, was to apply themselves diligently to their books, to continue to prepare themselves efficiently and effectively in their several chosen fields of study until such time as they might be called to service in our country's armed forces or until their college work might be completed. He continued that he could only say Godspeed if a student felt compelled to withdraw from college in order to enlist; but, he advised, it seemed most desirable that, until such time as an official call might come, students apply themselves day by day to their prescribed college work.

The Dean assured the students that all steps would be taken to "protect" undergraduate credits if and when it became necessary for a student to withdraw from College before the completion of an entire semester's work.

Whitey Lanphear spoke of experiences during his student days, compared these to present events; and the convocation adjourned.

As this issue of the *Bulletin* goes to press President Baker and Dean Machmer are in attendance at a meeting of the Association of American Colleges in Baltimore, at which general policies of colleges all over the country will be discussed in the light of the present emergency.

Consideration already has been given as to whether Massachusetts State should shorten the semesters of the 1941-42 college year and whether the College should operate on a 12-month teaching schedule. Decision will be made early in the new year, and the information will be conveyed to Alumni.

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of government surplus purchases in Massachusetts and is now working on produce for army camps for a total camp population of over 50,000.

Pete is known throughout New England as the man who can spot an apple maggot at forty paces.

Oh yes, Pete was married in 1919 and has a son Richard who has an enviable record at Lowell Textile School, and a daughter Elizabeth who entered Simmons College this fall.

Louis Webster '14

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Here, continued, is a listing of Alumni now serving with the United States armed forces.

Alumni named below are those about whom information has reached the Alumni Office since the last (December) *Bulletin* listing. Included are the names of some Alumni (officers*) who have received promotions in rank since their names were last carried in this column.

The Alumni Office is extremely anxious to keep its list of men in the service up-to-date and accurate. Any information which will amplify or correct the records will be gratefully received.

- '37 Lt. **Isadore Barr**, Motorized Cavalry, Fort Benning, Ga.
- '35 Pvt. **Vernon A. V. Bell**, Hdq. Detachment, 1st Squadron, 104th Cavalry, Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- '41 Pvt. **Richard Bernson**, 80th Quartermaster Training Regiment, Camp Lee, Va.
- '39 **Stanley Bettoney**, Officers' Training School, Fort Sill, Okla.
- '41 Lt. **George W. Bragdon**, Troop B, 14th Cav., Tucson, Okla.
- '36 Lt. **Frederick K. Bull**, Air Corps, Drew Field, Base Hdqrs., Tampa, Fla.
- '29 Lt. **Emory Burgess**, Medical Corps, Camp Chadbourn, La.
- '39 Lt. **Donald W. Cadigan**, Hdq. Squadron, 25th Bomb. Gp (H), Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico.
- '29 Capt. **John S. Chadwick**, 1st Armored Rgt., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '37 Lt. **Leroy F. Clark, Jr.**, 4th Cavalry, Fort Meade, S.D.
- '41 Pvt. **John P. Crimmins**, Company C, 1st Medical Battalion, 1308th Service Unit, Med. Replacement Training Center, Camp Lee, Va.
- '39 Student Ensign **Ivan B. Cousins**, U.S.N.R., Midshipmen's School, 111 E. Pearson Street, Room 714, Chicago, Ill.
- '25 Capt. **Leland L. Currier**, Field Artillery, C.O., F.A.S., Det. C, Fort Sill, Okla.
- '39 Ensign **Frederick Estabrook**, U.S.N.R., Naval Air Base, Tongue Point, Ore.
- '37 Corp. **Robert B. Fisher**, 66th Engineers Co. (topographical), Fort Jackson, S.C.
- '40 Pvt. **Burton W. Gregg**, Replacement Center, Co. C, 4th Battalion, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
- '41 2nd Lt. **John Haskell**, Squadron 5, Pilot Training Center, (Air Crew), Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.
- '37 Ensign **Robert P. Holdsworth, Jr.**, U.S.N.R., Navy Medical Center, Washington, D. C.
- '40 Lt. **Franklin A. Hopkins**, Officers' Division, Dept. of Communications, Scott Field, Ill.
- '37 Pvt. **Forrest D. Hartin**, 208th Coast Artillery and Antiaircraft, Battery F, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '36 Lt. **Calvin S. Hammm**, Classification Officer, 2nd Motorized Army Division, Headquarters, Fort Benning, Ga.

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MARRIAGES

'94 Dr. Charles H. Higgins to Mrs. Mary Whiting Piertsz, December 28, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'30 William J. O'Leary to Miss Eleanor J. Burns, November 22, 1941, at Stamford, Conn.

w'30 Gordon W. Gordon, Jr. to Miss Barbara Thompson, December 30, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'32 Lieut. Philip J. Connell to Miss Ruth Walsh, December 27, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 Miss Lorraine F. Noyes to Holden S. Nicholson, December 6, 1941, at Windsor, Conn.

'37 Miss Joy Moore to Mr. Edward Sabatini, December 29, 1939, at Leeds, Mass.

'38 Dean Rounds to Miss Mary Doore, October 31, 1941, at Shreveport, La.

'39 Charles E. Lehr to Miss Mary A. Reilly, December 27, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'39 and '41 Second Lieut. Thomas G. Lyman to Miss E. Priscilla Badger, December 8, 1941, at Norwood, Mass.

'39 Henry Wojtasiewicz to Miss Rose Mary Bowen, September 1, 1941, at Chicopee, Mass.

'40 Miss Mary E. Bates to John W. Meehan, November 22, 1941, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'40 Second Lieut. Frank R. L. Daley, Jr. to Miss Constance Chaffee, December 21, 1941, at South Hadley, Mass.

'40 and '40 Lester L. Phillips to Miss Elizabeth V. Abrams, November 28, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

'40 Nathan L. Wilansky to Miss Henrietta Cohen, December 25, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'29 A son, Perry Mark Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aldrich (Edith Bertenshaw '29), October 16, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'29 A son, Timothy Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Crowley, November 27, 1941, at West Roxbury, Mass.

'34 and '35 A son, Karol Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Karol J. Kucinski (Alice I. Dwight), October 30, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Janice, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton, November 23, 1941, at Lafayette, R. I.

'37 A son, Richard Wilmot, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brooks, July 23, 1941, at Framingham, Mass.

'37 and '37 A daughter, Eveline, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sabatini (Joy Moore), August 2, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'38 and '38 A daughter, Judith Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. French (Doris W. Jenkins), August 14, 1941, at Bellefonte, Pa.

'32 Leonard Salter is assistant professor of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

'12 Alden Brett, who is with OPM in Washington, has hopes of meeting with other Alumni in Washington but he yet hasn't had opportunity because, he says, "at OPM they work us from dawn till unconscious." According to a recent note from Henry Clay '14 there are other departments, too, in Washington which are putting in a little extra time. Henry is in the market news department of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and more than a little midnight oil is being burned in those offices.

'22 Frederick V. Waugh, Ph.D., has been appointed assistant director of marketing of the U. S. D. A. in Washington, D. C. He will be associated directly with Roy F. Hendrickson, director of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

During recent years Dr. Waugh has been chief of the division of marketing and transportation research at the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Before that, he served in various marketing and research positions, including two years as director of markets for Massachusetts, two years as marketing economist of the Connecticut Extension Service, and three years with the New Jersey state division of markets. He has made comprehensive studies of a wide variety of marketing problems, and has helped develop several programs for improving the distribution of farm products.

Some of the programs which Dr. Waugh has helped work out are the Stamp Plan and several other means of making surplus foods and clothing available to low-income families, the elimination of interstate trade barriers, and the modernization of city produce markets. He has also helped work out department policies in such fields as grades and standards and the regulation of futures trading.

'26 and '26 Fred and Margaret Baker, who are located in Albuquerque, N. M. where Fred is with the United States Forest Service, came to New England in November and visited with friends, relatives, and classmates. They got to Amherst just in time to see the last half of the Mass. State vs. Tufts football game.

At a meeting of the Amherst Camera Club, Fred showed some of his beautiful colored pictures of New Mexico and Arizona landscape.

'31 and '32 Ray Allen and Francis Hines, both '31, and Curtis Keyes '32 attended the floriculture meetings at the recent agricultural seminar on campus.

Hines, who is in the florist business in Arlington, led a discussion on the problems of the commercial florist.

President Baker has recently accepted appointment as member of a special committee on public domain policies set up by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Baker had previously served on the National Forestry Policy Committee of the Chamber. For two years, 1928-30, he was manager of the trade association department of that organization.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

At a recent meeting, attended by fifteen members, the Alumnae of Alpha Lambda Mu sorority considered a program for the unification of their organization. **Marion E. Smith '35** was elected president protem. **Madelin Chase '36** was elected to take charge of the Boston group and **Margaret Everson '41** of the Pittsfield group. Under this new plan, members of individual classes will continue to be united through the medium of their round robin letters and, in addition, regional groups of members of the sorority will be given an opportunity for contact through group meetings. The plan was enthusiastically received by those present and plans are to be formulated for another get-together in the early spring.

Winifred Dixon '39 is employed as filing clerk at the Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation in Greenfield, Mass.

Marjorie Litchfield '39 (Mrs. Gordon E. Najar) is living at 2525 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

Erna Alvord '40 is employed as buyer in Wilson's department store in Greenfield, Mass. **Edith Clark '40** is employed in the same store.

Mia Reinap '40 is librarian at the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Shirley Burgess '41 (Mrs. Walter Irvine, Jr.) is a volunteer teacher of sewing at the Springfield Girls' Club.

Katherine Callanan '41 is working at Danker's florist shop in Albany, N. Y.

Kathleen Clare '41 is studying at the Yale School of Nursing in New Haven, Conn.

Margaret Everson '41 is with the Spaulding Gardens in Suffield, Conn.

Rebecca Lovell '41 is employed as canning officer

at the Belchertown State School, Belchertown, Mass.

Helen M. Smith '41 is a student at the Simmons Library School.

Elizabeth Hager '36 is teaching home economics in Poultney, Vt.

Katherine O'Brien '36 (Mrs. William Esselen) has returned to Amherst to live. Her husband, Bill Esselen '34, has been appointed assistant research professor of horticultural manufactures at the College.

Majel MacMasters B.S. '26, Ph.D. '34 is associate chemist with the starch and dextrose division of the United States Department of Agriculture. She is located at the Northern Regional Laboratory at Peoria, Illinois. Her address is 313 North Elmwood Ave., Peoria.

Mildred Thomas '41 is assistant to the director of the girls' division of the New England Kurn Hattin School in Saxtons River, Vt.

Bernice Shaw '41 is a teacher in the grade schools in Belchertown.



MARY JEAN CARPENTER '43 OF GREENFIELD, EXAMINES THE BLOSSOM OF A CENTURY PLANT (AGAVE ATROVIRENS) IN DURFEE RANGE. THIS PARTICULAR PLANT WAS A GIFT TO THE COLLEGE IN 1935, ONE OF A \$3000 COLLECTION OF PLANTS PRESENTED TO THE COLLEGE BY HARVARD AT THAT TIME. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, DECEMBER 1941 MARKED THE FIRST TIME THIS PLANT HAD BLOSSOMED. THE YELLOWISH GREEN FLOWERS REMAINED ON THE PLANT FOR ABOUT A WEEK. WHEN NEXT THE PLANT WILL BLOOM IS PROBLEMATIC; IT MIGHT BE IN 25, 50, OR EVEN 75 YEARS. CENTURY PLANTS ARE NOT ALTOGETHER ARBITRARY ABOUT AN EXACT 100 YEARS BETWEEN BLOSSOMINGS.

On November 5th the Boston Alumnae met at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union to see an interesting program of moving pictures. One, called "America Learns to Fly," showed what the American Air Force is doing. The second one was concerned with British Coastal Defenses.

Future meetings of the Boston Alumnae include the following programs.

January 7. "Give Them a Chance." Miss Elizabeth Bodie. A story of what is being done for rehabilitation of women prisoners.

February 4. "Information Please." Intramural competition!

March 4. "Spring Comes to Massachusetts State College." Prof. Rollin Barrett. A new movie of the College and some of its activities.

April 1. Annual business meeting. Most important. Do not miss it!

May 6. "Flower Festival in the Deep South." Movies in technicolor.

ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

This is a continuation of the article telling about the meetings of local alumni groups which have been held throughout the country during the past several weeks.

Dr. Charles P. Alexander, head of the department of entomology at the College, and Mrs. Alexander, were guests of Central New York Alumni at a meeting in Geneva, N. Y., on November 1st.

Ellsworth Wheeler '26, president of the Central New York Club, wrote afterwards that he thought the meeting was a fine one.

John Bellamy '76 of Syracuse represented the oldest class in attendance. He presented what Wheeler called "a couple of swell after-dinner stories."

Dr. Alexander told about events on campus and showed movies of student activities. He also showed colored slides and told about some of his and Mrs. Alexander's travels in the West. Entomologists at the meeting presented Alec with Audubon's bird book, in appreciation of what Professor Alexander "has done and is doing for all of us."

Officers of the Central New York Club for next year are: Larry Carruth '29, secretary, and Ellsworth Wheeler '26, president.

Alumni in attendance at the Geneva dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carruth (Wynne Caird '32), Frank Kokoski '22, Seaton Mendall '39, Dr. J. Raymond Sanborn '20, George L. Slate '21, Lewis Van Alstyne '18, Ellsworth Wheeler '26, Raymond Allen '31, Doris Colgate '39, Joseph Evans '28, Lincoln Kelsey '17, Harold Pratt '17, John Pratt '39, Philip Readie '20, Thomas Johnson '41, Arthur Pava '41, Professor Edward White '95, Wesley Sawyer '18, Lynn Glazier '36, Evelyn Beaman (Mrs. Lynn Glazier) '31, Fred Jones '30, I. Edward Malkin '39, Clarence Packard '36, Harold Phelps '09, G. Dean Swift '30, John Bellamy '76.

Harold (Tiny) Thurlow '26, president of the Essex County (Mass.) Alumni Club, and his committee, arranged a meeting for November 7th which Secretary Mary Rogosa '39 said "went off with a bang; a grand time was had by all."

After the dinner, President Thurlow welcomed the group and introduced the guests of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldberg '28 (Shirley Bliss '38) and Mary E. Garvey '19.

Mary Ingraham Jones '27 again introduced each Alumnus present, from his place at the table, to the entire group, displaying her remarkable memory for names, year of graduation, present occupations, and even number of children.

Dr. Goldberg brought greetings from the College and spoke informally about undergraduate participation in extra curricular activity. Mary Garvey, of the Alumni Board of Directors, spoke about the activity of the Associate Alumni in behalf of the College and urged the wholehearted support of all Alumni.

The new colored movie called "Spring Comes to

Massachusetts State College" was shown. Mrs. Harold Mostrom played the piano for group singing. Sammy Gordon '25 provided floral decorations for the tables.

Newly elected officers of the Club are: Calton Cartwright '27, president; Ralph Gaskill '13, vice-president; Mary Rogosa '39, secretary.

The following were present: Henry Emerson '92 and Mrs. Emerson, Jasper Marsh '95 and Mrs. Marsh, Harry Roper '96 and Mrs. Roper, Ralph Gaskill '13 and Mrs. Gaskill, Harold Mostrom '16 and Mrs. Mostrom, Aimee Geiger Bennett '24, Harold Thurlow '26 and Mrs. Thurlow, Calton Cartwright '27 and Mrs. Cartwright, Mary Ingraham Jones '27, Samuel Gordon '25, Philip Couhig '26 and Mrs. Couhig, William Lister '34, William Kirby '34, Mr. and Mrs. George Barney w'30 (Edna Sprague '38), Thurl Brown w'34, Arnold Briere '36 and Mrs. Briere, Laura Gordon Casalli '32, Elizabeth Olson '39, Ida Davis '40, and Mary Rogosa '39.

On November 15th, C. H. (Tad) Griffin, M.D. '04 arranged a dinner meeting of Alumni in Southern California, which was held at the Martha Washington Cafe in Los Angeles. Major James A. Warren, U. S. Army, retired, was present at the meeting and enjoyed visiting with Alumni. For 17 years Major Warren was attached to the R.O.T.C. department at the College where he was instructor in equitation.

Following the dinner the group adjourned to the home of Harold Record w'19 where they sang college songs and "just visited." Dr. Griffin said he felt sure that "all enjoyed themselves immensely."

Present at the meeting, in addition to Major Warren and Dr. Griffin were: E. D. White '94, A. W. Morrill '00 and Mrs. Morrill, L. N. Coleman w'09

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NEW YORK ALUMNI CLUB DINNER, HELD AT HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW YORK CITY, ON NOVEMBER 6TH. AT THE HEAD TABLE, IN THE CENTER, ARE DR. JOHN ASHBURTON CUTTER '82, W. L. DORAN '15, SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, AND STUART V. SMITH '22, PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALUMNI CLUB OF NEW YORK, ELECTED AT THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 6, ARE: GERALDINE BRADLEY '39, THOMAS HARROCKS '16 AND BERNARD H. SMITH '99.

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and Mrs. Coleman, E. F. Damon '10 and Mrs. Damon, F. A. Prouty w'11, John Becker w'11, E. R. Bartlett '15 and Mrs. Bartlett, G. W. Barton '18 and Mrs. Barton, A. J. Seavey w'18 and Mrs. Seavey, H. J. Record w'19 and Mrs. Record, Harry Johnson sp'23.

Dr. Griffin recently wrote to the Alumni Office about California's reaction to warnings of danger from air raids. He said the reaction was anything but violent. "Here in Los Angeles we have had only one real blackout," he wrote. "That was on the night of December 10th, and coming so unexpectedly it naturally caused some confusion, especially in traffic, but no evidence of mass excitement was apparent. For several days we received frequent warnings by radio to be on the alert for blackout signals.

"People generally considered this to be an entirely justifiable precaution on the part of defense authorities; but I think there were but few who were really afraid that an attack was imminent. Up at San Francisco things have been a little more strenuous than they have down here, but if I know anything about the people up there they have taken the situation calmly enough."

On December 3rd Alumni in State College, Pa., gathered for a social evening at the home of Jerry Stout FG. Cy and Doris (Jenkins) French '38 and '38 made the arrangements for the evening; and Doris wrote afterwards that everyone had a pleasant evening. The group heard the recordings of college songs made last spring by the combined glee clubs and saw two excellent reels of colored movies of the activity of the R.O.T.C. department at the College.

The following were in attendance: Dean and Mrs.

S. W. Fletcher '96, Frank Fagan FG, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hodgkiss '02, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mack G, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Merkle '14, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stout FG, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan '22, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Swift '18, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thacker '37 (Elthea Thompson '38), Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Tietz '21, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wilde '12, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sims w'17.

President Ducky Swan '27 of the Boston Alumni Club and his executive committee arranged a corking good alumni meeting at the Hotel Touraine, in Boston, on November 28th. Curry Hicks, who was a guest at the event, said afterwards that he had never attended a more pleasant meeting with the Boston group.

After dinner, and a social hour, President Swan introduced Al Smith '22, president of the Associate Alumni, who spoke briefly of the aims and policies of the alumni organization.

Then Lieut. Anthony J. Nogelo '37, of the R. O. T. C. unit at the College, showed movies of the work of the student corps and gave a highly interesting account of military training at the College.

The speaker of the evening, Coach Walter G. Hargesheimer, was next introduced; and for an hour and a half he held the undivided attention of the group as he talked about football at the College and showed movies of the season's games. The Alumni gave him a hearty reception and were greatly interested in his presentation.

In attendance at the meeting were:

Gabriel I. Auerbach '41, Elmer E. Barber '26, Herbert R. Bond '19, John P. Brooks '37, Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Thomas P. Dooley '13, Donald C. Douglass '21, Albert F. Edminster '13, Edward C.

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ALUMNI IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Continued, below, is a listing of Alumni engaged in public health work. Following are the names of Alumni, as listed in Alumni Office records, engaged in the fields of bacteriology in its relation to public health, and as technicians in hospitals and other institutions.

Helen Alperin '41, bacteriologist, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Dorothy Bartlett '35, junior bacteriologist, Westfield State Sanatorium, Westfield, Mass.

Leslie D. Bent '22, dairy inspector, Department of Health, 94 Valley Road, Montclair, N. J.

Laura Bingham '35, bacteriologist, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, State House, Boston, Mass.

Carl F. Clancy '33, bacteriologist, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Robert Coleman '34, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich.

Paul Corash '23, inspector of foods, Department of Health, 505 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y.

Alcide Courchene '16, dairy farm inspector, Division of Dairying, State House, Boston, Mass.

Darrell A. Dance '34, district health officer, State Health Department, Mays Landing, N. J.

Robert E. Evans '38, junior bacteriologist, Illinois Department of Public Health, 1800 West Fillmore Street, Chicago, Ill.

Franklin H. Fiske '36, sanitarian, City Health Department, City Hall Annex, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hillel Friedman '37, dairy inspector, Boston City Health Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Lynn Glazier '36, dairy consultant, Pfaulder Co., 89 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Arthur J. Hillman w'09, inspector, Division of Dairying, State House, Boston, Mass.

Louis Kertzman '39, dairy bacteriologist and farm inspector, 85 S. Leonard Street, Waterbury, Conn.

William H. W. Komp w'15, U. S. Public Health Service, Ancon, Panama, Canal Zone.

Harry O. Knight '09, inspector of milk, Room 5, City Hall, Gardner, Mass.

Margaret McMahon '33, bacteriologist, Paramelee Pneumonia Laboratory, Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

George D. Melican '15, inspector of milk, Room 6, City Hall, Worcester, Mass.

Philip B. Miner '36, junior bacteriologist, Pondville Cancer Hospital, Wrentham, Mass.

Elmer Morton w'19, dairy farm inspector, Division of Dairying, State House, Boston, Mass.

David Moxon '25, health officer, Framingham, Mass.

Samuel Noyes '17, inspector of dairy products, Room 136, Department of Agriculture, State House, Boston, Mass.

Harlow Pendleton '15, dairy farm inspector, Division of Dairying, State House, Boston, Mass.

Robert Perriello '37, bacteriologist, milk inspector, City Hall, Attleboro, Mass.

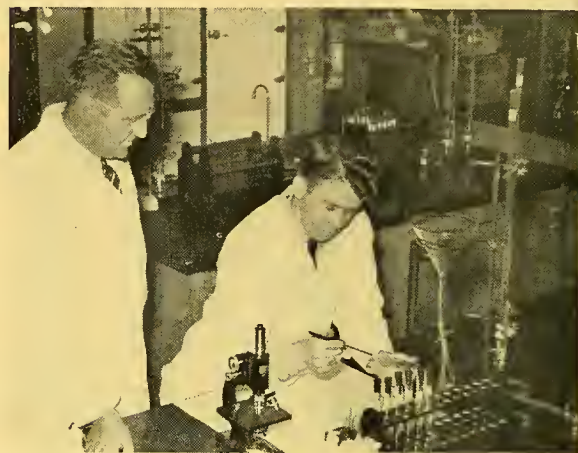
II. Margaret Perry '22 (Mrs. Lester H. Stimmel), bacteriologist, Bang's disease eradication work, Pathology Laboratory, Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Huntington Rutan '30, milk inspector, Whiting Milk Company, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. R. Sanborn '20, bacteriologist, New York Agriculture Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

Sidney Shepard '33, milk inspector, Jefferson County Board of Health, Birmingham, Ala.

Harold A. Sleeper '37, bacteriologist, Lawrence Experiment Station, Lawrence, Mass.



PROFESSOR BRADLEY AND CHARLES MACCORMACK '42 OF WEST MEDFORD IN THE BACTERIOLOGY LABORATORY, MARSHALL HALL

Francis Small '14, dairy farm inspector, Division of Dairying, State House, Boston, Mass.

Kenneth Wheeler '32, Department of Public Health, Hartford, Conn.

Alumni engaged in bacteriological work in commercial laboratories will be listed in a later Bulletin.

Helene D. Ahearn '41, laboratory technician, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Cynthia Bailey '41, laboratory technician, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Cora G. Dyer '31, laboratory technician, pathology laboratory, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Margaret Flynn '41, laboratory technician, Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass.

Florence S. Goldberg '39, technician, secretary, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Sylvia Goldman '39, laboratory and X-ray technician, Webster District Hospital, Webster, Mass.

Mary J. Jones '41, student technician, Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Eloise Kellogg '35, laboratory and X-ray technician, Milford Hospital, Milford, Mass.

Ruth E. Kodis '38, laboratory technician, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Barbara Little '40, laboratory technician, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Agnes McMahon '33 (Mrs. Vito Cangemi), laboratory technician, Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J.
Nellie Okolo '37, laboratory technician, Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, Mass.

Elizabeth J. Olson '39, laboratory technician, Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

Jean Puffer '41, student technician, pathology laboratory, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Elizabeth Reed '32, laboratory technician, c/o Dr. R. L. Barnes, 683 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

Iona Mae Reynolds '41, laboratory technician, New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn.

Dorothy Rourke '40, laboratory technician, Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinsville, Mass.

Charlotte Sleep '35, technician, Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass.

Matilda Sobon '41, laboratory technician, Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.

Mary M. Sullivan '41, laboratory technician, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Mass.

Phila Vaill '39, student laboratory technician, Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Esther Wheeler '41, laboratory technician, Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, Concord, N. H.

The Alumni Office will be grateful for any information which may amplify the above lists. Lists of Alumni in public health work will be continued next month.

Paul J. Jakmauh, M.D., Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health, has written to Professor Leon A. Bradley, head of the department of bacteriology at the College, as follows:

"I am very much interested in the courses of study being offered at Massachusetts State College designed to give the student an opportunity to train as food and milk inspectors, water and sewage treatment plant operators, public health laboratory workers and agents for municipal boards of health. The modern public health program has become so diversified and has made such rapid progress that it is only through the provision of courses such as yours that college graduates will be intelligently informed so as to make the best use of public health resources as a citizen and to be basically equipped to seek work in that field if they choose to do so.

"At this particular time when the demands of national defense make it so important that public health practices shall be adequate in all communities, small and large, it is particularly fitting that Massachusetts State College should inaugurate courses which will tend to increase the use of preventive medicine resources and provide personnel for agencies carrying on public health programs."

The Grange Grocery Store, established in Amherst in 1877, and known to many Alumni, went out of business in December.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '25 Major **George W. Hanscomb**,* Air Corps, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.
- w'42 Pvt. **Robert W. Holbrook**, 168th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 810, c/o Postmaster, New York City.
- '41 Flying Cadet **Richard B. Hayward**, Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Mo.
- '40 Sgt. **Robert Joyce**,* 25th Air Base Squadron, Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- '38 Ensign **John Lavrakas**, U.S.N.R., Local Defense Force, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.
- '37 2nd Lt. **Philip D. Layton**, Office of Construction Quartermaster, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.
- '39 Pvt. **Charles E. Lehr**, 101st Quartermaster Company, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '40 Flying Cadet **Roger Lindsey**, Meteorology student at M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.
- '36 Lt. **Francis A. Lord**, Chief Signal Office, Washington, D. C.
- '41 Pvt. **Jason Lotow**, Company B, 71st Infantry Fort Dix, N. J.
- '39 2nd Lt. **Thomas G. Lyman**, Turner Field, Albany, Ga.
- '34 Capt. **Ambrose McGuckian**,* Quartermaster Replacement Center, Camp Lee, Va.
- w'25 Major **G. Donald Meserve**, 180th Field Art., A.P.O. 26, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- w'40 Pvt. **Ralph H. Reed**, Barracks 130, 4th School Squadron, Chanute Field, Ill.
- sp'24 Major **Howard S. Reid**, 101st Medical Rgt., 26th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '40 Lt. **John P. Serex**,* Cav. Res., Fort Knox, Ky.
- '37 Flying Cadet **Robert Spiller, Jr.**, Air Corps, Replacement Center, Kelly Field, Texas.
- '39 Lt. **Edward J. Stoddard**, 1st Bomber Sq., A.P.O. 803, Waller Field, Trinidad, B.W.I.
- '30 Lt. **Jesse A. Taft**, Company A, 84th Q. M. Battalion, (L.M.), A.P.O. 306, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
- '40 Lt. **Gerald Talbot**, Southwest Airways, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
- '36 Lt. **Adolph E. Tokaz**, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.
- '26 Capt. **Charles Turner**, Drew Field, Base Headquarters, Tampa, Fla.
- '36 Lt. **George Vassos**, M.D., Medical Division, Fort Dix, N. J.
- w'29 Lt. **Lewell S. Walker, Jr.**, M.D., Company D, 1st Medical Battalion, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '39 Sgt. **Edward B. Willard**,* Hdq. Service Co., 101st Engineers, 26th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass.
- '32 Pvt. **James L. Wilson**, Company A, 131st Infantry, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mary Boyd Hanscomb '26, wife of Major **George W. (Doc) Hanscomb '25**, sent us an interesting note the other day in which she said she

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ATHLETICS

Football

Sophomores, including several varsity players, took the measure of the freshmen, 12 to 0, in the annual interclass game on the morning of November 11th.

The frosh club left the field, after the encounter, with fists clinched and jaws thrust forward, immediately posted a notice in the locker room, signed by all of their gang, challenging the sophomores to a

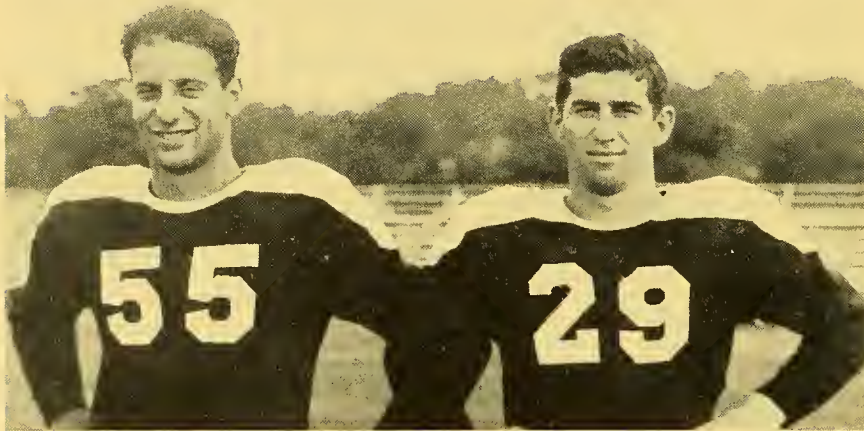
Against Clark University's team, coached by Serge Bernard '30, Frodyma and Tad Bokina '43 of Hatfield (brother of Bucky Bokina '38) took the lead in scoring what was definitely an upset, 48-41. Bernard's crackerjack team had previously won three straight games.

Against Trinity, the game played in the Curry S. Hicks Physical Education Building on the night before students went home for the holidays, Bokina and Frodyma again were stand-out players in pacing the Statesmen to a 50-43 win.

Swimming

Led by Captain Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence, and with sophomore Bud Hall of Worcester winning the 220 and 440 free style events, Joe Rogers' swimming team splashed to a 57½-17½ victory over Worcester Tech in a meet on December 17th.

Captain Jodka, national junior champion in the 220 breast stroke, took part, earlier, in an exhibition meet at the Olneyville Boys' Club and won from Skinner of Michigan, the national senior champion in the event.



CO-CAPTAINS ELECT: GIL SANTIN '43 OF BEVERLY, AND JOHN MCDONOUGH '43 OF DORCHESTER

return match to be played with regulation 15 minute periods. The game just ended had been scheduled for 10 minute quarters.

Freshman coach Frannie Riel '39 was pleased not only with the way his boys had played, but with their display of spirit. Coach Hargesheimer also was pleased.

No one knows, exactly, what the situation with regard to varsity football at the College in the fall of '42 will be as this *Bulletin* goes to press. However, President Baker and his college administrative officials are giving careful thought to plans whereby Massachusetts State may be of maximum assistance to the nation during the war period; and it is expected that definite announcement of a College program—including athletics—will be available for the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Basketball

Coach Walter Hargesheimer has worked largely on fundamentals in his early practice sessions with the basketball club. Captain Bobby Triggs '42 of Springfield, and his colleagues have responded by winning all of the three games played before the Christmas holidays.

In their first game, against Hamilton, the Statesmen came from behind in the last few minutes to win, 48-45. Tom Kelly '43 of Springfield, Joe Hebert '44 of Holyoke, and Mike Frodyma '42 of Holyoke had important parts in this hair-raising victory.

Baseball

The State baseball schedule will be cut short in the spring due to rearranged collegiate programs of a number of colleges already scheduled as opponents.

Convocation

F. Elwood Allen '15, specialist in recreation of the National Recreation Association, planner, designer, and consultant, (father of Stewart Allen '44) was speaker at the annual athletic insignia convocation in Bowker Auditorium on December 11th. He gave an excellent talk, in which he reiterated President Baker's earlier advice to the students, suggested that they apply themselves diligently to their studies until such time as they might receive official call to the armed forces of the nation. He pointed out that recreational exercise and athletics were valuable now as never before.

The election of Gil Santin '43 of Beverly and John McDonough '43 of Dorchester as co-captains of next fall's football team was announced. Santin received the Allen Leon Pond Memorial Award for excellence in football.

Russ McDonald '43 of Wheelwright was also announced as the elected captain of cross country, and Ed Podolak '43 of Easthampton as captain of soccer.

Spencer Potter '42 of Norfolk, Conn., received recognition as an outstanding soccer player when he was chosen on a mythical all New England team by sports writers of the *Boston Globe*.

BOSTON ALUMNI MEET

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Edwards '14, Arthur D. Tilton '18, Owen E. Folsom '23, Joseph H. Forest '28, Edward L. Gallup '33, Alfred A. Gioiosa '16, Sam J. Golub '38, Ralph W. Harwood '18, William V. Hayden '13, Robert C. Jackson '34, Lewis H. Keith '25, Albert C. Kelley w'10, L. Francis Kennedy '24, Merton P. Lamden '41, Louis H. Libby '35, Roger H. Lindsey '40.

Harold L. Morland '35, Garabed K. Mouradian '25, Arthur M. McCarthy '19, Charles R. McGeoch '25, Owen A. McNiff w'14, William B. Nutting '40, Christopher Paul '41, Edgar A. Perry '16, Kenneth V. Pike '40, Harold W. Poole '21, James W. Robertson '34, Dr. Sidney A. Salamoff '35, Lewis Schlotterbeck '16, Edwin Steffek '34, Harry S. Stiles '21, Dickran Tashjian '01, Hans L. Van Leer '32, Earl M. White '26, Paul F. Whorf '15, Myer L. Weiner '35.

New officers of the Boston Alumni Club for 1941-1942 were elected: president, Dennis M. Crowley '29; vice-president, Joseph H. Forest '28; treasurer, Garabed K. Mouradian '25; secretary, Edwin F. Steffek '34. Executive committee: Raymond Jordan '37, Lewis Schlotterbeck '16, Frederick W. Swan '27, Donald C. Douglass '21, Louis Ross '17, Asa Kinney '30, William V. Hayden '13, John W. McGuckian '31, Lawrence Jones '26, Louis Libby '35, L. Francis Kennedy '24, Justin McCarthy '21.

The Boston Club plans to make arrangements whereby the college glee clubs may come to Boston early in the spring for an evening's concert.

Coached by Professor Luther Banta, the poultry judging team competed in the Eastern Intercollegiate Contests at Rutgers on December 5th, and won third place in competition with teams from ten other colleges.

Members of the team were Samuel Peskin '43 of Boston, George Yale '43 of Roslindale, and Frank Hardy '44 of Essex.

The livestock judging team, composed of these seniors—Carl Erickson of Attleboro, Allen Cowan of Pittsfield, Russell Hibbard of North Hadley, Robert Walker of Winthrop, Benny Freitas of Fairhaven, and John Brotz of Chelmsford—and accompanied by Victor A. Rice, head of the division of agriculture, took part in the intercollegiate livestock judging contests in Chicago on November 29th. On December 2nd members of the group took part in the meats judging contests.

Coached by Prof. Richard C. Foley '27, the meats judging team took top honors at the intercollegiate contests at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield last September, and placed high in the Chicago contest.

'18 Steve Richardson received the silver heaver award for "noteworthy service of exceptional character" at the annual meeting of the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council in Northampton on November 22.

ACADEMICS

Musical Clubs

The combined musical clubs presented their annual concert on the Social Union Series in Stockbridge Hall on December 16th.

The Stockbridge stage was extended out over several rows of seats, especially for this presentation, so that all of the musical groups—men's and women's glee clubs, Sinfonietta, Statesmen, Statettes, the Bay Statettes, and the Bay Staters were seated together on the stage at all times during the evening.

Doric Alviani, coach of the musical clubs, acted as master of ceremonies and was assisted by Margaret Stanton '43 of Worcester. Bill Hathaway '41, assistant in music, accompanied as did also Phyllis Peterson '44 of Duxbury.

The program included the Hallelujah Chorus, "Ballad for Americans," and a number of Christmas carols in which the audience joined with the musical groups.

A diminutive printed program was distributed to the audience (in recognition of paper shortage) and carried the following suggestion:

In the interest of



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Band

The annual Christmas concert by the college band was presented in Bowker Auditorium on the evening of December 17th before an enthusiastic audience. Al Eldridge '42 of Somerville, and Coach Charles B. Farnam directed.

The band was active all fall at the several football games played on Alumni Field, traveled to Worcester Tech for the game on October 25th. On Sunday afternoon, November 9th, the band turned out to greet the victorious football team returning from the game with Brooklyn.

Collegian

Bob Nottenburg '42 of Waltham, business manager of the *Collegian*, and Stan Polchlopek '43 of Chicopee, managing editor, were delegates to the Associated Collegiate Press convention in St. Louis on November 20, 21, and 22.

The *Collegian* has a special subscription offer for Alumni—weekly issues of the college paper for the remainder of the college year for 75 cents. Checks or money orders should be sent to business manager, *Collegian* Office, Memorial Hall.

An attractive 1942 Massachusetts State College calendar including 13 new pictures of campus scenes—is on sale at the College Store and will be sent, postpaid, to any address for 45 cents.

'37 Bud Fisher completed his work for the degree of Doctor of Science in chemical engineering at M.I.T. in August and is now with the Barrett Company in Philadelphia.

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WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL

Dec. 12 Hamilton, here
15 Clark, there
18 Trinity, here
Jan. 7 Springfield, here
10 Amherst, there
14 Williams, here
16 A.I.C., there
Feb. 4 Rhode Island, here
6 Tufts, here
14 Coast Guard, there
18 Univ. of Conn., there
21 Wesleyan, there
27 Boston Univ., here
28 W.P.I., there

Captain, Robert X. Triggs '42
Mgr., Edward M. Rosemark '42
Coach, Walter G. Hargesheimer

WINTER TRACK

Jan. 31 K. of C. Meet, Boston
Feb. 14 B.A.A. Meet, Boston
19 Worcester Tech and
Springfield, here
24 Univ. of Connecticut,
here
28 Tufts and Worcester
Tech, here

Captain, William J. Wall '42
Manager, Eric L. Greenfield '42
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby

SWIMMING

Dec. 17 Worcester Tech, here
Jan. 10 Williams, there
13 Univ. of Conn., here
16 Yale University, here
Feb. 7 Wesleyan, there
13 Coast Guard, there
27 Bowdoin, here
Mar. 6 M.I.T. and W.P.I.,
at Cambridge
13-14 N.E.I.S.A. Meet
at Amherst

Captain, Joseph T. Jodka '42
Manager, A. Francis Shea '42
Coach, Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.

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had to stop calling her husband "Doc" — it has to be George these days. Mary explained it this way, "'Doc' is too misleading in this business — the medical officers are all 'Doc', of course — and I got tired of explaining, 'Oh, that's just a college nickname.' So I tightened up my mind and memory, and now I say George without a tremor. Surprising by-product of a war, what!"

Lieut. **Albert J. Gricius '37**, who recently was appointed aide to Brigadier General William M. Grimes, commander of the 4th Armored Brigade, had charge of the exhibition of the "steel cavalry" at the National Horse Show, in Madison Square Garden, November 5 to 12.

Eighty-three enlisted men, with Lieut. Gricius in charge, assisted by a second lieutenant, demonstrated units of motorized equipment such as is used by the 4th Armored Division. The equipment included 5 reconnaissance cars, 4 motorcycles, 4 half-tracks (for personnel and armament), and one 37 mm. anti tank gun.

Lieut. Gricius and his men did a good job; their exhibition was a focal point of much interest in New York.

Ensign **James Wheeler '38** is probably the most widely-traveled man in his class. Since graduation he has made five trips across country, has been up and down the West Coast from Seattle to San Diego innumerable times, has been based at the Hawaiian

Islands for nearly two years, has been at Guam, and at many of the other smaller islands of the South Pacific.

About a year ago he met **Morris Featherman '39** in Honolulu. Featherman had just received his commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve and was en route to duty; he became junior division officer aboard the U.S.S. West Virginia. Another Alumnus ensign whom Wheeler met in the West Coast was **John Lavrakas '38**.

Second Lieut. **Jesse A. Taft '30**, who is with the 84th Q. M. Battalion, has written recently to Franklin E. Heald, supervisor of agricultural education, on campus. Before joining the army Taft was agricultural instructor at Barnstable High School, and a good deal of his army work corresponds to that which he carried on as teacher of vocational agriculture. He says, "My first job was to place a requisition for \$20,000 worth of parts which we anticipated would be needed in keeping 1500 trucks of the 6th Army Corps rolling. . . . Somebody in the country is doing an excellent job in vocational training in auto repair, electric and acetylene welding, and so on, for we have 85 boys who are doing an excellent job."

Dr. E. J. Radcliffe, on leave of absence as director of the department of student health at the College, is serving as captain in the army medical corps, attached to the air service. Dr. Radcliffe has recently completed a tour of duty at Randolph Field in Texas, and is now stationed at the Windsor Locks, Conn. Air Base.

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Cover picture — A view southeast from a hill in North Amherst, across the road from the Henri Haskins ('90) farm.

—Photo by Robert L. Coffin

FRATERNITY BANQUETS FEBRUARY 28

In order that Alumni may have opportunity to gather on campus before Commencement, fraternities are once again scheduling their annual initiation banquets simultaneously; the date set is Saturday, February 28th.

On Saturday morning the teaching departments on campus will hold open house and welcome returning Alumni back to the classrooms and laboratory sections.

On the afternoon of the 28th there will be a triangular track meet, on campus, between Tufts, Worcester Tech, and State.

On Friday evening, the 27th, the basketball team will engage B. U. in the cage and the swimmers take on Bowdoin in the college pool.

These events, plus the banquets on Saturday night, make for a full and interesting week-end for those Alumni who can get back to the campus on Friday.

Write to the president of your fraternity now; tell him to save a bed for you on the 27th and 28th!!

CLASS OF 1941

John Retallick is accountant in the payroll office of the General Electric Company in Pittsfield.

Rino J. Roffinoli is dairy herd improvement association supervisor with headquarters in the P. O. Building, Norwich, Conn.

Irving Seaver is in the milk business in Shrewsbury, Mass.

David Skolnick is an apprentice teacher at Smith's Agricultural School, in Northampton.

George Soule is a reporter for the Springfield, Mass., *Union*.

Ronald Streeter is with the liability department of the Hartford (Conn.) Indemnity Insurance Co.

James Walker is a construction engineer with the H. P. Cummings Construction Co., in Ware, Mass.

Kenneth F. Waltermire is in the planning department of the Van Norman Machine Tool Co. in Springfield, Mass.

Arthur Wannlund is production engineer with the Raytheon Production Corporation, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, Mass.

William Walsh is adjuster for the Associates Discount Corporation, 293 Bridge Street, Springfield, Mass.

Wallace Wyman is junior engineer with the Turner Construction Co., Bristol, R. I. His company is one of the largest contractors in the East.

Robert Siegel is with the soil conservation service, U.S.D.A., in Livingston, Ala.

Robert Riseberg is employed in his father's clothing store in Waltham, Mass.

Woodrow Jacobson is with the Greenfield, Mass., Tap & Die Corporation.

Elmer Smith is doing graduate work at the College.

R. Alden Blodgett is claims adjuster with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Edwin King is doing graduate work in entomology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

John Stewart is working on a research fellowship in food technology at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Walter Irvine, Jr. is with H. P. Hood & Sons in Springfield, Mass. He lives at 264 Sumner Avenue.

Edward E. O'Connor is with the U. S. Engineers at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies.

Norman Dondero is a graduate assistant in bacteriology at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Thomas Johnson is doing graduate work at Cornell.

Joseph Meder is chemist at the cannery of the American Stores Company in Hurlock, Md.

Bruno Pulnik has a fellowship at Ohio State University, where he is studying for a master's degree in floriculture.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

In order more effectively to meet demands of State and Nation, and to be of maximum service during the war emergency, the College has instituted an accelerated program of course work.

Decision was reached by President Baker, Dean Machmer, and administrative officials following the meetings of the Association of American Colleges in Baltimore early in January. The President and Dean attended the sessions, and upon their return to campus submitted an outline of calendar revision to the faculty and students.

The 1941-42 college semesters have been shortened, and graduation exercises will be held on Sunday, May 17th.

Finals for the first semester consisted of a series of hour exams, and there was not the customary reading period. The new semester will start immediately following these exams, January 26th, and will continue without interruption, except for a vacation period from April 2nd through the 8th, up to an examination period which will also consist of hour tests in the several courses, and which will be given in the week immediately preceding the graduation program.

In response to a questionnaire, some 300 students indicated their wish to attend a summer session on campus during which credits for an entire semester's work may be obtained. Six hundred students indicated interest in such a session and a desire to attend if they could find it financially possible.

The exact dates for this new summer session have not yet been determined, but the classes probably will resume during the latter part of May or very early in June, and will continue until the latter part of August. College is now scheduled to reopen on September 14th; but that date may be changed.

The College may accept new students, freshmen, for the summer session, although this will depend largely upon whether qualified applicants from high schools present themselves in time to take advantage of the summer courses.

The purpose of the accelerated program is two-fold. First, it is intended to provide opportunity for underclassmen who may be drafted into the armed forces of the nation more nearly to complete their required college work before they are selected for service. The intent, further, is to make available trained men, and women, at the earliest possible moment, for places in industry, public health, and other fields closely tied up with the country's war efforts.

An alumni reunion program will be conducted on May 16th and 17th; further notice regarding it appears elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. Alumni Day is Saturday, May 16th.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Following is a continuation of the list of Alumni now serving with the country's armed forces.

First, are additions to the list received by the Alumni Office since the last *Bulletin* was published.

The second list is of new addresses.

The Alumni Office is making every effort to keep its list of Alumni in service up-to-date and accurate, and will welcome any information which Alumni and others may provide.

- '36 Lieut. **James R. Clarke**, Headquarters, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.
- '41 Aviation Cadet **Herbert Cohn**, Aero Tech, Helena, Ark.
- '40 Lieut. **Frederick Cole**, assistant post weather officer and instructor of meteorology, School of Navigation, Turner Field, Albany, Ga.
- '39 Ensign **Francis Fanning**, USS Northampton
- '36 Lieut. **Chester M. Gates**, 101st Cavalry, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '35 Pvt. **Eben T. Hall**, Company E, 169th Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla.
- '36 Lieut. **Donald Haselhubn**, M.D., Medical Corps, Air Base, Manchester, N. H.
- '21 Major **Starr M. King**, Shaw Field, Sumter, S.C.
- '36 Lieut. **Edward V. Law**, Army Transport Service, N.Y.P.E., 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '14 Major **Boyt D. Lucas**, Chief, Engineering Div. of the Technical Division, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
- '27 Captain **Harry C. Nottebaert**, 120th Observation Squadron, Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Texas
- '35 Corp. **Julius Novick**, 63rd Coast Artillery (AA), Medical Det., APO 309, Fort Lewis, Wash.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Donald Osley**, Hdqs. & Hdqs. Sqd., Losey Field, Ponce, Puerto Rico
- '39 2nd Lt. **Everett Roberts**, A-8, A.F.T.C., Fort Knox, Ky.
- w'37 Pvt. **John Weatherby**, Recruit Reception Center, Fort Devens, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lt. **Philip B. Anderson**, 27th Reconnaissance Sqd., Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico
- '41 2nd Lt. **Clement Burr**, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla.
- '40 2nd Lt. **Robert M. Creswell**, 34th Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.
- '40 Flying Cadet **G. Godfrey Davenport, Jr.**, Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.
- '41 Pvt. **John D. Gould**, Hdq. Battery, 1st Btn., Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.
- '41 2nd Lt. **George Hamel**, Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan.

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ALUMNI DAY — MAY 16th

A Complete Reunion Program Is Planned Better Be Back !

OBITUARIES

Richard M. Brown '34

Word was received on January 12, 1942, concerning the death of Richard M. Brown of the class of 1934. This came as a great shock to his friends in Amherst and to those who knew him in Pearl River. He was ill but a short time.

While a student at Massachusetts State College, he was interested in bacteriology and physiology and became one of the most efficient students in seriological technique and practice. Through this work he was appointed to carry on this interest at the Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories at Pearl River, New York. Brown was associated with Dr. Norman J. Pyle of the Lederle Laboratories for a long period of time and carried on control studies and meritoriously accomplished considerable research. This included complement-fixation procedures for the virus of canine distemper, a classification of Group G canine strains of Streptococci, and the preparation of antigens for the agglutination and lysis tests for Leptospirosis.

Brown was a very likeable person and had a host of friends here at Massachusetts State and among his fellow workers and associates. During his college days he was interested in athletics and was particularly proficient as a swimmer, a member of the varsity swimming team. His friends report that he was fond of golf and motor boating; he was owner of a motor yacht of considerable size.

He married Edna Ronner of Pearl River some five years ago. They had no children. Besides his wife, his parents and sisters survive him.

—G. E. Gage

Sergeant Jonathan Madden

Sergeant Jonathan Madden, 54, supply sergeant at Westover Field, was instantly killed on January 10th when the automobile in which he was riding left the road and hit a tree on Pleasant Street near the Theta Chi house.

Sergeant Madden had been supply sergeant at the College from 1930 until April 1941, when he accepted the post at Westover. He had been in the Army from 1904 until 1930 when he was retired from active service.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, six daughters, and several brothers and sisters.

MARRIAGES

'31 Russell D. Loar to Miss Marjorie Allison, April 23, 1941, at Covina, Calif.

'37 Lieut. Isadore Barr to Miss Margaret Kessler, October 19, 1941, at Bushkill, Pa.

'37 Lieut. Anthony J. Nogelo to Miss Lillian Nowick, January 18, 1942, at Holliston, Mass.

'38 John Sherman Hoar to Miss Julia C. Warren, December 27, 1941, at Sumter, S. C.

'39 James Graves to Miss Margaret Whalen, December 27, 1941, at Greenfield, Mass.

w'39 William Kaynor to Miss Ruth Ball, January 17, 1942, in New York City.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM TO BE MAY 16

A complete alumni reunion program is being arranged for May 16th—the new date just set for Alumni Day in connection with the accelerated college program.

The several reunion classes are planning activities, and extensive arrangements are being made especially by 1917 with a large committee at work on the event. Graduation exercises for 1917 were much curtailed; that war class looks forward to an exceptional return of its members for a 25th reunion celebration.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni is planned for the 16th; an alumni luncheon will also be scheduled.

Curry Hicks is making every effort to arrange a varsity baseball game, although his present spring schedule has been much curtailed and almost completely rearranged.

Class suppers will be held on the evening of the 16th; and at 9 o'clock that evening the Roister Doisters will present their first and only play of the season especially for Alumni and friends.

Varsity and Academics Breakfasts will be planned for Sunday morning, the 17th.

The alumni reunion program promises to be full of interest, the campus will be fresh and attractive in the early spring, and Alumni are urged to make their plans now to return to the College at that time.

DR. WAUGH HONORED

Dr. Frank A. Waugh, emeritus professor of landscape architecture at the College, is the recent recipient of the George Robert White Gold Medal of Honor of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

The medal is rarely given, and is generally considered to be the highest honor available in the field of horticulture.

'40 Miss Irma Malm to Joseph L. Hasenfus, December 31, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'40 and '41 Daniel E. Shepardson to Miss Esther H. Wheeler, September 20, 1941, at Athol, Mass.

BIRTHS

'27 A daughter, Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Greenaway, January 3, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'30 A son, Bruce Duncan, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simonds (Beryl Morse '30), July 8, 1941, at LaPorte, Ind.

'38 A daughter, Jeanette Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, December 12, 1941, at Northampton, Mass.

'39 A son, William Everett, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Everett Roberts, December 30, 1941, at Chicago, Ill.

'40 and w'43 A daughter, Anna Quincy, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Copson (Jean Elder w'43), January 11, 1942, at Cavendish, Vt.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19

Zoe Hickney White '32 and **Marge Monk Burbank '31**, president of the Worcester Alumnae Club, served refreshments in the Worcester Auditorium on January 8th for Alumni who were attending the annual Union Agricultural Meetings.

A special room for Alumni had been set aside in the Auditorium by Mr. A. W. Lombard, manager of the meetings, and many Alumni availed themselves of the opportunity for a pleasant social hour. President and Mrs. Baker were present during the afternoon to visit and chat with the many Alumni who stopped by.

Catherine Birnie '37 is teller in the collection and foreign exchange department of the Third National Bank and Trust Company in Springfield.

Esther Dunphy '37 is teaching in the new Carew Street School in South Hadley Falls.

Eleanor Fahey '38 is secretary to the assistant sales manager of the Dorr Company, Inc., 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Alberta Johnson '40 is teaching in the West Springfield Junior High School.

Officers of the Massachusetts State College Alumnae Club of Boston include the following:

President, Mrs. George E. Crowell (Mildred Hovey '35); Vice-President, Mrs. Roger Warner (Dorothy Cook '35); Treasurer, Evelyn Bergstrom '41; Secretary, Eva Eldridge '39; Corresponding Secretary, Doris Dyer '39.

Chairmen: Membership, Helena McMahon '37; Program, Anna Gilbert '38; Publicity, Margery

FRATERNITY INITIATION BANQUETS

Saturday, February 28th

Johnson '40; Ways and Means, Mrs. Eugene Gieringer (Jessie Kinsman '38); Student Loan Committee Member, Eleanor Bateman '23.

Alumnae of Alpha Lambda Mu living in the Boston area held a meeting on January 9th. The Connecticut Valley group met on January 10th, at supper at the Stockbridge House on campus. **Dorothy Kinsley '44** of Stoneham is alumnae secretary of the sorority.

On January 17th a group of young State College mermaids gave an exhibition of formation swimming at the Whitins Community Association in Whitinsville, near Worcester, Mass. The girls were coached by Miss Kathleen Callahan, instructor in physical education at the College, and were Mary Haughey '44 of Pittsfield, Mary Mann '43 of Dalton, Fran Albrecht '43 of Somerville, Jeanne Linberg '45 of Newtonville, Dotty Colburn '45 of West Springfield, Ruth Howarth '44 of Hopedale, Millie Eyre '42 of Northampton, Doris Sheldon '44 of West Springfield, Peggy Deane '44 of Whitinsville, Barbara Cramer '42 of Amherst. Frances Gasson '43 of Athol was student manager. So attractive was the exhibition which the girls presented that they were asked to come back and give another formation swimming exhibition at the Worcester Boys' Club on January 31st. They accepted.

CO-EDS FORMATION SWIMMING GROUP, IN THE COLLEGE POOL

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ALUMNI IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Following is a continuation of the listing of Alumni engaged in public health work. The lists, below, are of internes, medical students, and of practicing physicians—additions to the list which appeared in an earlier *Bulletin*.

This listing of Alumni in public health work, as dentists, nurses, as executives in charge of state and municipal services, as dietitians, hospital superintendents, commercial bacteriologists, and so on will be continued in later issues of the *Bulletin*.

Any information which will amplify or correct our records will be gratefully received by the Alumni Office.

Crawford W. Adams '38, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Charles Appel '37, Jefferson Hospital, 10th and Sanson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

John Appel '37, Philadelphia General Hospital, % Doctors' Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alfred Basamania '37, Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass.

Franklyn Berry '37, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.

Arnold C. Briere '36, Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass.

Raymond F. Conway '37, Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

Trento J. Domenici '37, St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald '36, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Frederick W. Goodhue '37, Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.

Lawrence H. Kyle '37, Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.

Abraham Michaelson '36, Beth David Hospital, 161 E. 90th St., New York, N. Y.

David Mountain '34, Hartford Municipal Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

John T. Tański '37, St. Vincent Hospital, 73 Vernon St., Worcester, Mass.

Donald E. Brown '39, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.

Herbert V. Burns '40, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Philip B. Chase '38, Yale Medical School, New Haven, Conn.

William J. Collins '38, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Robert W. Gage '38, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.

Lane Giddings '39, Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis F. Johnson, Jr., '40, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Robert C. Turner '40, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Mert Wilson '39, University of Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

Douglas J. Wood '38, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Roger E. Allen '36, M.D., 653 Main Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sheldon Bliss '37, M.D., Assistant Plant Surgeon, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass.

John A. Caswell '35, M.D., 130 Main Street, Belfast, Maine

Eugene A. Guralnick '33, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

R. Harlow Hermanson '35, M.D., Resident in Radiology, Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, 555 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Emil J. Koenig '36, M.D., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Theodore M. Leary '35, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Walter S. Mozen '35, M.D., Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Marine Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Robert Pollard '32, M.D., 164 Main Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Captain George A. Vassos, Jr. '36, M.D., Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.



SCENES IN THE ZOOLOGY (PRE-MED) LABORATORIES IN FERNALD HALL, AND A VIEW (ABOVE) OF A PORTION OF THE PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY, MARSHALL HALL



Leverett S. Woodworth '23, M.D., Asst. Director, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Gilbert L. Woodside, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology at the College, is student pre-medical advisor. He speaks as follows of the pre-medical training at the College.

"Students preparing for medicine or dentistry at the College generally number between 12 and 16 in each graduating class. The number in the entering classes expressing an interest in these professions is always larger; but numerous circumstances cause certain of the students to change their minds.

"While at College the pre-medical students take a program of courses designed to fulfill the requirements of any medical school in the United States or Canada. These requirements are remarkably similar and vary but little from year to year.

"Student interest in the work is high. An active pre-medical club holds several meetings each year at which various aspects of medicine and medical training are discussed. Speakers are chiefly medical men, although instructors from the campus sometime speak, and at least once a year motion pictures of surgical operations are given. Members of the club sometime go to neighboring hospitals to observe operations.

"During recent years students have been admitted from the College to Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Chicago, Yale, Tufts, B. U., Cornell, Columbia, N. Y. U., Rochester, Syracuse, Duke, Pittsburgh, Vermont, McGill, Jefferson, Pennsylvania, Washington, George Washington, Hahnemann, Albany, Maryland, St. Louis, Long Island, Buffalo, Temple, Virginia."

In the American School and University Yearbook for 1940 there is a detailed treatment of the design and construction of new laboratory tables for the physiology department at the College by George Edward Gage, Ph.D., professor of bacteriology and physiology and head of the department of physiology. The tables, pictured on the opposite page, were designed by Professor Gage, whose instruction in physiology plays an important part in the pre-medical course at the College.

Careful thought and planning was necessary in arranging the laboratory tables and the equipment, to accommodate the maximum number of students and still allow free access to each table. As arranged at present, the instructor can go directly to any student to give necessary instruction or assistance. The tables are located in the center of the room so that they constitute an independent unit for instruction of undergraduates. A secondary series of tables along the wall accommodates graduate students whose apparatus sometimes must remain in place for several days. The construction of these new laboratory tables has brought the physiology laboratory room to its highest theoretical efficiency.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

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In a recent statement to his Trustees, President Baker outlined some of the significant contributions, in addition to the program above, which the College is making to the national war effort. Because of the scientific and technical nature of much of its work the College has been able to contribute to war effort without major changes in its general objectives. The College Defense Council, which has been studying the place of the College in the national emergency and making recommendation to the Administration for the past several months, has lately recommended that further study be made of the curriculum, immediately, with the idea of further revising it, if necessary, to the end that it may fit with even more value into the war program.

The Extension Service has been active in an expansion of its established program. It has organized a state nutrition committee to prepare nutrition standards, to inform the public regarding them, and has sponsored refresher courses for home economists. It has organized county committees for the planning of food conservation and has participated in a co-operative campaign to better the nutritive habits of defense and military units.

It has surveyed farm labor needs, grain storage facilities, hay supplies, the availability of spray materials. It has organized a state-wide program to increase production of milk, eggs, pork, and has organized a farm machinery repair program.

The Experiment Station is intensifying its efforts in connection with the study of food problems. The department of food technology has expanded study of the preservation of nutritive value of foods, and has cooperated in tests on emergency ration developed by the U. S. Army. Its reports on research activities on losses of vitamins and other vital factors in food are being studied by the Surgeon General's office in planning its program.

An energetic committee, headed by Kid Gore '13, has drawn up an efficient air raid precaution and emergency blackout plan which both students and staff have accepted with complete cooperation.

In cooperation with the United States Office of Education, the department of engineering has been offering refresher courses in engineering drawing, tool engineering, elements of structures, and cost accounting for industry. Enrollment in these courses has been from the personnel of nearby industrial plants.

Women students have taken voluntary courses in Red Cross first aid, and plans are being made for an advanced course leading to the Red Cross instructors' certificate.

During the past three years 68 students have passed flight training courses for the Civilian Pilot Training program as carried on by the College; and other students are currently taking the training course. A more detailed account of this student pilot program will appear in a later issue of the *Bulletin*.

DEAN HILLS '81 RECEIVES HONOR AWARD

Dean J. L. Hills '81 of the College of Agriculture, University of Vermont, received the American Farm Bureau Federation's award for distinguished service to agriculture at the annual banquet of the Federation in Chicago on December 10th.

The award was conferred at the same time upon U. S. Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, and U. S. Representative Cannon, of Missouri.

The award is conferred "in order that suitable tribute might be paid to the men and women who have given unselfishly of their time and effort to the service of agriculture nationally."

Among the 23 persons who have received the award since it was originated in 1928 are President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, U. S. Senator George W. Norris, Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The award was made to Dean Hills in recognition of the service he has rendered to American agriculture since 1882 when he became assistant chemist at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. He is the oldest agricultural college dean and experiment station director in the nation, both in age and in years of service.

After serving as assistant chemist at the Massachusetts and New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Stations and as chemist for a phosphate-mining company in South Carolina, Dean Hills came to the University of Vermont during the blizzard of 1888 to become chief chemist for the Experiment Station. He held this position until 1898, serving also from 1893 to 1912 as professor of agronomy at the University. He has been director of the Experiment Station since 1893 and dean of the College of Agriculture since 1898.

Dean Hills has been the author or co-author of more than 100 agricultural bulletins. He has edited more than 450 publications of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station. His writings and research in animal nutrition and agronomy are widely quoted.

All but three of the hundreds of students who have graduated from the College of Agriculture received their degrees since he has been dean. Under his leadership, the staff of the College of Agriculture, including the Experiment Station and Extension Service, has increased from five to 125. He has given hundreds of talks on agriculture in Vermont and nearby states. His support and influence was instrumental in securing the introduction of agricultural courses into Vermont high schools.

Dean Hills was born in Boston in 1861, and prepared for College at Boston Latin School. He was graduated from Massachusetts State in 1881, and carried on graduate work at the College during the next year.

He holds honorary doctor of science degrees from Massachusetts State College and Rutgers University. He is past-president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and holds member-

JAMES NICHOLSON '16 NAMED TO NEW RED CROSS POST

A recent dispatch from the office of the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C., tells of the appointment of James T. Nicholson '16, national director of the American Junior Red Cross, as vice-chairman in charge of Junior Red Cross.

The notice tells of some of Mr. Nicholson's more recent work in part as follows.

"In 1939 he was named assistant to Chairman Davis. In the latter capacity he was sent to Europe following the outbreak of war in September 1939, and in association with the late Ernest J. Swift successfully negotiated with the German Government for Red Cross distribution of relief to the stricken Poles. After a six months tour of duty which carried him into all of the then belligerent nations, Mr. Nicholson returned.

"He made a second trip in the fall of 1941, flying direct to London and to Moscow as delegate to Russia, with an American Red Cross Commission. Mr. Nicholson made the arduous trip with the retreating government of the U.S.S.R. to Kuibyshev, when Moscow was threatened. In early December he returned from Russia by bomber plane, having made a complete round-the-world trip by airplane. In Russia he implemented the agreements under which American Red Cross medical relief is being sent to war wounded and civilians.

"Despite his foreign assignments, Mr. Nicholson created new programs for the American Junior Red Cross, planned the division of membership and activities of the junior group and greatly strengthened the programs of participation by boys and girls in Red Cross work."

Francis A. Bartlett '05, George Slate '21, and Edwin Steffek '34 are recent contributors of interesting articles to the garden section of the New York *Sunday Times*.

'22 Frederick V. Waugh is now assistant administrator of marketing, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C. A note from Ray Hendrickson, administrator of marketing, says that Dr. Waugh will have general responsibilities for research and program development and will work toward a unified program approach to the broad problems of marketing.

'34 Chet French, who received his Ph.D. from University of Missouri in 1940, is chemist with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo.

ship in several agricultural, academic, and scientific organizations.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Zeta societies. He is also a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary extension fraternity, from which group he received a certificate of recognition in 1940 in acknowledgment of his outstanding achievements in the field of agriculture.

SALOME SASTRE '96 TELLS OF VISIT TO UNITED STATES

In 1892 Salome Sastre of Mexico entered the College with the class of '96. Four years later he was graduated and returned to Mexico. He was there occupied in ranching and plantation enterprises for 45 years until in August of last year he arranged his business ventures so that he, his wife, and daughter, might make a tour of the United States. During the course of the trip he visited the campus, and also called upon many of his classmates, college contemporaries, and other friends. Mr. Sastre has sent us a list of the Alumni with whom he visited, and comment on his trip.

He said that he was "very grateful to Erford Poole '96" whom he first met in New York and who later "had us at his house several days; and Dr. I. C. Poole '96 at whose house we stopped overnight."

"Walter L. Morse '95 was very kind to call for us at our hotel in New York and have us at his house at Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson. In company of Mrs. Morse he drove us up the Hudson as far as Peekskill."

"Walter B. Harper '96 at Laurel, Miss., showed us the plant where



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he is working and dined with us at the hotel. Frank Clapp '96 showed us all that was worth seeing in Boston and vicinity. Frank P. Washburn '96 at North Perry, Maine, drove us to the Canadian border at Calais, explaining everything to us during the day and night we spent at his home. We visited two days with Newton Shultis '96 at South Newbury, N. H. and had the pleasure of meeting his son, Mark. Mr. Asa Kinney '96, in company of his wife, was very kind to show us through Mt. Holyoke College where he had taught a good many years."

"People of my time I was able to see while in Amherst were Miss Ann Canavan who is now 83 years old; I boarded at her house. Bill Casey was the other one; he used to work with Mr. Paige at his livery stable where we hired his buggies with Morgan horse to go to Hamp and elsewhere. After an absence of 45 years I found both the town and the College very much changed, much different from our days."

These are the Alumni whom Mr. Sastre called upon during his trip north, from August 14th to December 4th.

Walter B. Harper '96, 825 Fifth Ave., Laurel, Miss.

Harry T. Edwards '96, his apartment in Washington, D. C. Away in Honduras.

Herbert S. Fairbanks '95, 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Not there.

Walter L. Morse '95, Room 913, 466 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

James L. Marshall '96, 99 Glenwood Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

E. W. Poole '96, Room 4, Chapman Bldg., New Bedford, Mass.

Frank L. Clapp '96, 195 Boston Street, Dorchester, Mass.

John R. Perry '93, 551 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Jasper Marsh '95, 155 Center Street, Danvers, Mass.

H. H. Roper '96, 96 County Road, Ipswich, Mass.

Frank P. Washburn '96, Lewys Cove Farm, North Perry, Maine

Newton Shultis '96, South Newbury, N. H.

Miss Janet Marshall, Y.W.C.A., Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. I. C. Poole '96, 204 High St., Fall River, Mass.

Halley M. Fowler '91, 157 S. Main St., Mansfield, Mass. Not at home.

H. W. Rawson '96, State School, Wrentham, Mass.

John E. Gifford '91, at Sutton, Mass. Teacher, North High School, Worcester.

W. L. Pentecost '96, Whitney Street, Northboro, Mass.

Harry Harlow '93, 177 Spring St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

H. Ward Moore '96, 64 Amherst Street, Worcester, Mass.

Linus Bacon '91, 36 Cherry St., Spencer, Mass.

Thomas Walsh '96, store in front of town hall, Amherst, Mass.

Edward B. Holland '92, and Lawrence S. Dickinson '10, Mass. State College.

P. H. Smith '97, Exp. Station, Mass. State College.

C. A. Peters '97, 16 S. Sunset Ave., Amherst, Mass.

Asa S. Kinney '96, 74 Woodbridge Street, South Hadley, Mass.

Charles Crehore '95, 114 McKinstay Avenue, Chicopee, Mass.

A. M. Kramer '96, 127 Massachusetts Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Theodore Bacon '91, 69 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. Not at home.

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ATHLETICS

Swimming

"In my humble opinion—my humble opinion, you understand—Yale has the best collegiate swimming team in the United States," declared Coach Joe Rogers recently, before the boys from New Haven came up to swim his Statesmen in the pool of the Curry S. Hicks physical education building on January 16th. Mr. Rogers went on to say that he would predict further that the Statesmen would finish second to Yale.

Time will tell whether Joe was right in his first observation. With regard to the second, Yale did win from State, 46-29. But—the 29 points which Rogers' swimmers scored represented the highest total of points which, as we go to press, any swimming team has scored this season against the powerful Yale team.

Seven hundred and fifty people packed and jammed themselves around the edge of the State pool for the Yale meet—the seating capacity actually is 420. The meet was scheduled to start at 8 o'clock; at 6 o'clock the students began to line up at the door of the pool. At 7:30 the doors had to be closed, because there just wasn't room for anyone else to get in.

Rogers made apology to Coach Bob Kiphuth of Yale for the fact that so many enthusiastic spectators had crowded into the area around the pool that there would be no room for the swimmers to sit between events of the meet. "That's all right, all right," replied Kiphuth, "it's good for swimming." And when the meet was over he told Joe that this was the best and liveliest and most enthusiastic crowd that his boys had swum for in a long time. "You have a great spirit here," Kiphuth said.

Statesmen's captain, Joe Jodka '42, won the 200 yard breast stroke, and in so doing lowered the New England record—again. He had set a record of 2:26.4 against Worcester Tech earlier this season; his time in the Yale meet was 2:25.4, which, incidentally, is five-tenths of a second lower than the time established in the last national meet.

Bud Hall '44 of Worcester swam three 100's in 52.2, 52.9, and 52.6 during the course of the evening, which represents not only speed, but stamina.

Yale's Cook, one of the nation's outstanding divers, received a tremendous ovation when he won the springboard diving event. Following Cook's performance, and before the end of the meet, Joe Rogers received more than a dozen requests, relayed to him from the spectators, that Cook be asked to give an exhibition at the close of the meet.

When the meet was over and Cook was told of these requests he said sure he would give an exhibition; he jumped up onto the diving board and for several minutes entertained the highly-pleased spectators with a demonstration of his proficiency. He got a bigger ovation, even, than he did during the meet.

Cook said to Rogers, when the meet was over, "You know I wouldn't have missed this for anything. I had a swell time. I have two exams tomorrow

morning and I have to dive against Pennsylvania tomorrow afternoon, but I sure am glad I came up here."

The swimming meet with Williams at Williamstown on January 10th was a thriller.

The score was 34-all as the two teams lined up for the 400-yard free-style relay, the concluding event. And the first two men on each of the two four-man teams were even as they turned the race over to the respective third men. Then, Win Avery '42 of Shrewsbury began to pull out in front and turned over a lead to Bud Hall which the Williams swimmer could not overcome. It was a hair-raising finish, and the Statesmen were understandingly jubilant.

Remaining meets:

Jan. 28	Connecticut, here
Feb. 7	Wesleyan, there
13	Coast Guard, there
27	Bowdoin, here
Mar. 6	M.I.T. and W.P.I., Cambridge
13-14	N.E.I.S.A., Amherst

Basketball

Coach Walter Hargesheimer is pleased, naturally enough, with the performance to date of Captain Bobby Triggs and Bob's fellow players in winning six out of seven basketball games. As the coach points out, however, there is a tough second half of the season yet to be played.

Ted Bokina '43 of Hatfield, tall, rangy center, is leading scorer, with 106 points. The ability of Mike Frodyma '42 of Holyoke to set up scoring opportunities for Bokina has been a contributing factor in Ted's record to date.

Dick Maloy '43 of Pittsfield is proving a good floor man, expert in playing the ball off the backboard. Tom Kelly '43 of Springfield is showing a lot of speed, and has improved fast during the season.

Ed Podolak '43 of Easthampton and Gil Santin '43 of Beverly are two players whose work has been outstanding defensively.

Scores to date:		Statesmen	Opp.
Dec. 12	Hamilton, here	48	45
15	Clark, there	48	41
18	Trinity, here	50	43
Jan. 7	Springfield, here	40	51
10	Amherst, there	45	30
14	Williams, here	51	44
16	A. I. C., there	48	40

Remaining games:

Feb. 4	Rhode Island, here
6	Tufts, here
14	Coast Guard, there
18	Univ. of Connecticut, there
21	Wesleyan, there
27	Boston University, here
28	Worcester Tech, there

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '41 2nd Lt. **Carleton P. Jones, Jr.**, 113th Cavalry, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas
- '41 2nd Lt. **Frank M. Simons, Jr.**, Troop C, 14th Cavalry, Tucson, Ariz.
- '36 Captain **George A. Vassos, Jr.**, M.D., Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Pa.

Major **Hoyt D. Lucas '14**, who served in the Chemical Warfare Service from October 23, 1917 to March 19, 1919, is now Chief of the Engineering Division of the Technical Division at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

From April 1st to August 28th he served as C.O., 1st Chem. Co. (Service), Aviation, and assistant chem. officer, 1st Air Force, Mitchell Field, N. Y. On August 28th he assumed his present post.

He was Field Officer of the Day on December 7th, which he characterizes as "the day the Japs signed their death certificates at Pearl Harbor."

2nd Lt. **P. B. Anderson '38** is stationed with the 27th Reconnaissance Squadron at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico. In a recent letter to the Alumni Office he indicated that although he didn't have time for much visiting he did occasionally see Lieut. **Eddie Stoddard '39**, and Lieut. **Howard Cheney '32**.

He also sees Lieut. **Don Cadigan '39** now and then, and recently had a visit from Lieut. **Don Osley '38**.

Anderson says that he still finds considerable diversion in the playing of cards (learned at College) when, he recalls, Kappa Sig and Alpha Sig used to go to Phi Sig or vice versa to claim the interfraternity red dog championship. He continues that "in spite of the recreation we don't have any difficulty in finding plenty of work and manage to put in a full day every day."

2nd Lt. **Frank Simons, Jr., '41**, who is with Troop C, 14th Cavalry, Tucson, Arizona, told, in a recent letter, about the camp in Arizona. He said, "We're quartered in tents, at present, in a semi-permanent set-up. Great weather here and plenty of cactus and jack rabbits. Amherst is still pretty much OK."

2nd Lt. **Don Cadigan '39** is post censor at his station in Puerto Rico. He has been sending long "bulletins" back to his former associates on campus and amusingly points out that he must, because of his position, exercise remarkable restraint regarding the content of his letters. He confines his "news" in large part to graphic and dramatic descriptions of the Puerto Rican sky, and surf, and native populace—not any of which would be likely to be "of value to the enemy."

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters will present their first and only play of the season, for returning Alumni and friends, in Bowker auditorium on the evening of May 16th.

A play has not yet been chosen, but the group doubtless will not attempt to "solve any mysteries," nor yet point any great moral. Rather, it is expected that the commencement play will be light, gay, and entertaining.

Musical Clubs

The Combined Musical Clubs will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" on the evenings of March 19, 20 and 21 in Bowker auditorium at 8:15.

Tickets may be had at the door, or advance reservations may be made by writing to the Music Department, Memorial Hall.

The Combined Clubs already have scheduled appearances for February 9th at Shea's Theatre in Turners Falls for the Turners Falls Women's Association; on February 17th for the U. S. O. Club at Fort Devens; on February 24th at Arms Academy at Shelburne Falls, through an arrangement with Gladys Archibald '41.

The musical groups further contemplate a concert for the New York Alumni Club in New York during the latter part of March, and for Boston Alumni, in Boston, shortly after Easter.

Collegian

Bill Dwyer '42 of Holyoke retired as editor-in-chief of the *Collegian* on January 13th after a year's distinguished service.

Characteristic of the *Collegian* under Dwyer's editorship has been its thorough covering of news events, its thoughtful and sensible editorial program, and its cooperative and understanding approach to college problems.

Dwyer is to be congratulated for the intelligent, mature, and dignified conduct he gave his paper.

Retiring with Dwyer was George Litchfield '42 of Whately, sports editor. Litchfield followed the fortunes of the Statesmen with a fine objectivity, combined this with an interesting, enthusiastic editorial comment.

Bob McCutcheon '42 of South Deerfield, who also completed his *Collegian* work on the 13th, became a member of the Board in his freshman year, subsequently served as campus and associate editor.

Stan Polchlopek '43 of Chicopee is the new editor-in-chief. David Bush '44 of Westfield and Fred Rothery '44 of Springfield are the new managing editors. Dorothy Dunklee '43 of Brattleboro, Vt. will be associate editor, Henry Martin '43 of Amherst and George Chornesky '44 of Lynn will be news editors. Ted Shepardson '43 of Athol will be sports editor.

'35 Jim Gavagan is staff writer for U.P., 50 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

'37 Carl Swanson, who received his Ph.D. from Harvard last year, is assistant professor of botany at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT — MAY 17TH

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 16th

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1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1939, 1941

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PLAN TO BE BACK — MAY 16TH

ALUMNI ATTEND AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

As usual, Alumni attended the Annual Union Agricultural Meetings in Worcester, Mass., January 7, 8 and 9, in considerable number.

On the committee on arrangements were W. R. Cole '02, Julius Kroeck '22, Andrew Love '25, and Joseph H. Putnam '94. On the executive committee were Mark H. Galusha w'21, Paul Dempsey '17, Arthur M. Howard '18, Willard A. Munson '05, and Stephen Richardson '18. Earle Carpenter '24 was secretary.

Alumni who appeared on the several programs included Warren D. Whitcomb '17, H. Sidney Vaughan '30, Louis Webster '14, Osman Babson '30, Constantine J. Gilgut '31, Emil Guba '19, Frank R. Shaw '31, Henry J. Franklin '03, Paul W. Dempsey '17, Loring V. Tirrell '19, Arthur Howard '18, C. H. Gowdy '22, C. M. Wood '22, Richard Curtis '41, Sylvia Winsor Moseley '36, John R. Farrar '34 and Richard H. Sanford '21.

Arthur Howard '18, as president, conducted the annual meetings of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association. Fred C. Sears, professor of pomology, emeritus, presided at one of the sessions.

DR. EDWARD B. HOLLAND '92 RETIRES FROM COLLEGE STAFF

Dr. Edward B. Holland '92 retired from the staff of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the College on January 13 when he reached the State mandatory retirement age of seventy.

He was born in Amherst and educated in the Amherst public schools. After being graduated from the College he was appointed to the staff of the Experiment Station as chemist, where he continued for nearly fifty years. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Kappa Sigma, and a number of Masonic orders.

He received his master of science degree from the College in 1898, and the Ph.D. in 1915.

Dr. Holland has done significant work in the analysis of organic compounds, and on the chemistry of Paris green and other arsenates.

He was long active in Associate Alumni affairs, as executive committee associate of the late Dr. James B. Paige '82, secretary, and as auditor. He is secretary-treasurer of the Frederick Cornelius Eldred Memorial Fund, the income from which Fund presently provides books and magazines on athletics and physical education for the Eldred Library.

SASTRE '96 VISITS U. S.

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A. B. Cook '96, 518 Fern Street, West Hartford, Conn. Not at home.

Dr. C. A. Goodrich '93, 61 North Beacon Street, Hartford, Conn.

J. H. Putnam '94, 189 Silver St., Greenfield, Mass.

A. F. Burgess '95, 43 Congress Street, Greenfield, Mass. Not at home.

R. H. Vaughan '96, on his farm, East Thetford, Vt.

H. P. Smead '94, Sunshine Shanty, Rochester, Vt.

S. F. Howard '94, Norwich Univ. Northfield, Vt.

E. A. White '95, 316 The Parkway, Ithaca, N. Y. Not at home.

Miss Canavan still lives in the same house, on Pleasant Street at the West end of Butterfield Terrace, where Mr. Sastre and other students and young faculty members boarded in the earlier days of the College. Her father was Tom Canavan, first janitor at the College. Bill Casey, long employed at Paige's Livery Stable, is now attendant at Paige's Filling Station, on Pleasant Street, next to the Post Office.

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Cover picture — "Keep 'em Flying" is the title Bob Coffin has given to this picture which he took of his young son. Aside from being a prize-winning print in a recent Amherst Camera Club contest the picture typifies, we think, America's interest in present-day scientific accomplishment. It is notable that young men eight or ten years older than Mr. Coffin's son readily take to flying, and with as much enthusiasm as youngsters display for model planes.

'13 Kid Gore did quite a little public speaking early in December at various meetings: at the banquet on December 1st for the Adams High School football team—at the invitation of Franklin Farrell, well-known football official (Curry Hicks and Coach Walter Hargesheimer also attended the meeting); at the Monson Rotary Club, on Skiing and National Defense, at the invitation of Robert Fay '13; at the annual meeting of the Berkshire Council, Boy Scouts of America, on Scouting and Emergency Service, at the request of George Edman '21.

'18 Birger L. Johnson, who is professor of chemistry at Montana State College in Bozeman, represented Massachusetts State at the inauguration of Ernest Oscar Melby as president of Montana State University at Missoula, on December 8th. Professor Johnson is secretary of the North Central Province of Phi Kappa Phi.

REGISTRATION IN MEMORIAL HALL

On October 16, 1940, 284 students registered for selective service in Memorial Hall.

On February 15 and 16, 1942, further selective service registration took place in Memorial Hall. This time, faculty and townspeople who came within the age limits, 20 to 45, as well as students, were enrolled. Two hundred and eighty-four registered.

LOTTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Freshmen who received scholarships for the college year 1941-42 from the Lotta Crabtree Fund are these: Edward Bourdeau of Turners Falls, George Chase of Foxboro, Alice Culbertson of South Natick, Marguerite Jenks of Springfield, Robert Lynch of Winthrop, Richard Saulnier of Saxonville, Donald Stewart of West Boylston, Betty Washburn of Montgomery, Edward Anderson of Scituate, Elizabeth Bates of Marblehead, James Bodurtha of Southampton, Dwight Bramble of Palmer, Dennison Morey of West Cummington, Edward Gladding of Millbury, Donald Newton of Northfield, David Hunter of West Roxbury, Herman Lippa of Mattapan.

Alumni who received Lotta scholarships for graduate work at the College are Elmer W. Smith '41, Sherman G. Davis '41, Hamilton Laudani '41.

'09 and '04 At the annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, John Noyes was elected trustee of the Midwest region and John W. Gregg for the Pacific region.

'13 George Zabriskie, 258 Riverside Drive, New York City, is author of a recent "Letter to the Editor" which appeared in the Springfield, Mass., *Union* and other papers, dealing with problems of taxation, price control, and price stabilization.

w'21 Lafayette Robertson, Jr. is with the Union Draw Steel Division of Republic Steel Corporation in Hartford, Conn., engaged in defense work. He recently sent us an interesting note in which he recalled undergraduate adventures on campus, including the time he and Pete Cascio '21 went fishing in Pelham while in quarantine, theoretically, during the flu epidemic. Robertson took his bachelor's degree at Penn. State; he received a B.Ed. from New Britain Teachers College in 1938 and an M.A. from Hartford Seminary Foundation in '39. He also attended Trinity College in Hartford. He writes that he has never found a "democratic" attitude in the student body so well expressed as at Massachusetts State.

'23 Howie Baker has recently taken charge of a new entomology laboratory for the U.S.D.A. in St. Louis, Mo. The laboratory was opened for the study of a new scale insect found for the first time in this country about a year and a half ago in St. Louis. Howie's new address is 73460 Burrwood Drive, Normandy, Mo.

C.P.T. COURSES AT THE COLLEGE

The original stated purpose of Civilian Pilot Training was to stimulate commercial aviation, although sponsors were farsighted enough, no doubt, to see military advantages. The purpose of the training courses is now definitely to aid in the war effort. The course is of great value in locating good pilots and establishing a reservoir of them. Both Army and Navy recognize its worth, and give credit to civilian pilot training students.

The course was first given at Massachusetts State College in 1939-40. Sixty-eight trainees have since successfully passed the course, including forty Alumni and students.

The training course at the College is the elementary one: seventy-two hours of ground school in meteorology, navigation, civil air regulations, and general service of aircraft; and thirty-five hours of flight training. It leads to a private pilot's license. There are three further successively advanced courses leading to a commercial and flight instructor's rating. Members of the faculty who handle the ground school work are M. O. Lanphear '18, Dr. Allen E. Andersen, Professor George A. Marston, Dr. William H. Ross. Raymond A. Minzner '37, formerly of the department of physics, also handled some of the course work.

The actual flight training is carried on at the Westfield Airport under the direction of the popular Chuck O'Connor, manager of the field.

It is interesting to note the safety record; there have been no accidents among Massachusetts State trainees. Insurance, originally \$14.00 is now \$7.00. This is not government insurance but is issued by private insurance companies and the drop in premium is definitely due to the good safety record of the Civilian Pilot Training course.

As this issue of the *Bulletin* is printed the future of this type of pilot training is uncertain at the College. The Westfield Airport, earlier closed by government order, has just reopened for pilot training.

Following is a list of Alumni and students who have successfully completed the elementary C.P.T. course at the College.

Everett W. Barton '42, Edgar S. Beaumont '38, landscape architect; Clement F. Burr '41, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps; John W. Haskell '41, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps; Richard B. Hayward '41, Flying Cadet, Army Air Corps; Arthur F. Howe '40, teacher; Roma D. Levy '40, laboratory technician; Joseph T. Miller '41, laboratory technician; John J. Powers '40, teaching fellow; Daniel E. Shepardson '40, graduate student; Gerald L. Talbot '41, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps; David S. Tappan '40, draftsman; Chester H. Tiberii '40, Ensign, Navy Air Corps.

Edmund G. Wilcox '39, instructor, Army Air Corps; Thaddeus V. Bokina '43, Frederick A. Filios '42, Robert A. Mungall w'43, Edward M. Podolak '43, Stanley J. Podolak '39, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps; Louis F. Ruder, Jr. '43, Edward W. Ashley '41, graduate student; Ellen P. Badger (Mrs. Thomas Lyman) '41, housewife; Jean A. Davis '42, Everett

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

The American Alumni Council *News* for February 1942, carried the following announcement relative to soldier addresses.

"The War Department has asked all publishers of periodicals, as a matter of policy, to refrain from listing the names or numbers of the tactical units or the addresses of men in the Army, because of the extensive movement of troops in the past few weeks.

"In other words, alumni magazine publishers are asked not to indicate in their class notes where the men may be reached, particularly if regiment or division is mentioned.

"The rule does not apply to newly enlisted men at the replacement center but it does apply after they join a regular command."

Accordingly, the *Bulletin* will henceforth print the names of Alumni in the Service, together with latest home addresses, only, for these men. Presumably mail will be forwarded from these home addresses.

The Alumni Office will strive to maintain in its own files, however, an accurate and complete set of data regarding the men in the Service; and any information will be gratefully received.

Alumni who are new additions to the Service roster since the last issue of the *Bulletin*.

'30 Lieut. **Edward G. Benoit**, Air Corps, 71 Cochran Street, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

'40 2nd Lt. **John Blasko**, Cavalry, 239 Sunset Ave., Amherst, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **John Bourne**, Field Artillery, Red Brook Road, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

'40 2nd Lt. **Glenn Boyd**, Cavalry, Mexico, N. Y.

w'42 Sgt. **Ralph Bunk**, Cavalry, 43 Sohler Road, Beverly, Mass.

'35 Lieut. **Curtis Clark**, Cavalry, Exchange Street, Millis, Mass.

'34 Pvt. **Kendrick Cole**, Cavalry, 349 Great Plain Avenue, Needham, Mass.

'35 Corp. **Charles H. Daniels**, Cavalry, 312 Porter Street, Melrose, Mass.

'39 Lieut. **Robert Cole**, Air Corps, 20 High Street, Westfield, Mass.

'39 2nd Lieut. **Lloyd Copeland**, Cavalry, 40 Kendrick Place, Amherst

'35 **Roderick Cumming**, Marines, 45 Pinchurst Road, Bristol, Conn.

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F. Horgan '43, Navy Air Corps; John Hutchings '43, aircraft factory employee.

Paul A. Johnson w'43, William A. Joyce '42, George E. McLaughlin '42, John M. Storozuk '43, Gordon F. Thomas '40, Lieutenant, Armored Div.; Douglas I. Allen w'43, Army Air Corps; Wilma Fiske '42, Robert A. Rocheleau '43, Edward C. Warner '43, Loren C. Wilder '43, Arthur S. Marcoullier '44, Donald B. Walker '44, Paul Cole '44, Robert N. Hobson '42, Walter M. Niles '44.

OBITUARIES

Roscoe W. Swan '79, M.D.

Word has just reached the Alumni Office of the death on October 13, 1940, of Roscoe W. Swan '79, M.D.

Dr. Swan was born in Framingham, Mass., March 18, 1860. He attended the Framingham schools and prepared for College at Chauncey Hall in Boston. After being graduated from the College he took his master's degree from Boston University and his M.D. from Harvard in 1882. He then opened an office for general practice of medicine in Worcester where he continued for eight years. He then went abroad for fourteen years, studying in Vienna, Paris, Berlin, London, Edinburgh, and Dublin. When he returned to this country he resumed practice in Worcester, specializing in the diseases of stomach and intestine. He was one of the first specialists in Worcester in these diseases.

In later years he studied further in New York, Baltimore, and again abroad. He went around the world in 1910 and again in 1919.

He was twice married, the first time to Helen Prentice. After she died he married Martha (Oakleigh) Swan in 1913; she survives him, as do two adopted sons, Fred H. Bush of Mexico City and A. Oakleigh Bush of Worcester.

Dr. Swan was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Worcester District Medical Society, and was medical director of the Massachusetts Protective Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason. In College he was a member of D.G.K. fraternity.

Wilfred C. Lightbody w'10

Wilfred C. Lightbody w'10 died at his home in Westboro, Mass., on February 2, 1942. He was 53 years old, and was the retired manager of the Worcester office of the Armour Company. He had lived in Westboro for 17 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons, and two sisters.

Theodore Moreau '12

Theodore (Ted) Moreau '12, died at his home in Wilmette, Illinois, January 22, after a long illness.

He was born February 25, 1890, in Turners Falls. In College he majored in landscape architecture, and was a prominent and useful member of the football team. In large part he earned his own way through college, and was a popular and exemplary student. He married Ethel Slocum of Pawtucket, R. I. soon after graduation and emigrated to Chicago where he spent the remainder of his life. He was employed at first by the American Park Builders, but, being a good business head, soon set up for himself.

He specialized in the design and construction of cemeteries and golf clubs, handling a number of important works in the middle west. When the fad for "midget golf" swept the country, Ted took up the construction of these miniature links and for a time did a thriving business in that line. At this time he built a miniature course for himself near the heart of

down-town Chicago which course he managed very successfully as a private business venture for several years.

He leaves his father, Theodore Moreau, Sr., age 85, of Millers Falls, four sisters, a brother, his wife and four children, three boys and a girl, also a host of old college friends who will remember him kindly. Ted was a friendly and kind-hearted business man and always held out a helping hand to youngsters making a start. In this way he gave assistance to a number of State College graduates who tried their luck in the middle west. Quite possibly his own early struggles gave him some special sympathy for beginners.

F. A. W.

Merrill J. Mack

Merrill J. Mack, professor of dairying at the College and one of the country's leading dairy scientists, died suddenly, on February 9, 1942, following an operation from which he apparently was recovering satisfactorily. He was 39 years old.

He was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College in 1923, and received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1925. He became an instructor in dairying at the College that year and had taught here continuously ever since.

In 1935 Professor Mack went to Sweden to assist in the establishment of an ice cream factory in Stockholm.

During the past year he edited and revised a book on dairying with Professor Judkins. He had published a number of technical bulletins.

He was a member of the American Dairy Science Association, Sigma Xi, the American Public Health Association, and Phi Kappa Phi. He was prominent in Boy Scout work in Western Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife and two young sons, his mother, a sister, and two brothers.

Merrill Mack's death came as a great shock to his host of friends among the Alumni and on the college staff.

MARRIAGES

'28 Horace Brockway, Jr. to Miss Mildred Buell, January 31, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'37 Walter Guralnick to Miss Elizabeth Marson, January 1, 1942, at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

'37 Sergeant David P. Rossiter, Jr. to Miss Marie Manser, February 14, 1942, at Malden, Mass.

'37 Lieut. Donald Weaver to Miss Janet Waterbury, September 27, 1941, at Montgomery, Ala.

w'37 Harold Ballway to Miss Eleanor Wheeler, January 31, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 Lieut. Norman Linden to Miss Catherine Carney, October 25, 1941, at Sharon, Mass.

'38 Private William Welcker to Miss Helen Russell, February 14, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19

On February 11, Phi Zeta sorority celebrated their tenth birthday. In a special issue of the *Philum* which was dedicated to the occasion, the girls gave the following information regarding the geographical distribution of their alumnae members.

Alabama 1, California 1, Connecticut 8, District of Columbia 1, Florida 1, Georgia 1, Iowa 1, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 1, Maine 1, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 77, Michigan 1, Missouri 1, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 2, New York 9, Pennsylvania 3, Texas 1, Vermont 3, Virginia 3, and Washington 1.

Eunice Doerpholz '33 has a position as chemist in the research department of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company.

Nancy Russell '31 is with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield.

Marion Butman MacLaughlin w'35 is a department head in R. H. Macy Company, New York City.

Betsy Worden Elliott '36 has opened a gift shop in Lynn, Mass.

Lucy Kingston McCue '36 and her husband visited **Marie Dow Cordis '36** at Daytona Beach, Florida during the Christmas holidays.

Rose Elaine Lagambar Schoonmaker '41 is living in Amherst. Her husband is an instructor in mathematics at the College.

Jean Phillips '41 has a secretarial position at Shreveport, La.

Rosalie Beaubien '41 is teaching at the Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, N. H.

Kay Leete '40 is now working as secretary in the offices of the American Armanent Corporation, 6 East 45th Street, New York City.

Margery Johnson '40, publicity chairman of the Boston Alumnae Club, has sent us a note about the interesting January 7th meeting of that group. The speaker was Mrs. Edward Scott O'Keefe who talked about work being done for rehabilitation of women prisoners.

In December, representatives of the Boston Club took part in a radio quiz program in which they won twenty dollars that was then added to the Alumnae Student Loan Fund. **Evelyn Bergstrom '41** and **Mrs. George Crowell (Nicky Hovey '35)** were the Alumnae on the radio program.

Esther Pratt '40 is clerk with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, 197 Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. William R. Hackett (Marion Shaw '38) is doing missionary work with her husband in Burma.

THE CHAMPION



ON FEBRUARY 14TH RUTH HOWARTH '44 OF HOPEDALE TOOK PART IN A NEW ENGLAND A.A.U. SWIMMING MEET AT THE OLNEYVILLE BOYS' CLUB POOL AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, WHERE SHE WON THE 100-YARD MEDLEY FOR WOMEN AND, THEREUPON, BECAME SENIOR A.A.U. CHAMPION IN NEW ENGLAND.

MARRIAGES

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'39 and '42 Private Howard Steff to Miss Nancy Alger, Jan. 17, 1942, at Middleboro, Mass.

'39 Miss Mary Lee West to Edward Ferguson, January 24, 1942, at New Bedford, Mass.

'40 Lieut. John Blasko to Miss Helen Janobich, May 29, 1941, at Portland, Maine.

'40 Miss Marjorie Shaw to Homer E. Powell, January 24, 1942, at Belchertown, Mass.

'40 Lieut. John Swenson to Miss Dorothy Atwood, February 7, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'40 Lieut. George Tobey, Jr. to Miss Mary Smith, February 7, 1942, at Richmond, Va.

w'41 and '41 Lt. Paul Skogsborg to Miss Eleanor Curtis, February 11, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'41 and '42 Corp. Robert L. Jones to Miss Marion Nagelschmidt, November 9, 1941, at Leverett, Mass.

'41 and '43 Miss H. Elizabeth Reynolds to Milton Barnes, December 20, 1941, at Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHS

'34 A daughter, Hannah, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman, December 5, 1941, at Great Barrington, Mass.

'38 A son, Duane Clinton, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane F. Carlisle (Elizabeth Dolliver '38), February 8, 1942, at Arlington, Mass.

'38 and w'38 A daughter, Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Perkins (Jean Whitney w'38), January 16, 1942, at Chicago, Ill.

ALUMNAE TEA

Saturday afternoon, May 16th, four o'clock

ALUMNI IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

This continuation of a listing of Alumni engaged in public health work includes those in "miscellaneous" public health (a group which includes, among others, directors of State public health departments, bacteriologists in commercial work, owners of commercial laboratories, experts in the U. S. Public Health Service), and dietitians in public and private institutions.

Harold S. Adams '29, director, division of food and sanitation, City Health Dept., 6th Avenue and Begole Street, Flint, Mich.

Roland Becker '35, research assistant in anatomy, Northwestern Univ. Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

Thorne M. Carpenter '02, physiological chemist, Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory, 29 Wila Street, Boston, Mass.

Wellington E. Cassidy '39, bacteriologist, Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Westfield, Mass.

Robert A. Cooley '95, U. S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Mont.

Ann W. Cooney '41, food technician, General Foods Corporation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Paul Corash '23, inspector of foods, Dept. of Health, 505 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y.

Darrell A. Dance '34, district health office, State Health Dept., Mays Landing, N. J.

Franklin H. Fiske '36, sanitarian, City Health Dept., City Hall Annex, Ann Arbor, Mich.

James Gibbard, Jr. FG, Dept. of National Health, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Barbara Gordon (Mrs. Joseph Whitney) '37, visitor, board of public health, Town Hall, West Springfield, Mass.

C. H. Griffin '04, M.D., analytical technician and owner, Griffin-Hasson Laboratories, 648-650 East Twenty-first Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles H. Higgins '94, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y.

Harlan A. Howard '37, owner of control laboratory, 750 Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass.

William H. W. Komp w'15, U. S. Public Health Service, Ancon, Panama, Canal Zone

Morris W. Lerner '37, bacteriologist, Applied Research Laboratories, Dayton, N. J.

Conrad H. Lieber '16, bacteriologist, Difco Laboratories, 920 Henry Street, Detroit, Mich.

Harold G. Little '16, M.D., director of laboratories and pathologist at Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

Willard S. Little '13, engineer, Massachusetts Dept. of Health, Boston, Mass.

David Moxon '25, health officer, Framingham, Mass.

Ralph R. Parker '12, special expert, U. S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Mont.

Howard J. Shaughnessy '22, director, Illinois Dept. of Public Health, 1800 West Fillmore Street, Chicago, Ill.

Hyman Steinhurst '41, sanitary engineering division, State Dept. of Public Health, Boston, Mass.

Joseph Tosches '35, junior sanitary engineer, Blackstone River Survey, Worcester, Mass.

Kenneth Wheeler '32, State Dept. of Health, Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

John Yesair '19, research bacteriologist, National Canners Association, 1739 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Elinor P. Ball '38, assistant dietitian, Boston State Hospital, Dorchester, Mass.

Annetta H. Ball '41, student dietitian, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Esther Bloom '38, nutritionist, Chicago Relief Administration, 6455 State Street, District No. 9, Chicago, Ill.

Joan R. Browning sp'19, dietitian, Katharine Gibbs School, Boston, Mass.

Rita M. Buckley '39, dietitian, High School, Quincy, Mass.

Hazel R. Chapin '40, student dietitian, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elizabeth M. Clapp '39, assistant dietitian, Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Kathleen Cooper '40, dietitian and manager, Women's Residence Halls, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Ruth L. Crimmin '41, commercial dietitian, F. W. Woolworth Co., Rutland, Vt.

Janina Czajkowski '36, dietitian, Northfield Inn, East Northfield, Mass.

Antonia Dee '40, administrative dietitian, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Marjorie H. Esson '39, assistant dietitian, Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

Thelma Glazier '40, assistant dietitian, New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

Phyllis Gleason '37, nutritionist, Judson Health Center, 237 Thompson Street, New York, N. Y.

M. Frances Horgan (Mrs. Theodore Leary) '36, nutritionist, District Chapter American Red Cross, 1730 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Martha D. Kaplinsky '38, nutritionist and health educator, Beth Israel Hospital, Food Clinic, Boston, Mass.

Kathleen Kell '41, student dietitian, department of dietetics, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Mildred Kleyla '36, dietitian, Nassua Hospital, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

Violet S. Koskela '35, head dietitian, Boston State Hospital, Dorchester, Mass.

Susan G. Lake '32, dietitian, Northfield Inn, East Northfield, Mass.

Helen Lurbach '36, assistant administrative dietitian, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Stella R. Maisner '41, student dietitian, Seton Hall, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Lillian R. Mann '38, dietitian, Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ethel Seal '38, assistant dietitian, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.

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CLASS OF 1941

Robert Rodríguez is an inspector in the gauge department of the Greenfield, Mass., Tap and Die Corporation.

Albert Yanow is a student at the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City.

Wallace Powers, Jr. is sales managing student with the Norton Company, Machine Division, in Worcester, Mass.

Don Simpson has left his work at the College and is now studying at Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., a candidate for a B.D. degree.

James Stewart is cashier-student with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1601 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

Paul Procopio is topographical draftsman with Stone and Webster Corporation, 89 Franklin Street, Boston.

Joseph Bart is teaching at the Bristol County Agricultural School, Segreganset, Mass.

Pauline Spiewak '31, dietitian, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

Mary Streeter '38, dietitian, Pratt & Whitney Corporation cafeteria, West Hartford, Conn.

Marion E. Tolman '41, student dietitian, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Beatrice Waxler '37, dietitian, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Following are additional names of Alumni who are physicians or engaged in the study of medicine.

Willard H. Boynton '35, Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.

Max Dubin '35, University of Vermont, College of Medicine, Burlington, Vt.

Moses Entin '37, Middlesex University, Waltham, Mass.

Jackson A. Barton '36, interne, Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

Erving D. Hardy '37, interne, Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Samuel Klibanoff '37, interne, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald '36, M.D., resident in pathology, Mallory Institute of Pathology, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Walter S. Mozdén '35, M.D., assistant surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Marine Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

The listing of Alumni in public health work will be continued next month with the names of those who are administrators of hospitals, nurses, aides, dentists, and dental students.

The Alumni Office will be grateful for any information which will amplify or correct the lists.

SINGS AT WHITE HOUSE

Ivan Minott, Jr. '37, known professionally as Bob Houston, sang at the President's Birthday Ball at the White House. Minott is vocalist with Johnnie Long's orchestra which furnished the music. He sang regularly over radio station WHAI in Greenfield until about a year and a half ago when he joined Long's orchestra.

ALUMNI DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 16th

Alumni Class Reunions
Luncheon, Class Banquets
Ball Game
Roister Doister Play

**Varsity and Academics Breakfasts
on Sunday, May 17th
9 o'clock**

'30 Paul Stacy is doing landscape work in Chattanooga, Tenn. (726 James Building) as recreation technician. He says that public recreation work has a great future, that young landscape architects should pay major attention to that phase of their work.

'32 Jack Foley is merchandise manager for Heipolsheimers at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'33 Edgar Sorton teaches music at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, W. Va.

'34 Russ MacCleery is New England representative for the National Highway Users Conference of Washington, D. C. He lives in Tilton, N. H., where about a year ago he purchased a 130-acre dairy farm.

'35 Ray Evans has just purchased "Rice's" horticultural supply and flower store at 578 Main Street, Stamford, Conn.

'37 Malcolm Butler is field examiner for the U. S. Civil Service. His office is in the Federal Building, Boston.

'37 Walter Simonsen is manager of the ice cream department of Petersen Farms at West Hartford, Conn.

'37 Henry Dihlmann who lives and teaches in Shutesbury, Mass., occupies his spare time with work as chairman of the board of selectmen, chairman of the board of public welfare, director of the O.A.A., chairman of the civilian defense committee, and president of the teachers' association.

REPORT ON ALUMNI DORMITORIES

Robert D. Hawley '18, treasurer of the College, has prepared an interesting preliminary summary of the financial report of the College for the year ending November 30, 1941. This report, in full, together with the report of the President and officers of administration will be sent upon request to Alumni as soon as it is published.

Included in this financial summary is a report on the self-liquidating dormitories, Lewis Hall and Butterfield House, for the period September 15, 1940 to November 30, 1941. It is as follows:

"Under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1939 of the General Court, the Alumni of the College organized the Massachusetts State College Building Association for financing and constructing dormitories at the College. This Association sold its bonds in the total sum of \$450,000 and used this money for the construction of two dormitories, Lewis Hall and Butterfield House. The former was completed in September 1940 and the latter in February 1941. Upon completion these buildings were leased to the Trustees of the College for an annual rental of \$30,000, which covers interest charges and retires the bonds in twenty years when the buildings become the unencumbered property of the Commonwealth. The College maintains and operates the buildings under the terms of the lease.

Lewis Hall was first occupied by men students in September 1940, so that this report covers a period of fifteen months. Butterfield House was first occupied by women students in February 1941 and is therefore represented in this report for a period of ten months only. All annual charges and prepaid items are prorated to the period covered.

Butterfield House includes kitchen and dining hall facilities for 150 persons and these represent an investment by the building association of \$60,698.72. This boarding hall is operated as a department of the main College Boarding Hall and the rental charge is based upon a floor space rate and income differential. The entire boarding hall enterprise on the campus is operated on a self-sustaining, non-profit basis. In 1941 receipts exceeded expenses by \$5,695.40 before this Butterfield House rent deduction.

This report shows that the operation of these two dormitories during the period covered resulted in a surplus of receipts over expenses of \$4,684.97."

FIRST SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1940 to November 30, 1941

Income

Student Rentals	\$39,449.10
Conference and other guests	2,211.50
Boarding Hall Rent	4,501.15

Total \$46,161.75

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$4,091.36
Heat, Water, Electricity	5,722.12
Supplies and Equipment	875.90
Repairs and Replacements	332.09

"EQUINE ERA"

The following item appeared in the Northampton news of the Springfield *Union* of February 18: "Long missing from early morning sounds in Northampton, the beat of horses' hooves will echo in some parts of the city tomorrow morning when one local dairy will mark a return to the equine era for milk deliveries.

"Because of tire rationing, the United Dairy, Inc. has purchased one horse and a horse-drawn wagon which will go into service on one of the company's routes tomorrow. Replacement of other motorized units by horses is expected in the near future."

Al Smith '22, manager of United Dairies, is the man who bought the horse.

Six members of the college faculty are delivering a series of lectures at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, in conjunction with the War Department's program of instruction with regard to the international situation.

Faculty lecturers are these: Theodore C. Caldwell, assistant professor of history; C. Collis Lyle, Jr., instructor in languages and literature; Frederick S. Troy, assistant professor of English; Harold W. Cary, assistant professor of history; Charles J. Rohr, assistant professor of political economy; and Philip L. Gamble, assistant professor of economics.

'08 Herbert K. Hayes, Ph.D., chief of the agronomy division at the University of Minnesota, is on leave of absence to spend six months in Chile, where he is serving as research consultant on plant breeding and the development of new and improved varieties of grain.

'13 Dr. Nils P. Larsen, medical director of the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, recently entered the New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, for observation and treatment. He and Mrs. Larsen got the last boat out of Honolulu before December 7th.

'14 Lester Needham is secretary of the New England Nurserymen's Association. The Association held its thirty-first annual conference recently in Boston. Lawrence Dickinson '10 was one of the speakers.

Insurance	421.06
Bond interest and retirement	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	34.25

Total \$41,476.78

The Massachusetts State College Building Association consists of Alden C. Brett '12, chairman; David H. Buttrick '17, vice-chairman; Richard J. Davis '28, treasurer; Ralph F. Taber '16, secretary; Harry Dunlap Brown '14; Eleanor W. Bateman '23; William V. Hayden '13; Louis W. Ross '17.



ATHLETICS

Relay

The relay team won from Worcester Tech and Colby in a triangular race on February 14th at the B.A.A. meet in Boston.

Members of the team were Charlie Warner '44 (son of Raymond Warner '14), Brad Greene '42 of Springfield, John Powers '43 of Haverhill and Don Parker '44 of West Roxbury.

The time of the Statesmen, 3:34.5, was the best since the record set by the 1910 team and only two seconds slower than the record which Lawrence Dickinson '10 and his fellow runners established.

Bill Wall '42 of Northampton who was captain-elect of winter track resigned the winter captaincy in order to play basketball. He was succeeded by Bill Joyce '42 of Florence, brother of former captain Bob Joyce '40 who is now an army sergeant attached to the Air Corps.

Remaining track meets:

- Feb. 19 W.P.I. and Springfield, here
- 24 Connecticut, here
- 28 Tufts and W.P.I., here

Hockey

Early in the winter Curry Hicks and Lester Needham '14 called upon Ernie Shore, manager of the Springfield Indians professional hockey team, to inquire about available coaches for the informal hockey program at the College. Shore recommended Tommie Filmore, a veteran professional player; and Curry hired him. The hockey program was concluded on February 14th, and Curry was loud in his praise of the job which Filmore did in handling the men, teaching, and arranging the schedule of games.

Fifteen students, including freshmen, reported regularly for practice. They played seven matches, were regretful that several games previously scheduled with Amherst College had to be cancelled. An outdoor rink had been built at Amherst and an earthen dam thrown across a stream to back up water to flood a skating area. But a muskrat dug a hole in the dam and let all the water out. Hockey at Amherst was abandoned for the winter.

Basketball

The Statesmen dropped into a basketball slump following the examination period at the end of the first semester, and lost games to Rhode Island, Tufts, Coast Guard, and the Univ. of Connecticut.

Against Connecticut, however, the team, although losing, appeared to be getting a grip on itself; and Coach Hargesheimer looks forward to the boys giving a first-class account of themselves for the remainder of the season.

The game with Rhode Island attracted the largest crowd ever to witness an intercollegiate basketball game on campus. Thirty-five hundred people packed and jammed themselves into the cage to watch the colorful Rhode Island team play the Statesmen. It was a good game, too. Final score, Rhode Island 83, Massachusetts State 68.

ABOUT WOMEN

According to Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.

The current, March, issue of *Esquire* magazine carries results of an extensive poll of noted Americans and sports authorities with regard to pertinent questions about athletics.

One of the questions was, "Do you believe that women athletes have less true sportsmanship than men?"

Esquire commented editorially that, "The lads seemed to be afraid of making much comment on this one." But not Mr. Joseph Rogers, coach of swimming at the College, whose practical and forthright reply was a highlight of the *Esquire* article. Joe stated:

The only difference I have noticed in sportsmanship between men and women is that a woman cannot accept defeat with a smile. Most men, when defeated, smile and shake the hand of their victor. Not the women: they are very apt to give vent to their true feelings and refuse to congratulate their victor. In this respect they are not, in my mind, any less true sportsmen. They are just less hypocritical. After all, the incentive in competition is to win, not to lose. If you have a so-called "good loser," you have only a loser.

Remaining games:

- Feb. 21 Wesleyan, there
- 27 Boston University, here
- 28 Worcester Tech, there

Swimming

The Statesmen seem to break swimming records just about every time they plop into a pool. For example, on Friday, February 13, when they swam the Coast Guard in New London, George Tilley '43 of Holyoke set a New England record in the back stroke, Captain Joe Jodka bettered his own New England record in the 200-yard breast stroke, and the medley relay team of Tilley, Jodka, and Bud Hall '44 of Worcester broke the 300-yard mark set in 1939 by Brown University. A later *Bulletin* will carry more detail about the swimming Statesmen's successes.

Meanwhile, since the last *Bulletin* was printed, the State team has won from the University of Connecticut, 53-22; from Wesleyan, 39-36; and from the Coast Guard, 41-34.

On February 27th State swims Bowdoin in the last dual meet of the season, in the college pool.

On March 6th the Statesmen will swim M.I.T. and Worcester Tech at Cambridge, at 8 p.m. *Boston Alumni take note!*

On March 13 and 14, State will enter men in the New England meet to be held at Amherst College.



The Boston Alumni Club is busily engaged with plans for a concert by the Glee Clubs and a lecture by Professor Frank Prentice Rand in Boston on the evening of April 18th. The musical clubs have been doing an outstanding piece of work this winter (see next column) and the student group and Director Doric Alviani look forward to their appearance before Boston Alumni as constituting a high point in their busy season's schedule.

Boston Alumni will recall with pleasure the interesting talk which Professor Rand gave before the group several winters ago, and will be eager to hear him speak on "Academic Grace Notes" on April 18th.

L. Francis Kennedy '24 is acting as general chairman of the alumni committee which is making arrangements for the program.

Members of his committee, from whom tickets may be secured, are as follows: Calton O. Cartwright '27, 11 Beacon Street, Danvers; Clyde E. Cristman '13, 75 Pleasant Street, Ashland; Mildred Hovey Crowell '35, 58 Dalton Road, Belmont; Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26, 73 Edgemoor Road, Belmont; Dennis M. Crowley '29, 140 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury; Joseph H. Forest '28, 116 Englewood Avenue, Brighton; Garabed K. Mouradian '25, 95 Whittemore Ave., Cambridge; Edwin F. Steffek '34, 788 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington; Raymond B. Jordan '37, 24 Lancaster Avenue, Revere; Lewis Schlotterbeck '16, 1 Vernon Street, Wakefield; Frederick W. Swan '27, 57 Aberdeen Road, Milton; Donald C. Douglass '21, 12 George Street, Belmont; Louis W. Ross '17, 206 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands; Asa F. Kinney '30, 116 Cross Street, Belmont; William V. Hayden '13, 47 Old Farm Road, Newton Centre; John W. McGuckian '31, 9 Hillview Avenue, Roslindale; Lawrence L. Jones '26, 286 Dodge Street, North Beverly; Louis H. Libby '35, Apt. 4, 15 Hemenway Street, Boston; Justin J. McCarthy '21, 69 School Street, Arlington.

The concert-lecture will be held in the American Room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 18th.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association held at the Hotel Bancroft in Worcester on January 7th, Professor Julius H. Frandsen, head of the department of dairying at the College, was guest of honor. He was presented with a certificate of merit for his many years of service and his contribution to the "ideals for which this Association was founded."

ACADEMICS

Musical Clubs

Senator and Mrs. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls gave a reception for the musical club following the concert for the Turners Falls Women's Association on the evening of February 9th. It was a pleasant occasion.

The concert was a great success; many Alumni were in the audience. Joe Harlow '12 and Mrs. Harlow were active in bringing the concert to the attention of Franklin County Alumni. Joe commented afterward that the students did a "fine job." He added, "We all have a warm spot in our hearts for the College up here in Franklin County."

On February 17th the Glee Clubs provided the entertainment at the dedication program of the Federal Community Recreation Building operated by U.S.O. at Fort Devens.

Soldiers and civilians alike who heard the concert were most enthusiastic. Particularly the soldiers. Following the program they constituted themselves an entertainment committee for the students, plied the students, men and women, with ice cream soda after ice cream soda, coke after coke, at the canteen bar, all but carried the students on their shoulders out to the waiting busses when it was time for the clubs to return to Amherst.

Operetta

The musical clubs will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" in Bowker Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock, on the evenings of March 20 and 21.

The production promises to be top-notch, and Alumni who may be able to return to campus for a performance will doubtless feel well repaid.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, or reservations may be made by writing to the Music Department, Memorial Hall.

Winter Carnival

Students collected snow from behind nearby snow fences, and dumped it in the front yards of fraternity houses in order to have enough material for the annual snow sculpturing contest, an interesting feature of Winter Carnival on campus. The results were creditable in view of conditions. Alpha Gamma Rho won first place, with a well conceived tableau called "Homage to King Winter."

Skating races, figure skating, and a hockey game on the pond, swimming exhibitions in the pool and boxing and wrestling in the cage were all a part of the carnival program. At the Ball on February 13, Anita Marshall '43 of Holyoke was chosen queen.

'16 William Brazil is with the Lake City Ordinance Plant in Independence, Mo.

'25 Roger Binner is growing citrus fruits in Chandler Heights, Ariz.

'26 Ted Grant is with the U.S.D.A. rubber plant field station at Turrialba, Costa Rica.

'33 Joseph Politella is professor of English and literature at Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

'33 Freddie Taylor is instructor in botany in Clemson College, South Carolina.

'32 Newell Clark is editor of *Canning Age*, 67 West 44th Street, New York City.

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SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT — MAY 17TH

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 16th

Reunion Classes: 1882, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907,
 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1939, 1941

Registration Headquarters, Memorial Hall

PLAN TO BE BACK — MAY 16TH

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

(Continued from Page 3)

'38 2nd Lieut. **Henry Etkind**, Quartermaster Corps, 9 Sewall Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

'39 Seaman **Leo Fay**, Navy, 28 Aldworth Street, Boston, Mass.

'33 Lieut. **Cloyes Gleason**, Cavalry, 165 Warwick Street, Lowell, Mass.

'18 **William I. Goodwin**, Training School, 1726 16th Street, North, Arlington, Va.

'33 Captain **Eugene Guralnick**, M.D., Medical Corps, 108 Maple Street, Roxbury, Mass.

w'23 Lt. Col. **Clarence Hayes**, Infantry, 157 George Street, Medford, Mass.

w'41 2nd Lieut. **Richard Knight**, Cavalry, 52 Elm Street, Melrose, Mass.

'39 Ensign **Clifton Morey**, Navy, 17 Harriet Ave., Belmont, Mass.

w'19 Captain **Elmer Morton**, Quartermaster Corps, Hotel Graemar, Shamokin, Pa.

'37 2nd Lieut. **Walter Moseley**, Cavalry, Acushnet Station, New Bedford, Mass.

w'37 Lieut. **Albert Novick**, D.M.D., Medical Corps, 71 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

'40 Pvt. **Daniel O'Connell, Jr.**, Coast Artillery, 47 Bardwell Street, South Hadley, Mass.

'33 Pvt. **Townsend Powell**, Quartermaster Corps, Brookfield, Mass.

'41 Aviation Cadet **Chester Putney**, Air Corps, R.F.D. 1, Orleans, Vt.

'38 Sgt. **Wentworth Quast**, Air Corps, 6 Concord Street, Natick, Mass.

'38 Lieut. **Dean Rounds**, Air Corps, 12 Hanscom Avenue, Reading, Mass.

'35 Lieut. **Ralph Schreiter**, Cavalry, 262 Main Street, Walpole, Mass.

'40 Aviation Cadet **Martti Suomi**, Air Corps, Box 335, Wellfleet, Mass.

'37 Lieut. **Robert W. Thorndike**, Air Corps, 6 Strathmore Road, Lawrence, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **William Warren**, Field Artillery, 26 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

During the month of February a number of Reserve Officers received commissions in the Regular Army. There were fifteen appointments from the Cavalry, six in Ordnance. Of the fifteen cavalry men to receive regular army commissions, six were Alumni. Of the six appointments in Ordnance, one was that of an Alumnus.

These are the Alumni who received regular army appointments: Lieut. **Frank Carr '38**, Lieut. **Frank Healy '39**, Lieut. **Raymond Smart, Jr. '39**, Lieut. **Frederic Hughes '40**, Lieut. **Willard Foster '40**, Lieut. **Franklin Davis, Jr. '40**, and Lieut. **Kenwood Ross '37**.

Captain **Elmer J. Morton w'19** writes that his son Elmer, Jr. is serving with an engineering regiment.

Lieut. **Jack Haskell '41**, who is training for the Air Corps, writes that there is no truth to any rumor that the Army isn't being exacting in its selection of pilots. Prospective pilots are being "washed out" just as fast these days as ever, if not faster, he says. It takes only one slip, he writes, to send you on your way.

Jack has had three supervised solos in an army plane and has his clearance for unsupervised soloing. The air traffic at his training center is terrific, he says, and the traffic pattern very complicated. He spent a good deal of his practice time in the air dodging other planes—at upwards of 150 m.p.h.

Lt. **Howard Cheney '32** is flying an army plane as a regular officer in the Army of the United States. He received his permanent commission in 1939. Admitting his prejudice, Howie says it is his firm conviction that the Air Corps is going to be the biggest factor in breaking the hold that the Axis is attempting to secure upon the whole world.

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Cover picture — "Evening, Manhattan," by Nils Paul Larsen, M.D. '13. Dr. Larsen is medical director of the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu. Since January he has been a patient at the New York Hospital, and recently was transferred to the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston.

The etching on the cover of this Bulletin is one of three by Dr. Larsen which appear in Professor Waugh's Annual Family Art Show in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Larsen has had two etchings accepted for the annual New York Show of the American Etchers' Association.

PRESIDENT BAKER APPOINTED TO C OF C COMMITTEE

President Baker recently was appointed to the committee on public domain policy of the United States Chamber of Commerce; and, late in February, met with the committee in Denver, Colorado. At this first meeting the group studied the national victory effort as affected by problems relating to lands of the public domain.

'41 George Soule has left the staff of the Springfield, Mass., *Union* and is now working for the War Department in Washington. His address is Box 1502, City P. O., Washington, D. C.

FAMILY ART SHOW

Early in February, Professor Waugh hung an exhibit of 100 miniature prints in Memorial Hall. It was a good show, and an interesting one. In it were two or three examples of Professor Waugh's own work. "But wait until next month," Dr. Waugh said, and his eyes sparkled, "next month is the Family Show." Each year Professor Waugh looks forward eagerly to his "family exhibitions" of the work of Alumni, faculty, students, faculty wives. And so do many other people.

This year's show, on display during the month of March, lived up to the reputation for high quality established by its predecessors.

Exhibitors were these:

Nils P. Larsen '13, M.D., three etchings.
Clare Gunn F, watercolor, three pencil drawings, and an oil painting.
Mrs. Henry T. Fernald FW, two watercolors.
Mrs. Harvey Sweetman FW, two watercolors.
W. D. Durell '34 G, two watercolors.
Carl S. Gerlach '31 G, pastel.
Richard Leonard G, two watercolors.
Warren B. Mack FF, two woodcuts.
William Leong G, two watercolors, a crayon caricature, and a charcoal portrait.
James Robertson F, one pen drawing and two watercolors.
Jack Murray '14, two tempera paintings.
Lemuel Palmer sp'16, three pencil drawings in color.
Dr. Frank A. Waugh F, etching.
Mrs. James Fuller FW, two watercolors.
Bradford Greene '42, pastel portrait.
Frank Prentice Rand F, two papier mache masks.
Mrs. George E. Emery FW, watercolor and a block print.
Rebecca Field Jones '27, five watercolors.
Steve Hamilton '31, one watercolor and one transparent oil.
Eda Roy G, two lithographic crayon drawings.
Mrs. Wallace Powers FW, two watercolors.
Raymond H. Otto '26 F, three pencil drawings.
Mrs. Carl Fellers FW, charcoal drawing.
Harry E. Fraser '26, two pencil drawings.

(Designations: F, faculty; FF, formerly faculty; FW, faculty wife; G, graduate student.)

'24 Robert H. Woodworth, who is professor of biology at Bennington College, Vt., will head up work in the intensive cultivation of 350 acres of farm land upon the Bennington campus this year.

'27 Richard C. Foley, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the College, has been appointed official judge for the Ayrshire herd classification program in New England, eastern New York, and Pennsylvania. He will appraise Ayrshire cattle from a type standpoint for the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

A physical fitness program has become an important part of undergraduate curriculum for men in colleges throughout the country. Spring football sessions, for example, are given increased importance, as a part of this program, at Harvard, Boston College, Dartmouth, Brown, and other New England colleges.

Arthur Sampson, writing in the Boston *Herald* of March 15, commented on this general program and stated:

"Of course, the football sessions will be only a part of the intensive program that most colleges are

planning to sponsor between now and May 1. Massachusetts State, for example, has recently come out with an announcement of its spring physical development program and it is a fair sample of what a majority of colleges are planning.

"Starting on April 8, every sophomore, junior and



FLYING CADET JOHN J. BRACK '41

senior at State will be required to spend an hour and a half, three days a week, in physical exercise. The freshmen are already required to participate in such a program.

"These sessions will be held from 4:30 to 6 o'clock and the entire group will be required to report first for a ground drill much like the grass drills that football squads take during the early days of training.

"At the completion of this drill, the Statesmen will be permitted to elect one of six or seven sports in which to compete. In addition to football, there will be soccer, six-man football, cross-country and swimming. All workouts will be carefully supervised by members of the physical education department."

Cooperating with the regular members of the physical educational staff at the College in the physical fitness program are: Lieut. Anthony Nogelo '37, Fred Ellert '30, and E. E. Grayson '17.

Sponsored by F.S.A., United States Office of Education, a Key Center of Information and Training has been established at the College. It is in charge of Arnold Rhodes, instructor in forestry, who is giving considerable time to management of the project.

Purpose of the Key Center is to organize and maintain a library of war information for the counsel of

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Continued below is a further listing of Alumni, word of whose assignment in Service has been received since the last *Bulletin* was printed.

The War Department has made request that alumni magazines use discretion in printing the designations of tactical units to which Alumni are attached, as well as the headquarters of these units. If the unit is not stationed at, for instance, a point of embarkation or if the movement of the unit is confined to the continental United States, these changes of address may be noted.

However, in order to give as full cooperation as possible, the *Alumni Bulletin* will print only the name and rank of the Alumnus, in most cases, together with the man's home mailing address. Mail addressed to the Alumnus at his home will, of course, be forwarded; or, mail addressed to him in care of the

Alumni Office also will be forwarded.

The Alumni Office is making every effort to keep an accurate, up-to-date, and complete list of all Alumni in the Service. Any help which you may provide in connection with these records will be much appreciated.

'37 2nd Lieut. **Barbara Baggs**, Army Nurse, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.

'41 Pvt. **R. Alden Blodgett**, Air Corps, 88 Lakeside Street, Springfield, Mass.

'37 2nd Lieut. **Louis A. Brenutt, Jr.**, Cavalry, 180 Oxford Street, Auburn, Mass.

'38 2nd Lieut. **Herbert Brown**, Cavalry, 98 Main Street, Ashland, Mass.

w'41 Pvt. **Alton B. Cole**, Infantry, 588 Main Street, West Medway, Mass.

'39 2nd Lieut. **Donald Cowles**, Cavalry, 24 Colborne Road, Brighton, Mass.

'38 Lieut. **Frank M. Cushman**, Quartermaster Corps, 1 Maple Parkway, Malden, Mass.

'37 Lieut. **Ernest K. Davis**, Cavalry, 61 Epworth Street, Worcester, Mass.

'39 2nd Lieut. **Everett W. Eldridge, Jr.**, Ordnance, 3734 Appleton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

w'42 Pvt. **Dana Frandsen**, Infantry, 179 Lincoln Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

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FLYING CADET STANLEY BOZEK '38

MARRIAGES

'35 and '37 Chester E. Cross to Miss Shirley Gale, June 28, 1941, at Boxford, Mass.

'35 Stanley S. Newcomb to Miss Miriam Nye, September 27, 1941, at North Haven, Conn.

'37 Ensign Elliott Newcomb to Miss Rosemary Hatchett, January 20, 1942, at Rusk, Texas.

'38 Edward W. Czelusniak to Miss Jean S. Niedziela, February 17, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 Walter K. Mitchell, Jr. to Miss Elizabeth Clark, March 6, 1942, at Waban, Mass.

'38 Kenneth Nolan to Miss Elizabeth W. Pickard, February 14, 1942, at Newton Centre, Mass.

'40 Lieut. John P. Serex to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, January 15, 1942, at Lexington, Ky.

'41 Miss M. Doris King to Edward H. Rollfs, February 12, 1942, at Gardner, Mass.

'42 Miss Jean Davis to Ensign A. Donald Foster, February 24, 1942, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

BIRTHS

'29 A daughter, Penelope Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark (Carmeta Sargent '29), March 6, 1942, at Clinton, Iowa.

'34 A son, Robert Loring, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snow, January 28, 1942, at Yonkers, N. Y.

'37 A daughter, Patricia Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crowley, March 4, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'38 and '39 A son, Arthur Rollin, to Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Avery (Ethel Meurer '39), March 7, 1942, at Fort Knox, Ky.

'40 A daughter, Sara Louise, to Lieut. and Mrs. William Hawkins (Jacqueline Stewart '40), February 9, 1942, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

ALUMNI ARE OFFICERS OF FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Several Alumni were elected to office, in January, in the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the country and one of the most active agricultural groups in the State.

Louis Webster '14, of Blackstone, became vice-president. George A. Drew '97, of Belmont, was elected director for the Nashoba Fruit Producers' Association.

Directors of the Association include: S. Lothrop Davenport '08, North Grafton; Arthur M. Howard '18, Pittsfield; Richard B. Lambert '21, Stealing Junction; Andrew W. Love '25, Auburn; Willard A. Munson '05, Amherst; Roger E. Peck w'19, Shelburne; and Herbert S. Vaughan '30, Worcester.

Out-of-state representatives are Albion B. Ricker '28 of Turner, Maine, and Roger C. Coombs '21 of Henniker, N. H.

Bill Cole '02 is secretary of the Association. Prof. Ralph A. Van Meter, head of the division of horticulture at the College, was elected president.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

The Alumni Day program on Saturday, May 16th, has now been arranged as follows:

Registration, Memorial Hall. Every Alumnus returning to campus is asked to register, immediately after arriving at the College, at the headquarters in Memorial Hall.

Annual Alumni Meeting, Auditorium, Memorial Hall. 10:00 a.m. Election of officers.

Alumni Luncheon, Draper Hall, 12:00 noon. Regular cafeteria service will be available for all returning Alumni and families. Special tables, with waiter service, will be provided for members of the 50-year class, 1892, and for older classes.

Band Concert, 2:30 p.m. on the lawn west of Memorial Hall.

Alumni Parade, 3 o'clock, to the varsity baseball game on Alumni Field, starting from Memorial Hall.

Alumnac Tea, 4 o'clock, Butterfield House.

Concert on the chime, immediately after the baseball game.

Alumni class and fraternity reunions and banquets, as arranged by the individual groups. 6:30 p.m.

Roister Doister comedy. "Torch Bearers," Bowker Auditorium, 9:00 p.m.

Academics and Varsity Breakfasts will be held in Draper Hall on Sunday morning, May 17th; the Varsity Breakfast at 8 o'clock, and the Academic Breakfast at nine.

Plan now to be back on campus to meet your friends and contemporaries on May 16th!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Fifteenth Annual Small High School Basketball Tournament was held on campus March 2 to 7. The tournament is managed by Larry Briggs '27, with a board of directors of six school principals and four members of the college physical education department. In addition to Briggs, Kid Gore '13, Red Ball '21 and Ralph Haskins '27 are members of the board. Tournament trustees include Eddie Burke '10, F. E. Williams '23 and L. W. Simmons '20.

At the annual conference of the tournament board of directors, Phil Whitmore '15 was toastmaster. President Baker welcomed the guests to the meeting. Among well-known guests at the conference, outstanding figures in basketball, were J. Franklin Farrell, Oswald Tower, Alfred McCoy, Daniel J. Kelly. Members of the 1917 and 1922 Massachusetts State teams were invited, and among those able to be present were Al Smith '22, Em Grayson '17, Bob Hawley '18, and Ray Parkhurst '19.

Alumni coaches whose teams were entered in the 1942 tournament were Leon Stanne '31, Freddie Riel '38, Rollie Reed '28, and Joe Sheff '33.

Incidentally, Stanne's Hopkins Academy team was champion this year in the Hampshire League, and Rollie Reed's Easthampton club was co-champion of the Valley Wheel.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19

Elsie Nickerson Bike '26 is having a fine time, and a busy one, on the farm which she and her husband, **Eddie Bike '24**, are operating in North Sutton, N. H. Elsie has organized a neighborhood extension group which meets frequently at her house. She helps her husband with a good deal of the farm work, taking care of the chickens which will be a specialty of the Bike farm.

The women swimmers seem to have done well in defending their National Championship (won last year) in the intercollegiate telegraphic meets.

The girls have already won the Eastern Regional Championship. Skidmore was second, Vassar third, the University of Connecticut fourth, and Trenton State Teachers College fifth.

On March 11th the swimmers set a new 100-yard freestyle relay record of 52.8. On the relay team were Ruth Howarth '44 of Hopedale, Dot Colburn '45 of West Springfield, Mary K. Haughey '44 of Pittsfield, and Martha Hall '42 of Worcester.

In this Eastern telegraphic meet the swimming Statettes took six first places. Dot Colburn won the 100-yard freestyle; Ruth Howarth won the 100-yard breast stroke, the 100-yard back stroke, and also the 75-yard individual relay. The 100-yard relay and 75-yard medley relay teams also placed first.

In a recent issue of the *New York Times*, the science section carried an item to the effect that Sarah E. Stewart (G), Ph.D. had developed an anti-toxin which gives promise of being of considerable help in World War II in preventing gas gangrene which was such a problem in World War I.

Dr. Stewart received her M.Sc. degree from Massachusetts State College in 1930, where her thesis work dealing with serological methods for detecting incipient decomposition in meat was done under the direction of Dr. G. E. Gage. The Ph.D. degree was conferred by the University of Chicago in 1939. She is now with the National Institute of Health in Washington, D. C. and has unquestionably made a worthwhile contribution to the science of medical bacteriology.

Priscilla Wood (Mrs. Ian Denton) '30 reports that she and her husband have bought a poultry farm in Milford, Mass. (R.F.D., Milford). The farm has 118 acres of land and a house with thirteen rooms.

Priscilla Oertel '40 is teaching home economics in York Village, Maine.

Florence O'Neil '41 has taken a position with the General Chemical Company in Buffalo. Her address is 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo.

Elizabeth Baker '36 is teaching home economics in the Somers, Conn. High School.

Dorothy Doran Minarik '34 is now living at 501 Pierre St., Manhattan, Kansas. Her husband is a 1st Lieutenant of Cavalry.

Beatrice Wood '40 is working in the gift shop of Denholm and McKay Company, Worcester.

The Little International Livestock Show, an annual competitive event sponsored by the division of agriculture, was held on March 14 at Crinnell Arena. Gladys Scott '45 of Ashfield won first prize in the co-ed milking contest. Her prize was a baby giant Panda doll. James Ward '43 of Needham was winner of the judging contest.

Alumni who took part in the programs of the 9th Recreation Conference held at the College March 12 to 15 included: Ernest Russell '16, Benton Cummings '33, Kenneth Pike '40, Evelyn Bergstrom '41, Sergeant Robert Joyce '40, Lawrence Dickinson '10, Arnold Davis '31, Arthur Levine '35, Charles McLaughlin '40, Lawrence Briggs '27.

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2ND LIEUTENANT BARBARA BAGGS '37, FIRST ALUMNA TO BE COMMISSIONED IN THE NATION'S FORCES, IS AN ARMY NURSE AT FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I.

'26 Dave Horner is with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in Bloomfield, N. J. He lives at 90 Hillside Ave., Verona. He is advertising and promotion manager for the company's "Tenderay" department.

'27 Earl (Tiff) Williams has recently been appointed superintendent of Mt. Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago. In the middle west Earl is regarded as one of the outstanding men in his profession.

'34 Babe Bigelow, who is landscape man for Milford Lawrence '17 in Falmouth, was a recent campus visitor during a practice air raid alert. Babe was much interested, especially since he is connected with the civilian defense program in Falmouth.

Babe recently had occasion to fly across Long Island. His plane passed directly over Bethpage Park. Babe said that those four golf courses, spread out below him, which had been designed and built by Joe Burbeck '24, certainly looked fine.

'35 Robert V. Murray is research representative for the National Can Corporation, Madison, Wis.

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- '30 Lieut. **Herbert A. Goodell**, Cavalry, R.F.D. 2, Amherst, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. **Herman U. Goodell**, Quartermaster Corps, Pelham, Mass.
- '36 2nd Lieut. **William L. Goddard, Jr.**, Cavalry, 14 Mayhew Street, Hopkinton, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. **Mark Gordon**, Field Artillery, Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Saul G. Gruner**, Medical Corps, 17 Prospect Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '35 2nd Lieut. **Wendell R. Hovey**, Cavalry, 50 Park Avenue, Wakefield, Mass.
- '40 Aviation Cadet **Howard M. Hoxie**, Air Corps, 44 North Elm Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '35 Pvt. **Charles Hutchinson**, Infantry, 84 River-view Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.
- '37 2nd Lieut. **Allan S. Ingalls**, Cavalry, 5 Winthrop Avenue, Methuen, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Ralph Ingram**, Coast Artillery, 75 Queen Street, Falmouth, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lieut. **Lawrence E. Johnson**, Cavalry, 595 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Paul Keller**, Infantry, 257 Dickinson St., Springfield, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Richard T. Kennett**, Cavalry, 14 Warren Street, West Medford, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **Wendell Lapham**, Cavalry, Concord Street, Carlisle, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Norvin Laubenstein**, Cavalry, 4 Maple Court, Maynard, Mass.
- '41 Cadet **Edwin M. Lavitt**, Coast Guard, 41 North Park Street, Rockville, Conn.
- '31 Lieut. **John C. Lawrence**, Cavalry, Barracks Hill Road, Ridgefield, Conn.
- '32 Lieut. **Joseph E. Lepie**, Cavalry, 228 Seaver Street, Roxbury, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. **Lucien B. Lillie, III**, Cavalry, 193 Strathmore Road, Brighton, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lieut. **Robert S. Lyons**, Cavalry, 20 Goodrich Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '33 Lieut. **Walter MacLinn**, Quartermaster Corps, 174 Allyn Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- w'40 Pvt. **John C. McCarthy**, Infantry, 29 Arlington Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '33 Lieut. **Charles Minarik**, Cavalry, 501 Pierre Street, Manhattan, Kansas.
- '39 2nd Lieut. **Robert H. Muller**, Cavalry, 3 Birch Road, Darien, Conn.
- '34 Lieut. **Cornelius O'Neil**, Cavalry, 2 Warfield Place, Northampton, Mass.
- '36 2nd Lieut. **Walter D. Raleigh**, Cavalry, 21 Boulevard Place, West Springfield, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Theodore Rice**, Quartermaster Corps, 7 Harvard Street, Wellesley, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lieut. **William C. Riley**, Cavalry, Elm Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Robert B. Riseberg**, Quartermaster Corps, 90 Howard Street, Waltham, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lieut. **Warren R. Tappin, Jr.**, Cavalry, 133 Grove Street, Winchendon, Mass.
- '19 Captain **Loring V. Tirrell**, Cavalry, The Maury Hotel, 701 19th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- '32 Lieut. **John W. Tokaz**, Cavalry, 385 High Plain Street, Walpole, Mass.
- '31 Lieut. **Edwin T. White**, Cavalry, 23 Princeton Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **Frederick Whittemore**, Sanitary Corps, Bay Road, Canton, Mass.

Francis Pray '31, in charge of the College News Service, recently released to newspapers the following interesting item with regard to the college staff and Camp Lee, Virginia.

"There seems to be a close connection between the army Camp Lee in Virginia and staff members of the Massachusetts State College library.

"Dr. **Henry S. Green**, librarian of the State College from 1921 to 1923 was camp librarian at Camp Lee during the first World War.

"The present State College librarian, **Basil B. Wood**, was assistant librarian at Camp Lee during the first World War.

"And now, to reverse the process, **Herman U. Goodell '30**, library assistant at the State College Library since 1930, has just received orders to report to Camp Lee on March 17.

"Goodell, however, unlike his associates, will report as a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, since he has held a reserve officer's commission since graduation from the State College advanced R.O.T.C. course in 1930."

Sgt. **David P. Rossiter, Jr. '37**, Air Corps, is looking forward to an appointment to the Officer Candidate School to become an air corps ground officer. Good luck to him.

Major **William I. (Gyp) Goodwin '18**, Intelligence Service, sent us an interesting note recently in which he said, "Have just finished the course at Command and General Staff School where I enjoyed being a classmate again of Colonel **George L. Goodridge '18**."

Flying Cadet **John Brack '41** has been keeping in close touch with college events since he has been in the Service. He had looked forward to being able to return for his class reunion on May 16th but thinks, now, that it may be impossible.

It was pleasant to see 2nd Lieut. **Rodger Lindsey '40**, weather officer attached to the Air Corps, when he dropped in at the Alumni Office on a recent brief leave from active duty.

Sgt. **Alexander H. Freeman '34**, who is with the Coast Artillery, has written to say that he looks forward to being on campus again for his tenth reunion in '44, if not before.

Lieut. **Charles Bartlett Cox '30** was in the thick of activity in Honolulu on December 7th, but was not hurt. Charlie's wife recently sent an interesting letter to Professor Waugh in which she told about
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ALUMNI ENTOMOLOGISTS MEET IN CALIFORNIA

Meetings of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and of the Entomological Society of America were held in San Francisco soon after the Christmas holidays. As usual, a good number of Alumni were in attendance. Stanley Freeborn '14, research entomologist and assistant dean of the University of California at Berkeley, has written about the meetings, as follows:

"The meetings at Christmas time were unusually successful. . . The luncheon of Massachusetts State Alumni was held on the 31st, with twenty persons present. As usual, E. P. Felt '91 was the dean, with Professor Ralph E. Smith '94, our professor of plant pathology, runner-up. Our group also included, of course, the president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, Dr. J. R. Parker '08; and the general chairman of the meetings Dr. Guy F. MacLeod '20. Although I believe Ohio State had two more alumni present at their luncheon meeting, we, of course, had the cream of the attendance."

Among Alumni attending the Fernald luncheon were:

Stanley F. Bailey '29, Ph.D., assistant professor of entomology at the Davis Branch of the University of California.

R. A. Cooley '95, retired state entomologist of Montana, now very active in public health service on a study of Rocky Mountain and other ticks.

E. P. Felt '91, Ph.D., former state entomologist of New York, now with the Bartlett Research Laboratories, Stamford, Conn., as director and chief entomologist.

A. J. Flebot '15, vice-president of the California Spray Chemical Company.

S. B. Freeborn '14, assistant dean of the University of California, Berkeley.

Thomas F. Kelley '38, completing work for the doctor's degree in medical entomology at University of California.

Guy F. MacLeod '20, Ph.D., general chairman of the meetings, professor of entomology, University of California.

J. R. Parker '08, Ph.D., retiring president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine Laboratory at Bozeman, Mont. (grasshoppers and Mormon crickets).

Bennett A. Porter '14, Ph.D., senior entomologist, division of fruit insect investigations of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Washington, D. C.

Kenneth A. Salman '24, Ph.D., entomologist, division of forest insect investigations, U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Berkeley, Calif.

Philip C. Stone '35, Ph.D., assistant state entomologist of Missouri.

Letters of congratulations were sent by the group

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action in Honolulu on "that eventful day of December 7th."

Private **Burton W. Gregg '40**, who is with the Signal Corps, and whose home is in Montpelier, Vt. was engaged to Miss Virginia Josephine Tucker of West Hartford, Conn. prior to his induction into Service.

Lt. Col. W. W. Jenna '16 has recently written to comment on the number of Alumni of the College who are serving with the country's armed forces. Lt. Col. Jenna regarded the list an imposing one, and, he continued, "But, as I recall it, the College has done everything it has gone into in an outstanding way. This was true when I was a student and, apparently, is just as true today."

Lieut. Frank Healy '39, Cavalry, who was recently appointed to the Regular Army, is teaching motors in a Cavalry School. He writes that he enjoys receiving the *Alumni Bulletin* and letters which come from the College telling about developments on campus. He says, "Most of the sports news of late has been pretty good, too, which pleases me a great deal."

Lieut. George Benjamin '39 is attached to a military unit designated by the figure "5". Benjamin and his colleagues, write it this way . . . "Vth".

'21 Harold Poole is coach of the Melrose High School hockey team, last year Massachusetts champions. This year Poole's team won the New England Interscholastic championships, on March 7th. Poole has been doing a corking good job as coach for Melrose for a number of years; we're happy to extend congratulations on his most recent championship achievement.

'22 Abraham Krasker is professor of education in the Boston University School of Education.

'28 Rollie Reed, who teaches and coaches soccer, basketball, baseball at the Easthampton High School, was the subject of an interesting and highly complimentary biographic sketch in a recent issue of the *Springfield Sunday Republican*.

'29 Stephen Adams is in the ice cream manufacturing business in Bergenfield, N. J.

to Professor Henry T. Fernald at Winter Park, Fla.

Alumni who participated in the programs of the two societies were: J. R. Parker '08, Stanley Freeborn '14, E. P. Felt '91, S. F. Bailey '29, Kenneth A. Salman '24, Charles F. Doucette '20, Philip C. Stone '35, S. M. Dohanian w'13.

Professor Charles P. Alexander, head of the department of entomology at the College, was elected president of the Entomological Society of America at the California meetings.

ALUMNI IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Modern Hospital magazine for February 1942 carried an extensive, well-illustrated article, 76 pages long, which presented in complete detail a coordinated study of the facilities of the Salem, Mass., Hospital. Oliver G. Pratt '18 is administrator of the hospital. The presentation and description of the activities and organization of his hospital, as outlined in the magazine, have received highly complimentary



OLIVER G. PRATT '18
ADMINISTRATOR, SALEM, MASS., HOSPITAL

notices from hospital administrators all over the country. Mr. Pratt is much interested in the cooperation which Massachusetts State provides in its training of technicians and skilled hospital personnel and in arranging "placement" training for students in hospitals throughout New England. Mr. Pratt, as president, addressed the Massachusetts Hospital Association early in March, and, in the course of his talk, declared: "We must, as hospital people, take a more active interest in our source of supply of trained workers. Our State College and other educational institutions are producing for us technicians, dietitians, social workers, and many others. We have collaborated with the State College during the year as to orientation and training courses for their students, and I have hopes that more definite and specific plans may be developed for our mutual welfare. If we are to get for our hospitals the type of worker we desire, we must aid the institutions that are producing them."

Herewith a further listing of Alumni in public health work: hospital administrators, nurses, dentists, and dental students.

THE SALEM HOSPITAL

Hospital Administrators

Oliver G. Pratt '18, Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.
William W. Colton w'06, special assistant, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Alan W. Chadwick '31, The Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinville, Mass.

Nurses

2nd Lieut. Barbara Baggs '37, army reserve nurse, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.
Elizabeth C. Barry '31, public health nurse, 6 Lyman Terrace, Dorchester, Mass.
Lois A. Bliss w'29, night supervisor, New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
Clare E. Bosworth '36, surgical supervisor, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine
Geraldine Bradley '39, graduate nurse, 622 West 168th Street, New York, N. Y.
Kathleen J. Clare '41, student nurse, Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn.
Julia T. Graves '38, student nurse, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Fanny Hagar '34, Clinton Hospital, Clinton, Mass.
Emily Healey '37, Visiting Nurse Association, Pawtucket, R. I.
Fanny C. Knapp sp'18, night supervisor, Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Flora E. Manwell '30, teacher of nursing, American Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
Carolyn Monk '40, student nurse, Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn.
Eunice Richardson '39, student nurse, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
Edith Whitmore '37, 405 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. May Wiggin '27, Connecticut State Farm, Niantic, Conn.
Gladys Sawinski '37, apprentice aide, Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Conn.

Dentists

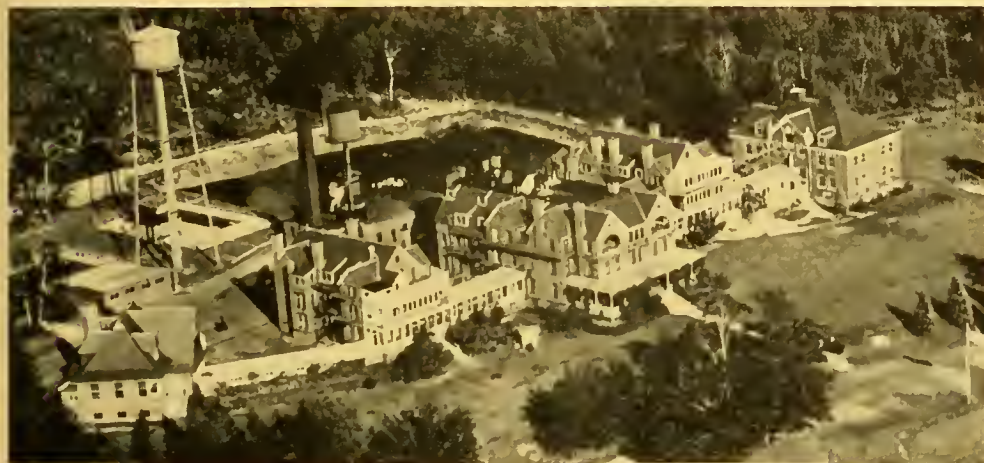
Harry B. Bernstein '34, 29 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Walter I. Boynton '92, 1570 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

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Frederic W. Brown w'17, 453 Adams Street, Quincy, Mass.
Thomas H. Charnbury w'98, 23 Broadway, Hanover, Pa.
Howard S. Cohen w'37, 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Henry D. Epstein '35, 134 Pleasant Street, Brookline, Mass.
Linwood H. Farrington w'25, 17 Rutland Street, Lowell, Mass.
Arthur Gold '35, 4 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Mass.
George Goldberg w'12, 453 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

George S. August '41, Dental School, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles Benea '37, Interne, Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.
Irving Binder '38, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.
Charles Branch '39, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.
John J. Byrnes '37, Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.
Isadore Cohen '40, Harvard Dental School, Cambridge, Mass.
James Dohby '37, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.



HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, BALDWINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
 ALAN W. CHADWICK '31, SUPERINTENDENT

William G. Griffin w'11, 141 Bardwell Street, Indian Orchard, Mass.
Robert Hornbaker w'31, 507 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
Lieut. David Klickstein '36, Army, 189 Essex Street, Malden, Mass.
Lieut. Bertram Lubin '35, Army, 137 Sutherland Road, Brighton, Mass.
Charles W. McConnell '76, 14 Brimmer Street, Boston, Mass.
Arthur L. Miles '89, 12 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Harry S. Saidel '17, Suite 712, Park Building, 570 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
Sidney A. Salamonoff '35, 375 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.
Arthur J. Seavey w'18, 937 South Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
Lieut. Hyman Sharff '35, Army, 158 Bloomingdale Street, Chelsea, Mass.
Karl B. Zielinski w'28, 473 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.

Dental Students

Milton Anerbach '39, Harvard Dental School, Cambridge, Mass.

Abraham Goldman '38, Tufts Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Walter Guralnick '37, Interne, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Thomas Hennessy '38, Harvard Dental School, Cambridge, Mass.

David Hornbaker '39, Tufts Dental

School, Boston, Mass.
Henry Iacovelli '37, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.
Elliot H. Josephson '41, Temple University Dental School, Philadelphia, Pa.
David Kagan '41, Washington University School of Dentistry, St. Louis, Mo.
John McNally '37, Harvard Dental School, Cambridge, Mass.
Irving Meyer '41, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.
Everett Shapiro '40, Harvard Dental School, Boston, Mass.
Jack Steinberg '39, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.
Jay H. Winn '39, Tufts Dental School, Boston, Mass.

A recent A.P. dispatch tells of a Hawaiian botanist who has sent a loose-leaf copy of his life work, "Flora Hawaiiensis," to the public library of Mt. Airy, N.C., for safe keeping. The botanist, unnamed, is doubtless Otto Degener '22.

'20 Bill Robertson is factory superintendent and chemist for the Trufruit Syrup Corporation, 656 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ATHLETICS

Basketball

Victorious over Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan, the basketball team closed its season of 14 games with 8 wins and 6 losses.

Ted Bokina '43 of Hatfield was high scorer, with Mike Prodyna '42 of Holyoke runner-up. Tom Kelly '43 of Springfield scored 20 points in the last game of the season against Worcester Tech.

Collegian comment on the season was: "Coach Hargesheimer may well be proud of his players who went through the season not always winning but at least always fighting until the final gun." That probably sums it up.

Scores since the last *Bulletin*:

		Statesmen	Opp.
Feb. 21	Wesleyan, there	45	39
27	Boston University, here	34	36
28	Worcester Tech, there	64	55

Swimming

Next month these columns will contain a summary of records made and broken by the swimming Statesmen—including the 100-yard freestyle mark of Bud Hall '44 of Worcester, set at the Eastern Inter-collegiates at Yale, and just one-tenth of a second under Johnnie Weismuller's world record.

Beyond breaking records the Statesmen achieved the distinction of scoring more points against the national champion team, Yale (Joe Rogers was right), than any other club to face the boys from New Haven this year. Yale's team was one of the greatest collections of swimmers ever assembled at New Haven—according to Associated Press.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Dec. 17	Worcester here	57½	17½
Jan. 10	Williams, there	41	34
	16 Yale, here	29	46
	28 Connecticut, here	53	22
Feb. 7	Wesleyan, there	39	36
	13 Coast Guard, there	41	34
	27 Bowdoin, here	45	30
Mar. 6	At Cambridge, Mass. State, 1st;		
	M.I.T., 2nd; W.P.I., 3rd		
13-14	N.E.I.S.A. Meet at Amherst,		
	3rd of 10		

Track

Coach Derby's track team marked up an impressive record during the winter season, won a triangular meet, a dual meet, placed second in a second triangular event. The relay team placed first over Worcester Tech and Colby in a race at the B.A.A. games in Boston on February 14th.

Bill Wall '42 of Northampton broke the Massachusetts State record (his own) in the high jump, at six feet.

Brad Greene '42 of Springfield did well in the distance events, besides scoring points in the high hurdles and jumps. A consistent point-getter was Charlie Warner '44 (son of Raymond Warner '14) of Sunderland. Fred Filios '42 (brother of John Filios '40) of Westfield and Don Walker '44 (brother of James Walker '41) of Pelham were outstanding throughout the season.

The season's scores:

Feb. 14	B.A.A. Meet, Boston, Relay. State, 1st; W.P.I., 2nd; Colby, 3rd
19	W.P.I. and Springfield, here. State, 67; Springfield, 25; W.P.I., 18
24	Univ. of Connecticut, here. State, 51½; Connecticut, 38½
28	Tufts and W.P.I., here. Tufts, 48½; State 39½; W.P.I., 22

Baseball

The spring schedule:

Apr. 18	Wesleyan, there
21	University of Connecticut, there
23	Amherst, there
25	Trinity, there
28-29-30	Open
May 2	W.P.I., here
5	University of Connecticut, here
9	Open
15	Williams, there
16	Open

Coach Frannie Riel '39 and his boys will probably engage service teams on the five open dates listed in the above schedule.

Football

It is expected that sixty candidates will report to Coach Hargesheimer for spring football practice. It is to be hoped that as many will report next fall.

WINTER TRACK TEAM



BACK ROW (left to right): TOLMAN, HOOD, NICHOLS, FREEMAN, BORNSTEI
MIDDLE ROW: COACH DERBY, CALDWELL, FROST, PARKER, WALKER, WARNER, GR
FRONT ROW: ADAMS, FILIOS, JOYCE, GRAHAM, GREENE, POTTER.



Dennis Crowley '29, president of the Boston Alumni Club, and L. Francis Kennedy '24, general chairman in charge for the Boston Club program on the evening of April 18th, have organized promotional affairs — publicity and ticket distribution — to a degree which is bound to insure an exceptional attendance.

From the standpoint of advance interest and co-operation, the lecture-concert for Boston Alumni and friends is already a success.

This April 18th program — at the Copley-Plaza Hotel — will consist of a lecture, "Academic Grace Notes," by Professor Frank Prentice Rand, and a concert by the combined musical clubs.

Professor Rand has long been general manager and guiding spirit of Academic Activities on campus; his address will be one of interest to every Alumnus concerned with the progress of artistic extra-curricular activity at the College.

The musical part of the program will mark the culmination of the glee club's busy and successful season.

The Boston Alumni Club's April 18th meeting will be, beyond doubt, the most pleasant and the largest-attended gathering of Boston Alumni in recent years.

President and Mrs. Baker and members of the Board of Trustees of the College are the invited guests of the Boston Alumni Club.

Additions to the committee on arrangements, since the last announcement in the *Bulletin*, and from whom tickets may be secured, include: Alan Flynn '26, South Sudbury; Albert Cook '28, 75 Main Street, Concord; Ruth Hurder Howe '22, Lowell Road, R.F.D., Concord; Herbert Brown '13, 120 Nashoba Road, Concord; Peverill O. Petersen '14, Monument Street, Concord; Allister MacDougall '13, 19 Everett Street, Concord; Ida B. Davis '40, 14 Messervy Street, Salem; Mary Rogosa '39, 33 Cherry Street, Lynn; Vivian Henschel '41, 107 Mountfort Street, Boston; Ann Gilbert '38, 48 Stone Road, Belmont; Evelyn S. Bergstrom '41, Massachusetts Audubon Society, 66 Newbury Street, Boston; Jessie Kinsman Gieringer '38, 29 Perrin Street, Roxbury; Alden C. Brett '12, 96 Fletcher Road, Belmont; James Robertson '34, Summer Street, Cohasset; Charles Eshbach '36, 44 Brookside Avenue, Winchester; Harry Dunlap Brown '14, Wyman Road, Billerica; Eleanor Bateman '23, Dept. of Agric., State House; Thomas P. Dooley '13, 84 Martin Street, West Roxbury; Edgar Perry '16, 16 Enmore Road, Melrose.

Tickets for the lecture-concert may also be had from the Alumni Office.

ACADEMICS

The Torch Bearers

The Roister Doisters have chosen for their spring play George Kelley's "Torch Bearers," one of the lightest and gayest of farce-satires. It takes the Little Theatre, with capital letters, for the proverbial "ride," poking fun at all of us who have exposed our ambitions and idiosyncrasies before the footlights. In spite of the exaggerations there are in the play good characterization and natural dialogue and plenty of opportunities to display good stage technique. All in all it seems an admirable play for this troublesome year of 1942.

The leading role, that of Mrs. Pampinelli, director, will be taken by Marion Nagelschmidt Jones '42 of Pittsfield, who scored such a decided success in "George Washington Slept Here." The others in the cast give promise of excellent support. Reunion classes desiring seats in block should get into touch with the Alumni Office or with John Shepardson, Manager of Roister Doisters.

F. P. R.

One-Act Play Contest

The Roister Doisters this year tried out something new — a student-directed one-act play contest. It took place on March 13th.

The juniors, under the direction of Francis Ward of Worcester, and using Stanley Houghton's comedy, "The Dear Departed," were awarded the distinction of superiority and the members of the cast, both on and backstage, received copies of "American Folk Plays" as souvenirs. Professor Frank Prentice Rand made the presentation.

The other plays were: Thornton Wilder's "Love and How to Cure It," presented by the seniors under the direction of Dave Burbank of Worcester; and "Sham," presented by the sophomores under the direction of Gordon Smith of Salem.

A large audience obviously enjoyed the program. Incidentally, the whole program, including two complete changes of set, was completed in an hour and a half.

Glee Clubs

Al Smith '22 bought, outright, the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" which was to have been given on campus on Thursday, March 19th — so that the glee clubs could appear for him before a convention meeting of the New England Dairymen's Association in Springfield.

Smith, who is manager of the United Dairy System with headquarters in Springfield, was in charge of arrangements for the entertainment program of the convention group. He told his committee about the excellent college musical clubs, suggested that these groups be engaged to furnish the entertainment.

The committee not only agreed with Smith that the clubs should come to Springfield but, when it was discovered that the students were to be otherwise occupied, ordered that no obstacle stand in the way of the glee club's appearance in Springfield.

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'28 C. C. (Sam) Rice is president of Sterling Corporation, paper converters, and is also secretary of and on the road for the Judd Paper Company of Holyoke. Sam, his wife, and two-years-old son, Jonathan, live in South Hadley.

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SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT — MAY 17TH

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 16th

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1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1939, 1941

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PLAN TO BE BACK — MAY 16TH

1882 GRADUATES PLAN REUNION AT COLLEGE

Frederick G. May '82 of Groton, Mass. expects to be present for the Alumni Day festivities on campus on May 16th. A recent letter from Mr. May says:

"It is most certainly the intention of Mrs. May and me to be present at the College on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 16th, only ill health or some unforeseen emergency forbidding our attendance.

"We have missed few of the 'Alumni Days' in the past ten or twelve years; prior to this, duties or absence from the State, has limited me to the regular five-year reunions of the Class.

"This reunion, of course, is a 'great event' in the lives of 'the men of eighty-two' and especially for me, now in my eighty-second year of life."

John Ashburton Cutter, M.D. was visiting friends in Chicopee recently and phoned to say that his present plans would bring him to the College on May 16th. He has since written, "Yes — hope to be with you on Alumni Day."

Judge Nathaniel N. Jones, of Newburyport, writes, "I shall endeavor to be present. You may expect me, so far as I know now."

GLEE CLUBS

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Accordingly, the scheduled performance in Amherst was bought out; and the students went down to Springfield. They made a big hit.

The "Pirates" will be given on March 20th and 21st only.

'31 Marc King is manager of the Montgomery Ward store, Lewistown, Pa. Marc is married and has three children, a boy and two girls.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

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speakers, writers, program chairmen, teachers, librarians, radio broadcasters and others; to plan and operate leadership training institutes. There will be approximately 140 Key Centers of information and training throughout the country.

Members of the College staff now serving with the country's armed forces or in war industry are as follows:

E. J. Radcliffe, M.D., head of the department of student health. Army Air Corps.

Calvin S. Hannum '36, instructor in English. Cavalry.

Caruelo Grimaldi, dining hall worker. Army.

J. Walter Hodder '37, resigned as laboratory assist., Waltham Field Station. Coast Artillery.

Peter Bemben, laboratory assistant, Waltham Field Station. Navy.

John D. Swenson, instructor in mathematics. War industry.

Helen S. Mitchell, Ph.D., research professor of nutrition, resigned. Nutrition work, F.S.A.

Clifford Benoit, janitor, Marshall Hall. War industry.

David Lauder, janitor, Clark Hall. War industry.

Walter Macinn '33, assistant professor of horticultural manufactures. Army.

Herman Goodell '30, library assistant. Army.

Sidney W. Kauffman, instructor in physical education. Navy.

Albert H. Sayer, instructor in horticulture. Army.

Eugene Martini, instructor in landscape architecture, resigned. Federal Housing Administration..

'35 Sammy Snow is on a furlough from the U. S. Forest Service for the duration and is teaching at the College.

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ALUMNI IN
THE NEWS

DEMPSEY '17. WEBSTER '14. McLAINE '10

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MARKSMEN!

If cadets in the R.O.T.C. unit at the College haven't quite yet reached the marksmanship proficiency of Annie Oakley, they certainly seem to be approaching her high standard of skill.

An R.O.T.C. rifle team, composed of 15 men (from all four classes) fired in 22 collegiate matches during the winter, won 12. The team scored over Norwich and the University of Georgia, the only two colleges in the group, except State, with cavalry R.O.T.C. units.

In the Hearst Trophy matches State entered two five-man teams. One team placed 7th of 18 teams; the other 11th of 18. In total score State was 4th of the 11 competing colleges. Ninety students, from all colleges, fired. Stanley Gizienski '43 of Hadley placed 9th; M. A. Howe, Jr. '44 of Pittsfield was 13th.

In the First Corps Area matches the Massachusetts State team was 4th of 10.

Lieut. Anthony J. Nogelo '37 is coach of the team. Sergt. F. R. Glennon is assistant.

Pages 8 and 9 of this Bulletin have been provided through the cooperation of the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

ALUMNI ON THE COVER

Interesting items have come to the Alumni Office with regard to the three Alumni whose pictures appear on the cover of this *Bulletin*.

Paul W. Dempsey '17, assistant research professor of horticulture at the College Field Station in Waltham, is author of a recent book, "Grow Your Own Vegetables," published by Houghton Mifflin. The book was reviewed in the *Boston Herald* of April 6th with the following comment.

"Topping the list of best sellers in garden literature right now is this up-to-the-minute and authentic book by one of the finest New England authorities on vegetable growing. As one of the staff at the Waltham Station, Professor Dempsey is consulted by hundreds of people each year concerning the best methods of treating their gardens.

"This skilled horticulturist suggests . . . standard varieties of vegetables that he has found most welcome in his own household . . . he advises that the home gardener should not neglect planting flowers as well as vegetables. This book is one of the real 'musts' for the Victory Gardener's library."

Louis A. Webster '14 of Blackstone has been appointed acting commissioner of agriculture of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy caused by the assignment of Mark H. Galusha w'21 to military service as major in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Webster takes the office of commissioner with an unusually well-rounded background of practical agriculture and administrative experience.

Since being graduated from the College he has conducted his own farm in Blackstone and also operated several other nearby farm properties.

He served in the Massachusetts Legislature from 1929-1932 as representative of the 7th Worcester district.

In 1939 Mr. Webster was appointed director of the division of markets of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, and served in that capacity until the time of his appointment as commissioner.

He was for many years a director of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, and was elected vice-president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association at the annual meeting last January. He has also served on the board of directors of the Worcester Production Credit Association.

For the past year he has been president of the New England Association of Marketing Officials. He is executive member of the National Association, and also the Atlantic States branch. He is a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association.

His practical farm experience has covered all branches of agriculture; he has a valuable first-hand knowledge of the problems involved in both the wholesale and retail distribution of farm products.

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AIR HERO

In newspapers throughout the country, on March 31st and April 1st, there appeared syndicated columns by Ernie Pyle (Scripps-Howard) which told in vivid fashion of the quiet heroism and devotion to duty of Marshal Headle '13, chief test pilot for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Columnist Pyle's comment was this.

Cathedral City, Calif. — Not all of our air heroes are in uniform over Australia or on the flying fields of Britain. Some of them are sitting almost anonymously right here at home. Marshal Headle is one of them.

Headle is chief test pilot of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and one of the finest and most respected pilots in the aviation world. These next two columns tell the strange story of what happened to him.

It all happened in less than 10 seconds. Headle wasn't even in a plane. The accident got brief notices in the Los Angeles newspapers, and then was forgotten. But it took out of the air one of America's most valuable fliers.

Marshal Headle is the quiet, human, serious type of airman who does his job with intense thoroughness. He has been with Lockheed for 13 years. He personally insisted on flying every new type of aircraft first, even though some of them are tough to handle, and even though Headle has capable younger pilots under him.

And he was always experimenting. The experiment that almost led to his death was brought about by the great heights at which planes are flying in this war.

We hear a lot about oxygen and so on, but the plain truth is that a pilot is no good, even with oxygen, when he gets above 35,000 feet. He just doesn't do things right, that's all.

So Headle, for months, had been experimenting. They have a pressure chamber at the Lockheed factory, and Headle spent much time in there, using himself as a guinea pig.

It came to its near-deadly climax last June. Without being too technical, here is what finally happened, as nearly as I can reconstruct it:

Headle was in the chamber alone, while observers stood outside watching through a thick glass window. The observers had duplicate controls, outside, on everything but the supply of oxygen. Headle controlled that himself, from the inside.

Well, they slowly worked the pressure down until they had Headle in the rarified atmosphere of 42,000 feet—eight miles above the earth. All the way "up," he says now, he had given himself less oxygen than he really should have had, trying to make the experiment tough.

At 42,000 feet he felt himself getting very weak and hazy. He was sitting on a stool. He remembers reaching up toward the oxygen valve; he doesn't remember ever touching it.

But those on the outside remember it well. For they saw him reach up, turn the valve the wrong

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

A recent check of numbers of Alumni in uniform, as recorded in the Alumni Office files, yields the following statistics: Colonels, 3; Lieut. Colonels, 7; Majors, 10; Captains, 21; 1st Lieutenants, 94; 2nd Lieutenants, 87; Sergeants, 8; Corporals, 6; Privates, 57; Aviation Cadets, 18; Naval Cadets, 2; Petty Officers, 1; Ensigns, 15; Marines, 1.

Following are the names of Alumni who have entered the Service since the last issue of the *Bulletin*. In compliance with War Department request the home addresses, only, of these Alumni are here printed. Mail addressed to any of these men at their homes, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded.

'35 2nd Lieut.

Robert J. Allen, Jr.,
Cavalry, 256
E. Pleasant
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Air Corps, 12
Hedges Ave.,
Westfield,
Mass.

'41 Aviation

Cadet **Allan**

R. Bardwell, Air Corps, Charlesgate Hotel, 535
Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

'25 Lieut. **Adrian D. Barnes**, Coast Artillery, 916

Marianna Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla.

'38 Pvt. **Harry Belgrade**, 10 Wilson Avenue,

Northampton, Mass.

'31 Lieut. **Wilbur Buck**, 16 Dickinson Street,

Amherst, Mass.

'35 2nd Lieut. **Albert F. Burgess, Jr.**, Cavalry, 43

Congress Street, Greenfield, Mass.

'37 **Robert Couhig**, U. S. Army Engineer, 22 Giles

Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

'32 Lieut. **Warren Fabyan**, Cavalry, Tyngsboro,

Mass.

'33 Pvt. **Edward G. Fawcett**, 334 Lincoln Avenue,

Amherst, Mass.

'38 Ensign **William Ferguson**, Supply Corps,

U.S.N.R., 7 Park Place, Ludlow, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **George Fotos**, 351 Main Street, Amherst,

Mass.

'38 2nd Lieut. **Cyrus French**, Cavalry, 620 Holmes

Street, State College, Pa.

'94 Lt. Col. **S. Francis Howard**, Chemical Warfare

Service, 58 Main Street, Northfield, Vt.

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CAPT. WARREN S. BAKER, JR., '38
U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

ALUMNI ON THE COVER

Leonard S. McLaine '10, chief of the bureau of plant protection of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been appointed acting Dominion entomologist, and assumed his new duties on February 14th.

On July 16th, by order of the Civil Service Commission, he will become Dominion entomologist and assistant director of Science Service.

OBITUARY

Paul Francis Whorf '15

Paul Francis (Doc) Whorf died suddenly on January 13, 1942 of a heart attack.

He was born in Hyde Park, Mass., February 2, 1892. He prepared for college at Mechanic Arts High School in Boston. In College he played football. He became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

After being graduated from the College, and until 1917, he was employed at his step-father's farm in Caribou, Maine. He then enlisted in the army and, until 1919, was stationed at the American Ordnance Base Depot for France at Watervliet Arsenal, New York.

For the past 23 years Doc had been associated with the International Harvester Corporation where he was held in high esteem.

In 1923 he was married to Miss Maude Dickinson of Roxbury, Conn., who survives him together with their children: George, 17; Priscilla, 16; Alison, 14; and Christine, 11. He was devoted to his home and family.

His genial disposition and happy smile won him a host of friends everywhere who will long remember their pleasant association with him. "For years beyond our ken, the light he leaves behind him lies upon the paths of men."

Burton A. Harris '13

MARRIAGES

'34 Arthur A. Green to Miss Dorothy May Field, March 21, 1942, at Wethersfield, Conn.

'36 Miss Priscilla King to Dr. Francis D. Goddard, November 9, 1940, at Melrose, Mass.

'36 Lieut. Norvin C. Laubenstein to Miss Dorothy E. Landsdowne, March 1, 1942, at Waltham, Mass.

'38 and '39 Rexford H. Avery to Miss Elizabeth R. Warner, April 18, 1942, at Sunderland, Mass.

'38 Edward H. Glass to Miss Nell W. Webb, March 28, 1942, at Boynton, Va.

'38 Kenneth G. Nolan to Miss Elizabeth W. Pickard, February 14, 1942, at Newton Center, Mass.

'39 Lieut. Edward F. Stoddard, Jr., to Miss Esther G. Shaffer, March 20, 1942, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

'40 Richard H. Jaquith to Miss E. Louise Bottum, April 4, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'41 Lieut. Edward Broderick to Miss Asta Brobeck, April 11, 1942, at Southern Pines, N. C.

'41 Miss Jean Tyler to Lyle M. Frazer, November 7, 1941, at West Newbury, Vt.

w'42 and '42 Harold B. White, Jr., to Miss Thyrza S. Barton, April 5, 1942, at South Amherst, Mass.

BIRTHS

'27 A son, Edward Brian, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Connell, March 5, 1942 at Stamford, Conn.

WAR SERVICE ADVISORY BUREAU

Recently established at the Harvard Club in Boston, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, is a War Service Advisory Bureau, the object of which is to furnish information to all alumni regarding opportunities for service in the armed forces of the United States and to receive applications for such service. This work is undertaken with the approval and co-operation of the commanding officers of the First Corps Area and the First Naval District.

The Bureau is staffed voluntarily by representatives of various New England colleges. Don Douglass '21 is on duty at the Bureau headquarters on Saturday mornings.

'08 Herbert K. Hayes, professor of plant genetics at the University of Minnesota, is author of a new book called "Methods of Plant Breeding."

'18 Flavel Gifford has been re-elected superintendent of schools in Fairhaven, Mass. He received his M.Ed. from Harvard in 1929.

'27 Eddie Connell, tree warden of Stamford, Conn., has become something of a radio author. Three of his half hour radio dramas have recently been produced, with distinguished actors in the leading roles. One of his plays, based on Washington and Valley Forge was broadcast on February 22nd. Ed is collaborating on a four-act play to be given a try-out this summer for fall Broadway production.

'39 Charlie Branch has recently been elected to the Robert R. Andrews National Honorary Dental Association because of high scholastic average during his three years at Tufts Dental College. He has enlisted as ensign in the Naval Reserve and on completion of his college course will receive commission as lieutenant junior grade.

'41 Arthur Pava has been awarded a scholarship in the graduate school at Cornell University.

The summary of Academic Activity events on pages 6 and 7 of this *Bulletin* was prepared by Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, general manager of Academics. The pages were provided by courtesy of the Academics Board.

'30 and '33 A son, Eben Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones (Marion Taylor '33), February 19, 1942, at Rochester, N. Y.

'33 A son, Peter Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Asquith, March 29, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'34 A daughter, Anne Harvey, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Harvey, March 26, 1942, at Astoria, Oregon.

'38 A daughter, Nancy Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lombard, March 27, 1942, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'38 A daughter, Sandra Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller S. Pflager, March 29, 1942, at Waukegan, Ill.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

By Mary E. Garvey '19

The Alumnae Club of Worcester (**Betty Love '28**, treasurer) recently added \$25 to the Alumnae Student Loan Fund. The money was raised through sale of bags of ribbon and on one food sale.

Katherine Callanan '41 is working in Fraser's Flower Shop in Wellesley. Her address is 8 Cross Street, Wellesley.

Kathleen Tully '41 is now employed at Steiger's in Holyoke where she writes fashion advertising, newspaper and radio copy. Kay thinks her new job is "wonderful," and is getting a lot of fun out of it.

Bernice Schubert '35 received her Ph.D. and also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Radcliffe last June. She is doing botanical research at Harvard.

Phyllis Tolman '41 is assistant home demonstration agent in the Hampshire County (Mass.) Extension Service.

The past year has been a pleasant and successful one for the Boston Alumnae group. Regular meetings have been held at the Women's Industrial Union on Boylston Street; programs have been varied. The Boston women have also been active in promoting interest in the concert by the Glee Clubs and the lecture by Professor Rand, to be held at the Copley Plaza on April 18th.

On April 1st the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, **Dorothy Cook Warner '35**; vice-president, **Ann Gilbert '38**; treasurer, **Evelyn Bergstrom '41**; secretary, **Nancy Parks '39**; corresponding secretary, **Janet Sargent '35**; membership chairman, **Virginia Richardson '41**; publicity, **Elizabeth Howe Dewey '40**; program, **Helena (Patsy) McMahon '37**; ways and means, **Helen Connolly Keefe '35**.

The new officers are now planning for another year of interesting meetings.

CO-ED SWIMMERS AGAIN ARE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

For the second successive year the swimming Statettes have been announced as champions in the National Telegraphic Swimming Meets. The girls, at numerous colleges, swim against time; and the results are sent to a designated headquarters for checking and compilation. Skidmore placed second in the meet, Northwestern third.

In winning national honors the Statettes set a new time of :44.5 in the 75-yard relay, breaking their old record of :45.7. The 100-yard free-style relay team also set a new record of :52.8, heating the record they set last year.

Martha Hall '42 of Worcester, who swam one leg in the 75 yard medley relay, is sister of **Bud Hall '44**, outstanding star on the varsity swimming team (see page 10).

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way—shutting his oxygen completely off—and then saw him topple off the stool!

It is hard for a layman to realize the terrible consequences of that act. Nobody can live long without oxygen. But, you might ask, why didn't they open the door and drag him out?

They didn't, because that would have meant instant death. You see, his system had been gradually worked up to a thin pressure of 42,000 feet—it would have to be worked as gradually back down again, over a period of half an hour or more, not to affect him dangerously.

But he couldn't live that long without oxygen. Fast and desperate thinking was in order for those at the controls outside. They had to compromise on the time element, and take a chance. They compromised on leaving him in there eight seconds.

They stood there, frantic with anxiety while the eight seconds ticked off like eight hours. Then they opened the door and carried Headle out—and to the hospital.

Headle had "fallen" the equivalent of eight miles in eight seconds—almost 3000 miles an hour! No human ever before has gone through atmospheric changes that fast, that far. No human can live through such an experience.

But Headle did live through it. The accident happened nine months ago and he is still alive, although a semi-invalid. Eventually he will recover, in an abbreviated way.

He probably can never fly again, even as a passenger; his heart will never stand much physical exertion; he never can take any "altitude"—he can't even cross to the East Coast again unless he goes by boat through Panama. He must always stay near sea level.

When he began to get better his nerves were bad. Any loud noise would throw him into a panic. They moved him from the city to a hospital at Indio, out on the desert, seeking absolute quiet for him. But the passing trains drove him insane.

He started to go down again. By October he was in a bad relapse; in some ways worse than at first.

So he rented a new California-type house on the edge of this tiny village of Cathedral City, some six miles east of Palm Springs. The quiet of the desert is over this place and sudden noises are rare. Headle has improved rapidly.

Tomorrow I'll tell you how this life-long airman, now sentenced to the ground, has readjusted his life.

Cathedral City, Calif. — Marshal Headle, chief test pilot of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, had never been an "indoors" man. Both his work and his hobbies kept him in the open.

After his 42,000-foot "fall" in a pressure-chamber experiment last June, he knew he was doomed to many months of indoors quiet and solitude. He knew he'd go crazy if he just let time lie on his hands. So the first thing he did, as soon as he was able, was to plan out his days so they would be fully occupied.

It is working out well. He has not become bored or impatient. I have just been to see him in his nice rented house here on the desert, and except for a constant twisting of the cords on his bathrobe he seems perfectly calm and at ease. Yet a violent

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Frances Gasson '43 of Athol is manager of the team. **Kathleen Callahan**, of the physical education department, is coach. The girls worked hard in preparation for their meet. They deserve hearty congratulations on their success.

SEPTEMBER

- 17 First student sing under Doric Alviani
- 23 *Collegian* competition opens
- 30 Glee Club tryouts
- 30 *Index* competition opens

OCTOBER

- 1 Sinfonietta tryouts
- 2 Women's glee club tryouts
- 6 *Index* senior portraits begin
- 14 Debating Club meets
- 28 *Collegian* elects eleven new members
- 30 Castings for *Pirates of Penzance* (including Ken Collard, Betty Moulton, and Gordon Smith)
- 31 Campus Varieties (George Langton, author)

NOVEMBER

- 6 Sinfonietta in convocation
- 6 Coach Dickinson publishes Academics statement for last year: receipts \$15,365.91; expenditures \$14,163.03
- 14 Alpha Epsilon Pi wins Skit Contest
- 16 Sinfonietta in South Hadley
- 20 Nottenburg and Polchlopek represent *Collegian* at St. Louis Associated Collegiate Press Convention

DECEMBER

- 7 War
- 11 *Collegian Quarterly* (Mary Donohue, editor)
- 16 Social Union Glee Club concert
- 17 Band concert (Charles Farnum, director)

MARCH

- 13 Juniors win Roister Doister interclass one-act play contest
- 16 *Collegian* banquet
- 18 Glee Clubs sing for New England Dairymen's Convention in Springfield
- 20 State-Boston University debate
- 20-21 *Pirates of Penzance* (1642 admissions)
- 26 Debating Club participates in New England Model Congress
- 27 Glee Clubs sing for New York Alumni

APRIL

- 6 State-New York University debate
- 10 Band attends New England College Band Festival in Boston
- 10 Charles Geer elected editor of *Index*
- 14 Sigma Iota wins intersorority declamation contest
- 14 Sigma Beta Chi wins the song contest
- 18 Glee Clubs sing for Boston Alumni
- 30 Insignia Convocation: David Morton guest speaker
Three diamond chip medals, fourteen gold medals, twenty-one silver medals, \$50 managers' prize

MAY

- 5 (?) *Index* for distribution (Lois Doubleday, editor)
- 2 Roister Doisters present *Torch-Bearers*
- 2 Glee Clubs for Mothers' Day
- 16 Roister Doister Breakfast
- 16 Second presentation of *Torch-Bearers*
- 17 Academics Breakfast - Dr. Waugh presiding



Academic Notes

- 13 Polchlopek becomes *Collegian*
- 29 "State Show" weekly radio program — started (Vondra)
- 5 Louis Lytton reads Doisters
- 9 Sinfonietta in Turn
- 13 Alpha Gamma Rho sculpture
- 17 Glee Clubs sing at U.S.O. building at Camp Devens
- 18 State-Yeshiva debate
- 19 Lambda Chi Alpha declamation contest
- 25 State-New Hampshire
- 26 Band in convocation

Basketball Anniversary

And Other Notes

Guests of honor at the 22nd Annual Varsity Club Breakfast which will be held on Sunday morning, May 17, in Draper Hall at 8 o'clock will be the members of the 1917 varsity basketball team.

The occasion will mark two important anniversaries. Fifty years ago the game of basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith and throughout the past season the golden jubilee of the great indoor court game has been observed. Hundreds of "Golden Ball Games" have been played and the proceeds turned over to the Naismith Memorial Committee for the erection of a Temple of Basketball at Springfield College.

The second anniversary which will receive due recognition is that of the 1917 quintet which returns to the campus for reunion after twenty-five years. The year 1917 is one of great import in Massachusetts State basketball for at this time the hoop sport was revived after going into the discard at the end of the 1908 schedule. Basketball first appeared on the campus in 1902 and a schedule of eight games was played. Up through 1908 the game drifted along with little student support and little coaching and the athletic committee decided to drop the sport as a varsity enterprise.

Harold M. (Kid) Gore '13, present head of the department of physical education for men, who had had charge of interclass basketball since his graduation and had tutored two freshman quintets to interclass championships was given the varsity coaching portfolio in 1917. Emory E. (Em) Grayson '17, Mass. State's placement director, who had captained his freshman team and played both center and forward for three years, was named leader of the new varsity five, and Newell Moorehouse '17 prepared a schedule of six games.

With a team consisting of Captain Em Grayson, center; Art McCarthy '19 and Ras Pond '19, forwards; Forrest (Goo) Grayson '18 and Al Sedgwick '18, guards, the Statesmen made their start in the Drill Hall against Connecticut, and outpointed the Nutmeggers, 33-12. Replacements during this tilt included Charlie Henry '18 and Paul Squires '17, forwards; Tom Gasser '19, Raymie Parkhurst '19 and King Babbitt '18, guards.

There followed victories over Rhode Island State, and New Hampshire on two occasions, while Williams and Springfield both proved too difficult nuts to crack, giving Coach Gore's first varsity quintet a record of four wins against a pair of losses.

World War I soon came along to cause a temporary halt in varsity athletics at Massachusetts State, but the early twenties saw the College resuming its place in sports along with other New England colleges. A decade after this 1917 team played its first game, Coach Gore was guiding the 1927 quintet through a successful season which included eight victories as against five losses.

This team was given the name of "Opportunists" by a newspaper reporter and proceeded to live up to its soubriquet. It was captained by Merrill Partenhimer '27 who performed at right guard, while the other regular members of the outfit were Leslie McEwen at left guard, Roland Reed at left forward, Ray Griffin at right forward, and Howard Thomas, center. Reed is a successful coach of basketball, as well as soccer and baseball, at Easthampton High; his team won the Small High School Basketball Tourney at the College a year ago. Tom Kane, Norm Nash and Larry Briggs served as replacements for this club; the same Larry of course who now serves as coach of varsity soccer at State and public service recreation member of the physical education department.

Although now devoting most of his time to directing physical education activities and teaching "majors" in physical education and recreation, Kid Gore still has a warm spot in his heart for the court game. The first week in March witnessed the 15th annual small high school basketball tournament in the Physical Education Building cage. Each night from Monday through Saturday thousands of Western Massachusetts folks watched their favorite sons compete. It is an affair that emphasizes winning — but winning and also losing the right way. Player and spectator alike are good sports, whatever the outcome. Kid conceived the idea of this opportunity for boys in the small schools way back in the Drill Hall days of 1928 and it has blossomed into a real Connecticut Valley institution each March.

L. L. Derby

22nd Annual Varsity Club Breakfast

DRAPER HALL, MAY 17, AT 8.00 A. M.

President, A. W. Smith '22; vice-presidents, Theodore Farwell '27 and A. W. Spaulding '17; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorin E. Ball '21.

Executive Committee, to June 1942: S. S. Crossman '09, E. S. Carpenter '24, Ralph Stedman '20; to 1943: E. L. Bike '24, E. J. Burke '10, C. S. Hicks; to 1944: L. E. Briggs '27, W. A. Munson '05, Maurice Suher '30.

1917 BASKETBALL SQUAD



Back row (left to right): Gore '13 (coach), Parkhurst '19, Gasser '19, Henry '17, Hawley '18, Babbitt '18, Moorehouse '17 (manager)

Middle row: Sedgwick '18, McCarthy '19, E. Grayson '17 (captain), Pond '19, F. Grayson '18

Front row: Squires '17, Irving '17

1917 SCORES

Mass. State	33	Connecticut	12
Mass. State	31	Rhode Island	11
Mass. State	22	New Hampshire	21
Williams	34	Mass. State	15
Mass. State	27	New Hampshire	12
Springfield	43	Mass. State	28

1927 SCORES

Mass. State	20	Clark	10
Army	36	Mass. State	24
Mass. State	19	Boston Univ.	12
Mass. State	33	Northeastern	17
Maine	29	Mass. State	25
Mass. State	21	Williams	16
Mass. State	27	Trinity	17
Mass. State	24	W.P.I.	17
Wesleyan	20	Mass. State	16
New Hampshire	23	Mass. State	18
Middlebury	23	Mass. State	17
Mass. State	20	Vermont	17
Mass. State	31	Tufts	23

ATHLETICS

Swimming

"It was the best year we ever had," Joe Rogers, swimming coach, is sure. "When the season started I knew some of the boys would do O.K.: but I figured the papers would read 'Two records broken as Statesmen lose' after every meet. Instead, we won them all, except that meet with Yale."

Rogers regards Joe Jodka '42 of Lawrence not only as a great swimmer but as a great captain and leader. Jodka is National Junior Champion in the 220 breast stroke: it could naturally have been his inclination to better his records in this specialty in every meet. "But you know what he did," says Rogers, "he took it easy in four meets, swam just fast enough to win his own race, so as to save himself and come back in a later race to get the points we needed to win that meet. Four times he did it, against Williams, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, and M.I.T. Against Bowdoin and Tech he did it the hard way, too. He climbed right out after the 200 breast stroke to swim the 440 free style. It's the toughest double in swimming. A really great captain, and a swell kid."

Highly as he regards Jodka's performance throughout the season, Rogers is fully appreciative of the efforts of his other swimmers: Luther Gare '43 of Northampton, Bud Hall '44 of Worcester, George Tilley '43 of Holyoke, Win Avery '42 of Shrewsbury, and the rest. "They did all right, you betcha boots," says Joe. Which is something of an understatement.

Following is the list of records broken by the swimming Statesmen during the 1941-42 season. College record means the Massachusetts State record. Pool record represents top time in the particular pool where the swimming took place.

December 17, 1941 at State; vs. Worcester Tech
100 free style, Hall, *College and Pool*, :54.0
220 free style, Hall, *College and Pool*, 2:19.3
200 breast stroke, Jodka, *College, Pool, and New England*, 2:26.4

January 10, 1942, at Williamstown; vs. Williams
220 free style, Hall, *College*, 2:19.0
100 free style, Hall, *College*, :53.4
400 free style relay, Gare, Avery, Jodka, Hall, *College*, 3:47.4 (to win the meet)

January 16, 1942 at State; vs. Yale
100 free style, Johnson of Yale (National Champ., *Pool*), :52.6
200 breast stroke, Jodka, *College, Pool, and New England*, 2:25.4

January 28, 1942 at State; vs. Connecticut U.
220 free style, Hall, *Pool*, 2:19.2
100 free style, Hall, *College*, :53.3

February 7, 1942 at Middletown; vs. Wesleyan
400 free style relay, Jodka, Gare, Avery, Hall, *College*, 3:45.7 (to win the meet)

February 13, 1942 at New London; vs. Coast Guard (20 yard pool)

300 medley relay, Tilley, Jodka, Hall, *College, Pool, and New England*, 2:59.8
100 free style, Hall, *College*, :53.8
150 backstroke, Tilley, *College, New England*, 1:42.0
200 breast stroke, Jodka, *College, New England, Pool*, 2:23.8

February 27, 1942 at State; vs. Bowdoin

100 free style, Hall, *College, Pool, and New England*, :52.5
150 backstroke, Tilley, *College, Pool*, 1:45.0

March 6, 1942 at Cambridge; vs. M.I.T. and W.P.I.

50 free style, Hall, *College and Pool*, :23.8

March 13-14, 1942 at Amherst in the New England Intercollegiate Championships

200 breast stroke, Jodka, *Pool record*, 2:29.2
300 medley relay, Tilley, Jodka, Hall, *College*, 3:04.1
50 free style, Hall, *College, Pool*, :23.6

March 20, 1942 at Yale in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Championships

50 free style, Hall, *College and New England*, :23.4
100 free style, Hall, *College, Pool, New England, Eastern, and Eastern Championship Meet Record*, :51.1*

*National Intercollegiate Record. Best ever by anyone in competition to that date. (World's record of :51.0 held by Johnnie Weissmuller)

March 27, 1942 at Harvard in the National Intercollegiate Swimming Championships

50 free style, Hall, *Tied College and New England Record*, :23.4
300 medley relay, Tilley, Jodka, Gare, *College*, 3:03.6

April 3-4, 1942 at Yale in the National A. A. U. Swimming Championships

300 medley relay, Tilley, Jodka, Hall, *College*, 3:02.0
220 free style, Hall, *College, New England Intercollegiate, New England A. A. U.*, 2:12.5
220 breast stroke, Jodka, *College, New England A. A. U.*, 2:41.7
150 backstroke, Tilley, *College*, 1:44.9

At the Eastern Intercollegiates at Yale, State was sixth of 33 teams.

At the National Intercollegiates at Harvard, State was eighth of 41.

In the National A. A. U. Championships, thirty-five colleges and clubs competed. Yale won. Mercersburg was second. Princeton and Massachusetts State tied for third.

'96 Harry T. Edwards was the subject of an interesting article in the April issue of the *Country Gentleman*, telling about his direction of a program producing rope to equip naval ships. The article will appear in full in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

'27 It has been reported that Robert Burrell, U.S.D.A. entomologist, and for several years stationed at Yokohama, is at present held prisoner of war by the Japs.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

To the Roister Doisters again falls the distinction of officially opening and closing the Alumni Day program. May 16th.

At 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Alumni Day the annual Roister Doister breakfast will be held in Draper Hall. This has always been a happy event, and it is expected that a large group of Alumni Roister Doisters will gather.

At 9 o'clock on the evening of the 16th the Roister Doisters will present George Kelley's "The Torch Bearers" for Alumni in Stockbridge Hall. This gay farce-satire should prove ideal entertainment as the closing feature of the Alumni Day program.

Blocks of seats are being reserved for alumni reunion classes, and individual Alumni may secure their own seats, within these blocks, at the registration headquarters in Memorial Hall up until noon on Alumni Day.

Glee Clubs

The New York Alumni Club sponsored a concert by the glee clubs at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City on March 27th. Artistically and socially the event was a great success.

Notes have since come to the Alumni Office, loud in their praise of the program which Doric Alviani and his singers presented.

"I am so happy we had the opportunity of hearing them; they were good! The songs were difficult, and so well done. The program was much different from the ordinary glee club concert—a very happy choice. I hope we will be on the glee club list again next year."—*Etelyn Sandstrom Annarius '30*

"We all thought the concert surpassed even Doric's high standard. I wouldn't have missed it for worlds and hope there will be another before long."—*Kay Leete '40*

"I feel I must write regarding the splendid concert given by the musical clubs at the Roosevelt. The repertoire was as interesting and well balanced as any I can remember; the many evidences of poise and of mature bearing on the part of the whole group were impressive; and, finally, the students proved that they can really sing—and that they love it. Doric Alviani has done a remarkable job of creating and developing a high type of interest, co-operation, showmanship. Much credit should go to him."—*Jack Quinn '28*

"I am sure I express the opinion of all those who attended the concert the other evening when I say that everyone enjoyed it immensely; we all hope that the clubs can return to New York another season. We can double the attendance."—*Paul F. Freese '28, Secretary, New York Alumni Club.*

Incidentally, the attendance, 116, represented the largest group of Alumni yet to gather for an evening in New York City.

Following the concert the singers attended a Fred Waring broadcast, visited the "Great White Way" and saw the bright lights, then returned to the

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"shell shock" type of nervousness was the gravest after-effect of his accident.

Every morning Mr. Headle calls up the Lockheed plant—125 miles away—just to see how things are getting along. He doesn't worry about the work, for his assistant pilots are oldtimers and thoroughly capable. But he likes to keep his finger in the pie.

He reads almost constantly. He says he reads a lot of trash, just to insure a diversion against boredom. He reads the newspapers, but never listens to the radio.

Another of Mr. Headle's "occupying-time" diversions is figuring out the daily racing charts. He has been to only four races in his life and didn't bet them, but he loves horse races and loves to dope them out.

He spends about three hours a day doping out the winners at various tracks and he says his average is mighty high, although he never places any bets.

Now and then a visitor drops in, and on Sundays a bunch of executives and pilots from the Lockheed plant come out to see him. He enjoys them, but they don't stay too long.

Once in a while he takes a short ride in a car. But there are only three people he can bear to ride with. In his life, a plane or an auto have always been the same as a human being. But most drivers are merely mechanical drivers, with no real "feel" of their machinery, and that kind of driving sends Mr. Headle's nervous system off.

One great diversion which Mr. Headle didn't expect and which he now laughs about—was his gout. It was caused by gastric disturbances from taking too much heart medicine. It is gone now, but he says it's one of the most terrible pains you can imagine.

In his shocked condition, the two things Mr. Headle must avoid are noises and physical exertion. And it's very odd about noises. A noise that he feels is necessary doesn't bother him.

For instance, there are Army training planes roaring constantly over the desert nowadays. He knows those planes are necessary, and he can't do anything about stopping them even if they weren't necessary—so they don't bother him.

What does bother him, for instance, is when he's trying to get to sleep and two people are sitting out in the living room talking in low tones. It seems to him they are screaming.

Mr. Headle is philosophical about the fact that he may never fly again. "I'm getting pretty old for flying, anyhow," he says.

Mr. Headle is, I would say, just upward of 45. He flew in the last war, and has been flying ever since.

The hardest thing for Mr. Headle to contemplate is that the accident will put an end to his lifelong hobby of prospecting in the mountains. He has never found anything that would make him rich, but he just loved to do it.

'29 Bill Robertson teaches speech at the State Teachers College in Athens, W. Va.; Dennis Crowley '29 teaches the same subject at Jamaica Plain Mass. High School. Robertson's students recently won the annual debating tournament in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Festival. Crowley's students won first place in a public speaking contest staged in Amherst under auspices of Future Farmers of America.

hotel where Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Dickinson '10 served refreshments for them.

'34 Frank Batstone is now landscape architect with Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, with headquarters at Silver Springs, Md. Frank is building a house in Garrett Park, Md. He was formerly with the National Park Service.

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SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE, MAY 16-17, 1942

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 16th

THE PROGRAM ON THE 16th: Roister Doister breakfast, Draper Hall, 8.30 a. m.; annual alumni meeting, Memorial Hall, 10 a. m.; 12 noon, alumni luncheon, Draper Hall, waiter service for members of 50-year and older classes, cafeteria service for all others; concert by the college band, Memorial Hall, 2.30 p. m.; alumni parade, 3.00 p. m.; baseball game, 3.30 p. m.; alumnae tea, Butterfield House, 4.00 p. m.; concert on chime, following ball game; 6.00 to 7.00 p. m., class reunion suppers; 9.00 p. m., Roister Doister play, "The Torch-Bearers," Bowker Auditorium.

SUNDAY, MAY 17th, Varsity Club breakfast in Draper Hall, 8.00 a. m.; Academics breakfast in Draper, 9.00 a. m.

MONDAY, MAY 18th, Soph-Senior Hop, Drill Hall — to which the committee invites Alumni. Subscription \$4.75. Dancing 10 to 3.

Plan, now, to return to campus May 16th

Alumni Registration Headquarters are in Memorial Hall

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- '41 Pvt. **Stanley A. Jackimezyk**, Cavalry, 13 Oak Street, Florence, Mass.
- '39 Pvt. **Edmund M. Keyes**, Cavalry, South Valley Road, Amherst, Mass.
- '41 Cadet **Richard Lester**, Coast Guard, 9 Highland Street, Ware, Mass.
- '28 **Robert A. Lincoln**, U. S. Army Engineer, 1 Hillside Avenue, Great Neck, L. I.
- '37 Ensign **Joseph Nowakowski**, Navy, 31 Franklin Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '37 Pvt. **George O'Brien**, Chemical Warfare, 148 Crescent Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Frank Spencer**, Cavalry, 439 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Frederick Sievers, Jr.**, 109 Fearing Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '35 Naval Aviation Cadet **Willard Senecal**, Village Hill, Williamsburg, Mass.
- w'28 Petty Officer **George G. Wendell**, U.S.N.R., Ogunquit, Maine

Charles H. Henry '17, who recently was promoted to Colonel in the Quartermaster Corps, is in command of a unit comprising 110 officers and 3400 men.

Sgt. David P. Rossiter '37 has been accepted as a student at the Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla.

2nd Lieut. **Howie King '41** stopped in at the Alumni Office the other day while on a short furlough. Curry Hicks also dropped in at about that time and, when he left, shook hands with King, wished him "best of luck." "Oh, don't worry," replied Howie, "we'll do all right."

It was an amazing thing—hearing King say what he did, and in the way he did, anyone could have been right positive that the United States was going to come out way on top in this war. Way on top, and with no dilly dally.

Those who have watched agile **Louis Bush '34** caper and scamper around the football field, baseball diamond, or baseball court, may find it difficult to picture Lou in command of a group of heavy, lumbering, cumbersome armored tanks. But that is exactly what Bushie is up to these days.

Names of his tanks are: Helen N. Bush (that's Lou's wife's name); Hell mit Hitler, Hell on Wheels, and Hellzapoppin.

'13 Harold Ryder is the new commander of the Belchertown Post of the American Legion.

'38 Conrad Hemond, who is with the U. S. Engineers at Westover Field, speaks as follows of a special course in engineering which is being conducted at Westover by Professor George Marston of the College, "I don't know George's reaction to the class but I do know the boys' reaction to him, and it is just about tops."

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The Alumni Bulletin is sent ten times each year to all members of the Associate Alumni. Memberships are: Annual \$3.00, Sustaining \$10.00.

Renewal notice: every member of the Associate Alumni receives a statement, enclosed in a bulletin, when his membership expires. Expiration is always 1 month from date when membership is received by Alumni Office.

Cover picture — Lieutenant Carl Richard Wildner '38 (right) is congratulated, in November 1940, by Captain Robert H. Fatt, Pan American's chief pilot at Miami, after he had completed a special course in navigation and meteorology given by Pan American Airways System.

Wildner was one of seventy-nine volunteers who took part in Brigadier General Doolittle's bombing expedition over Japan on April 18, 1942.

'81 and '95 Dean Joseph L. Hills of the College of Agriculture at the University of Vermont and Dr. Albert F. Burgess, U.S.D.A. entomologist of Greenfield, Mass., were recently elected to the Massachusetts State Chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.

'12 James F. Martin has been appointed chief of the division of plant disease control of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U.S.D.A., in Washington, D. C. Martin received his M.S. from the College in 1914, his Ph.D. in 1915.

'27 Ralph Haskins, principal of the Amherst high school, has resigned his position to become principal of Brockton high school.

'37 Leroy Blackmer, Jr. received his Ph.D. in physics at Brown University on May 18th.

PRESIDENT BAKER RECEIVES LL.D. AT R. I. STATE

President Hugh P. Baker received the honorary LL.D. from Rhode Island State College at exercises celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of that College on May 23rd.

In reading the citation, President Carl P. Woodward said,

Hugh Potter Baker. *Native of Wisconsin, of a family which typifies the highest qualities of the American tradition; graduate of Michigan State College and of Yale University; teacher of forestry, successively, at the state colleges of Iowa, Pennsylvania, and New York; member of the United States Forest Service; authority on the care and uses of trees; vigorous exponent of conservation of natural resources; since 1933 president of Massachusetts State College.*

It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you, the senior president of New England's Land Grant Colleges, to our campus today. You brought to your present post a rich experience as an educator and as a conservationist. Your prophetic eye has sought new fields for educational endeavor; your progressive and effective policies at the college over which you preside have been translated into an ever-growing service to your state. Under your leadership, Massachusetts State College has advanced in power and in prestige.

It is therefore a high privilege, on the authority of the Board of Trustees, to admit you to the honorary fellowship of Rhode Island State College, and to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

WILLIAM H. CALDWELL '87 IS AUTHOR OF "THE GUERNSEY"

Since 1893 William H. Caldwell '87 has been continuously associated with work for the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

He was superintendent of Guernseys at the World's Fair test in 1893; secretary-treasurer of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, 1894-1923; vice-president, 1923-1941; secretary emeritus from 1941. He is the author of the recently-printed book called "The Guernsey" which is regarded as "the most complete and important book yet published about the Guernsey breed in America."

Victor A. Rice, professor of animal husbandry and head of the division of agriculture at the College, is author of the newly-revised, standard text called "Breeding and Improvement of Farm Animals." The book has been widely used as a text during the past fifteen years; it is expected that in its revised form it will receive even wider, more valuable use.

New chapters to the book have been contributed by Frederick N. Andrews '35, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Purdue University.

ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR CLASS REUNIONS

Al Smith '22, of Springfield, was re-elected president of the Associate Alumni at the annual Alumni Day meeting on Saturday, May 16th. Bill Hayden '13, Clark Thayer '13 and M. O. Lanphear '18 were re-elected vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively. New members of the Board of Directors, elected to serve until June 1946, are Ethel Blatchford Purnell '34 of Amherst, John Crosby '25 of Arlington, H. Sidney Vaughan '30 of Worcester, and Ralph S. Stedman '20 of Springfield.

Trustee Richard Saltonstall presented Nathaniel I. Bowditch, vice-president of the College Board of Trustees, for an honorary degree at the graduation exercises on Sunday afternoon, May 17th.

President Hugh P. Baker read the citation, paying tribute to Mr. Bowditch's forty-six years of service to the College and the Commonwealth, and conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

The Roister Doisters entertained a large audience of Alumni and friends with their presentation of George Kelly's "Torch Bearers" in Bowker Auditorium on Saturday evening as a conclusion to the formal Alumni Day program.

The play moved smoothly, and kept the audience laughing or chuckling throughout the evening.

The Associate Alumni sponsored a reception for the youngest Alumni, their parents and guests, immediately after the senior graduation exercises on May 17th. Hosts and hostesses were: M. O. Lanphear '18 and Mrs. Lanphear, G. E. Erickson '19 and Mrs. Erickson, Mary Garvey '19, Maxwell Goldberg '28, Evelyn Mallory Allen '36, Hans VanLeer '32, Mildred Pierpont sp'24, Clark Thayer '13, Fred Ellert '30 and Mrs. Ellert, Red Emery '24 and Mrs. Emery.

Class reunions were well attended. The 1917 Reunion Committee was especially pleased. The men of '17 who, as seniors, literally only went through the motions of a graduation program in order that they might hurry away to war returned in good numbers, in spite of another war, to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary as an alumni class.

Dr. Milton Williams, secretary of the Class of 1892, proudly carried the alumni cup, for the largest percentage of attendance, to the '92 class dinner in Deerfield. Members of the fifty-year class who attended the reunion were: W. I. Boynton, Charles Condit, H. B. Emerson, Arthur Faneuf, Judson Field, Edward B. Holland, J. B. Knight, Richard Lyman, F. H. Plumb, Elliot Rogers, George E. Taylor, Milton H. Williams, G. B. Willard.

Daniel P. Cole '72 of Springfield and his daughter attended the Alumni Reunion program and, in so

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Since the last issue of the *Bulletin*, word has been received by the Alumni Office that Alumni, listed below, have joined the U. S. Armed Forces.

Home addresses for these men, rather than military, are listed in order to comply with War Department requests that military information be not disclosed. Mail addressed to these men in care of the Alumni Office will be forwarded, or if sent to the home addresses.

'41 Pvt. **Peter Barreca**, Air Force, 89 Dalton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

'30 Aviation Cadet **Reuben Call**, Air Force, Colrain, Mass.

'39 Ensign **Abraham Carp**, Naval Reserve, 96 Elm Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.

'34 Lieut. **Randall Cole**, Military Police, 116 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

'39 Pvt. **Chester Conant**, Medical Detachment, 3 Cherry Street, Springfield, Mass.

'38 Pvt. **Leon Cone**, 314 North Main Street, North Brookfield, Mass.

w'32 Lieut. **Frederick E. Cox**, C.A.C., 7 Williams Street, Burlington, Vt.

'32 Corp. **William Davis**, Air Force, 18 Harris Street, Waltham, Mass.

'37 Pvt. **Henry Dihlmann**, Air Force, Shutesbury, Mass.

w'36 Pvt. **Melvin H. Frank**, Cavalry, 69 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

'33 Lieut. **Ashley Gurney**, Cavalry, Cummington, Mass.

'37 Recruit **Merrill S. Hobart**, Navy, 69 Park Drive New Britain, Conn.

'32 Lieut. **Eben Holder**, Air Force, 253 Washington Street, Belmont, Mass.

'39 Ensign **Arthur M. Kaplan**, Naval Reserve, 154 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **Sumner Z. Kaplan**, Engineering Corps, 47 Winchester Street, Brookline, Mass.

'34 Master Sergeant **Eliot Landsman**, Medical Corps, 25 Leroy Street, Dorchester, Mass.

'29 Lieut. **Kenneth F. McKittrick**, Signal Corps, 1434 Saratoga Avenue, N.E., Apt. 662A, Washington, D. C.

'41 Pvt. **Umberto Motroni**, Field Artillery, 62 Emerald Street, Boston, Mass.

'40 Ensign **Ralph Pahlumbo**, Naval Reserve, 312 Lancaster Street, Leominster, Mass.

'41 **Henry M. Parzych**, Naval Reserve, 80 Devens Street, Greenfield, Mass.

'32 Lieut. **Alston Salisbury**, Chemical Warfare, 13 Cherry Street, Westfield, Mass.

'33 Lieut. **Seymour Scott**, Cavalry, 189 Pond Street, Sharon, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **Samuel Shaw**, Signal Corps, 88 Pearl Street, Middleboro, Mass.

'34 Captain **Albert Sherman**, Cavalry, 87 Porter Street, Malden, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **Ronald M. Streeter**, Signal Corps, 126 Pearl Street, Holyoke, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Francis G. Stockbridge '92

Francis Granger Stockbridge died on April 16, 1942 in Dade City, Florida, after several months of ill health.

He was born in Northfield, Mass., in 1871. After being graduated from the College he was for many years engaged in farming and in the teaching of vocational agriculture. After retiring from active work some 14 years ago Mr. Stockbridge and his wife went to Dade City to live, where they became prominently identified with the life of the community.

Mr. Stockbridge is survived by his wife, a daughter, his mother, two sisters, and one brother.

Professor John A. McLean

Professor John A. McLean, for five years head of the department of animal husbandry at the College, died in Hollywood, California on April 28, 1942.

After leaving the College, Professor McLean became associated with the Quaker Oats Company of Chicago, serving with that organization for several years until his retirement a year ago.

MARRIAGES

'28 John Delaney to Miss Pearl C. Beauchamp, May 20, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

'37 Miss Alma Boyden to Lieut. Gordon Dickinson Estabrook, December 27, 1941, at Langley Field Chapel, Va.

'37 Miss Priscilla Bradford to Lieut. Paul R. Spinney, November 29, 1941, at Somerville, Mass.

'37 Miss Lois Fun to W. J. O'Connor, Jr., December 30, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'38 Aviation Cadet Edgar S. Beaumont to Miss Jane G. Curtiss, May 2, 1942, at Simsbury, Conn.

'38 Ensign William B. Ferguson to Miss Eunice Bickford Munger, March 7, 1942, at Longmeadow, Mass.

'38 and '39 Lieut. Leland W. Hooker to Miss Frances Rathbone, May 10, 1942, at Haverhill, Mass.

'39 and '38 Lieut. Donald H. Cowles to Miss Lois R. Macomber, April 25, 1942, at Fort Knox, Ky.

'39 Lee Shipman to Miss Myrtle Bruce, March 21, 1942, at New York City.

'39 Francis E. Smith to Miss Judith Lenzer, September 26, 1941, at Long Beach, N. Y.

'40 and '41 Private Myron D. Hager to Miss Gladys C. Archibald, May 22, 1942, at North Amherst, Mass.

'40 and '40 Lieut. Franklin Hopkins to Miss Thelma N. Glazier, April 8, 1942, at Norfolk, Va.

'40 and '40 John C. Jakobek to Miss Antonia S. Dec, April 27, 1942, at Hadley, Mass.

'40 Roy E. Morse to Miss Elizabeth Bemholz, November 23, 1941, at Corvallis, Oregon.

'40 Miss Esther Pratt to Carleton W. Nowell, April 18, 1942, at Greenwood, Mass.

'41 Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell to Arthur B. Phinney, May 3, 1942, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'41 Stanley C. Reed to Miss Helen P. Doleva, May 16, 1942, at Halifax, Mass.

'42 Russell E. Hibbard to Miss Patricia Newell, May 9, 1942, at Amherst, Mass.

TESTIMONIAL DINNERS FOR PROFESSORS HARRISON AND CANCE

On March 21st, in Northampton, Alumni, faculty, and friends gathered at a testimonial dinner for Professor Arthur K. Harrison who was retiring, technically, from the staff of the department of landscape architecture at the College after a distinguished service of thirty-one years.

Professor Harrison will continue with his teaching, although he has reached the mandatory retirement age, for the duration of the war emergency.

Dr. Frank A. Waugh officiated as toastmaster at the dinner, and kept the evening lively with timely stories and recollections. Professor Curry Hicks spoke for the faculty and Joe Whitney '17 for the Alumni; both gave excellent talks. President Baker added his words of greeting to those assembled, and to Professor Harrison.

Raymond H. Otto '26, head of the landscape architecture department, officially presented a gift to Professor Harrison.

The evening was concluded, memorably, by A. K. himself whose talk, like his teaching, was an inspiration to all present.

R. H. O.

On the evening of May 15th Dr. Alexander E. Cance, head of the department of economics, was guest of honor at a dinner in Amherst. Alumni who had been his students, faculty and friends, attended. Like Professor Harrison, Dr. Cance had reached the mandatory retirement age; but he will continue for the emergency as professor of economics. Professor Harold Smart acted as toastmaster; and speakers included President Baker, Dean Machmer, Professor A. A. Mackimmie, and Willard A. Munson '05.

The after-dinner program was turned into a "class." Dr. Cance was asked to pose questions to Alumni present and to "pass" or "flunk" them on their answers. First Alumnus to be called upon was Hans Van Leer '32 who "passed" in fine style, and the evening continued in most enjoyable fashion.

'36 Owen Trask has been appointed 4-H club agent in Tolland County, Conn. His address is 15 Mountain Street, Rockville, Conn. While assistant poultryman and garden specialist at the University of Connecticut he wrote an extension bulletin called "The Garden Primer," and also prepared a handbook for garden club leaders.

'38 Robert Gleason is chemist in the division of occupational hygiene, Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, 23 Joy Street, Boston. He lives at 40 Hereford Street in Boston.

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Four Alumni received honorary academics medals at the annual Academics Breakfast in Draper Hall on Sunday morning, May 17th.

They were Milford Lawrence '17, Frank B. Hills '12, Arthur F. Williams '17, Howard Lawton Knight '02. These men were presented, respectively, by Richard W. Smith '17, Joseph B. Cobb '13, Louis Warren Ross '17, and Frank Prentice Rand.

Dr. Frank A. Waugh presided at the Breakfast, since Alden Brett '12, president-elect of the Academics Club for the year 1941-42, was unable to come to Amherst from Washington where he is deputy coordinator for rubber of the WPB.

President Baker addressed the group, and extended greetings from the College.

When he made the medal awards, Dean Machmer read the following citations.

Milford R. Lawrence, of the twenty-five year class, in welcoming you back to Alma Mater we recall that throughout your undergraduate years you maintained an active and honorable interest in the organizations we now call Academics. For three years you were in the glee club, indeed in the college quartet. For four years you were on the Collegian. During your junior year you helped to publish the Index. Your professional contribution in the field of landscape architecture has been along comparable and cultural lines. As a member of the St. Barnabas Church Choir and vice-president of the Cooperative Concert Association of Cape Cod you have carried your college experience helpfully into the outside world. The Academics Board, therefore, honors itself in presenting to you its token of achievement — this gold medal.

Frank B. Hills, of the class of 1912, you were a charter member of the Roister Doisters and took part in the first play to be presented by that organization, — an organization which for more than thirty years has sought to maintain and promote the traditions which you and your fellow Thespians established. You were, moreover, for four years a member of the college glee club, and during your senior year you were its president. We like to think that your experience along these lines may have had something to do with your becoming camp morale officer at Camp Lee during the first World War. And so, belatedly but gratefully, we confer upon you this medal. May it be a pleasant souvenir of your college days and of this occasion, and remind you of Alma Mater's continuing pride and good will.

Arthur F. Williams, of the twenty-five year class, throughout your college course you also took an active and distinguished part in those activities which have since come to be known as Academics. As a member of the now almost mythical mandolin club, and as general manager of the Roister Doisters you were definitely what we call a "medal man." Moreover in your professional life you have continued to be a medal man. As art director and designer for the highly regarded

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

The Boston Alumnae Club recently added thirty-five dollars to the Alumnae Loan Fund.

New officers of the Worcester Alumnae Club are: president, **Cora Jean Dyer '31**, vice-president **Florence Benson Jewett w'34**, secretary, **Barbara Farnsworth '40**, treasurer, **Doris Whittle '29**.

Anna Harrington '41 is a teacher at Long Lane Farm, Middletown, Conn.

Beverley Snyder '41 is fountain manager at S. S. Kresge Company's store in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Charles E. Peters (E. Christine Wheeler '41) was on campus for commencement, having travelled from Fort Bliss, Texas where her husband is with the cavalry.

Friends of **Marion Shaw Hackett '38** recently received a letter from her which was dated December 8, 1941 and which supplied the information that she was living the life of a missionary's wife in Burma.

BIRTHS

'27 A daughter, Gail Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Snyder, November 14, 1940, at Worcester, Mass.

'28 A daughter, Frances Pendleton, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm Dresser, April 21, 1942, at Hartsdale, N. Y.

'30 and '32 A daughter, Carolyn Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidney Vaughan (Margaret Ohlweiler '32), April 12, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'32 and '32 A son, Thomas Carey, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Howlett (Anna Parsons '32), May 5, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'33 A son, Robert Hobbs, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, April 16, 1942, at Boston, Mass.

'34 A son, Richard Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sievers, April 26, 1942, at Portland, Maine.

'34 A son, Scott Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Watson, May 16, 1942, at Canajoharie, N. Y.

'37 and '36 A son, Robert Anthony, Jr. to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert A. Bieber (Mary Cawley '36), April 21, 1942, at Fort Benning, Ga.

'37 A son, Nelson Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuttle, April 20, 1942, at Torrington, Conn.

'38 A daughter, Sheila, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, May 6, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 and '39 A daughter, Nancy Ellis, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Hooker (Frances Rathbone '39), March 30, 1942, at Haverhill, Mass.

'39 and '39 A daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Malkin (Bernice Sedoff '39), April 14, 1942, at Rochester, N. Y.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '37 Corp. **Donald Thurlow**, Infantry, 230 Conway Street, Greenfield, Mass.
 w'17 Captain **Lee H. Tucker**, Cavalry, 46 Mary Street, Arlington, Mass.
 '39 Pvt. **Robert Ullman**, Cavalry, 81 Harrison Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
 '41 2nd Lieut. **Richard Vincent**, Marine Corps, Little River Street, Westfield, Mass.
 '22 Lieut. Colonel **Harold E. Wentsch**, Air Force
 '39 Pvt. **Elliot Wilson**, Air Force, 43 Summer St., Weymouth, Mass.
 '37 Pvt. **Karol Wisnieski**, Veterinary Detachment, Hillside Road, South Deerfield, Mass.

Members of the Class of 1942 who received commissions after completing the advanced R.O.T.C. course at the College and who have been assigned to active service are these:

- 2nd Lieut. **Richard C. Andrew**, 18 Plymouth Avenue, Florence, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Milford W. Atwood**, 44 Florence Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Winthrop B. Avery**, 11 Loring Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **George N. Bennett**, 39 Bridge Street, South Hadley Falls, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Charles F. Bishop**, 172 Pleasant Street, East Walpole, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Daniel R. Carter, Jr.**, 244 Glen Road, Wilmington, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **John F. Conley, Jr.**, 126 Belmont Street, Brockton, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Richard W. Cressy**, 40 Stone Street, Beverly, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Elwyn J. Doubleday**, R.F.D. 2, Amherst, Mass.

- 2nd Lieut. **Axel V. Erikson**, 94 Massasoit Street, Northampton, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Fred C. Fosgate**, 152 Central Street, Hudson, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **George W. Gaumond**, 70 W. Boylston Street, Worcester, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **James W. Gilman**, 57 Hollis Street, East Pepperell, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Eric L. Greenfield**, 117 Church Street, Ware, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Ralph A. Hatch, Jr.**, 51 Centre Street, Brookline, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Andrew E. Kennedy**, 30 St. Jerome Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **George E. Kimball**, 99 East Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **William W. Kimball, Jr.**, 99 East Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Vincent A. Laffeur**, 26 Williams Street, Marlboro, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **John P. Laliberte**, 27 Lexington Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **George P. Langton, Jr.**, 25 Fuller Road, Lexington, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Maurice W. Leland**, 12 Fiske Street, Natick, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Walter Melnick**, Pine Nook, South Deerfield, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Donald W. Moffitt**, 1 Franklin Court, Northampton, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Richard H. Pierce**, 37 Birchwood Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **John U. Shepardson**, 166 Allen Street, Athol, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **Chester C. Stone**, 340 Pakachoag Street, Auburn, Mass.
 2nd Lieut. **John J. Sullivan**, 58 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, Mass.

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The busiest airplane "spotters" in Amherst are former treasurer of the College, Fred C. Kenney and Fred C. Sears, professor of pomology, emeritus. Here they are painting the new lookout headquarters, located on the farm of Enos Montague '15. With them is John C. Graham, professor of poultry husbandry, emeritus, and former head of the



department at the College. Following his retirement in 1938, after twenty-seven years service, Professor Graham and Mrs. Graham travelled by automobile and trailer all over the United States. They recently returned to Amherst where Professor Graham joined his two friends and former colleagues in making ready the new airplane spotting post. — Photo by Don Lacroix '22

CLASS OF 1942 JOINS THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI

Following the tradition of 100% membership in the Associate Alumni established a few years ago, the Class of 1942 joined the Association previous to graduation and, at their class day exercises, handed on the tradition to their succeeding class — through Bob Fitzpatrick, president of 1943.

Permanent officers of the class of '42 are: president, William J. Dwyer, Jr.; vice-president, Martha B. Hall; secretary, Marion R. Avery; treasurer, Paul J. Dwyer; sergeant-at-arms, Edmund F. Freitas; captain, Carl P. Werme.

SENIOR GIFT

At the Senior Convocation on May 6th Phyllis McNerny of Worcester presented the class gift to the College. It was a bronze statuette, the sculptor's original for a larger statue now in the conference room of the Attorney General's Office at Washington, D. C., and the work of Sidney Waugh sp'24, distinguished sculptor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A.



SIDNEY WAUGH SP'24 THE FRAME FOR THIS PORTRAIT WAS CARVED BY PROFESSOR ORTON L. CLARK '08

Waugh. The figure represents a colonial postman, and is one of a series showing the growth of the Federal Postal System.

Other of Sidney Waugh's works are to be seen in the National Archives building, the Federal Reserve building, the Postoffice building, and the Federal Industries Board building in Washington; in the alumnae building at Smith. He designed the Lamar monument in Richmond, Texas, and did a heroic group for the New York World's Fair.

His work is to be seen at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the Chicago Art Museum, the Cleveland Museum of Fine Arts, the Toledo Museum, and the John Herron Institute.

Outstanding are his designs for the decoration of objects of art made in crystal by the Steuben glass company, a number of examples of which are in the Metropolitan, and a special exhibition of which was displayed at the New York World's Fair.

He is now head of the Rinehart School of Sculpture of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore.

While a student in Paris, Sidney Waugh won the bronze and silver medal awarded annually by the Paris Salon. He was the youngest American ever to be so honored. Upon his return to America he was elected a member of the National Academy, of which he was at that time also the youngest member. He received the honorary M.A. from Amherst College in 1939.



1942 CLASS GIFT

ALUMNI RECEIVE DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Fifty-eight members of the class of 1942 received the Bachelor of Arts degree, 207 the Bachelor of Science at the commencement exercises on May 17th. Six received the degree of Bachelor of Vocational Agriculture.

William Donald Durell '34 received the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.

The following Alumni received the degree of Master of Science: Edward E. Anderson '41, Lawrence M. Bartlett '39, Albert C. Cook '28, Dennis M. Crowley '29, Sherman G. Davis '41, Harvey Fram '40, Robert P. Gleason '38, John Hall '40, Henry S. Kushlan '37, Hamilton Laudani '41, Charles L. McLaughlin '41, Wayland R. Porter w'17, Charles F. Ross '25, Elmer W. Smith '41.

Walter M. Kulash '33, Edwin L. Moore '38, and Frederick R. Theriault '38 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

PROFESSOR RAND SPEAKS BEFORE BOSTON ALUMNI

On April 18th, at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Professor Frank Prentice Rand, head of the department of languages and literature at the College, spoke before a large and intent audience of Alumni and Alumnae. His subject was "Academic Grace Notes." After the meeting Dennis Crowley '29, president of the Boston Alumni Club, and others, declared that every Alumnus who had not been privileged to hear Mr. Rand should at least have opportunity to see the talk in print. Herewith, accordingly, the text.

*Send but a song oversea for us,
Heart of their hearts who are free,
Heart of their singer, to be for us
More than our singing can be;
Ours, in the tempest at error,
With no light but the twilight of terror;
Send us a song oversea.*

That is England, calling Walt Whitman, in 1871. And it is England, and modern civilization, calling America to-day. And although, as we look out at the grim and unfamiliar world into which we have been so ruthlessly thrown, we feel that we must say with the Israelitic exile of old, "How can I sing the Lord's song in a strange land?", nevertheless and notwithstanding, Hearts that are still Free, the song must be sung.

Whenever we come together in this time of crisis to consider what things are essential to national defense, let it be written large into the record that if the humane and spiritual values which find expression in music and literature and art are indispensable in time of peace, they are certainly indispensable now.

This is true if only in a crudely economic sense. When your automobile is finally reduced to three tires, you may still, if you will, ride forth proudly with Childe Harold or the Canterbury Pilgrims. When your last superfluous nickel has been invested in perishable gunpowder, you may still hear, or at least hum, the uplifting strains of Gounod's *Ave Maria*. When the last masterpiece has been buried underground in bombproof shelter, you may still see, upon the walls of memory if not upon those of your home, the familiar outlines of Murillo's incomparable Madonnas. If you can no longer arrange with Mr. Cook for a trip to Florence and Rome, you may still read, or better re-read, or best of all read aloud, Browning's illuminating *Ring and the Book*. If you cannot see Mr. Maurice Evans in the role of Falstaff or Hamlet, you may still wander at will through the pages of Shakespeare's plays. Priceless and without price these gracious amenities will still remain.

It must not be thought that such things are war-time essentials merely as recreation. They are equally important for us in line of duty. The master spirits embalmed in words, in harmony, in color and line are indeed our comrades still. They live for us, and we live in them. And let it not be inferred that these men achieved their lovely creations in the safety and solitude of ivory towers. They, too, knew

what it was to live desperate lives, "swept by confused alarms of struggle and flight, where ignorant armies clashed by night." Let me remind you that Chaucer was once a prisoner-of-war, that Spenser's castle was burnt almost over his head by foes in Ireland, that Cervantes was thrice wounded in the battle of Lepanto, and that Lord Byron gave his life for the freedom of Greece. Let me further remind you that all three of Athens' great tragic poets,—Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides—were soldiers, and one of them indeed a general. Let me remind you that Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci were officers in Italian wars, the latter being designated by Cesare Borgia as "my chief war engineer"; that Cellini turned from the most delicate of gold work to superintend the defenses of Rome; that Dante was a political exile from his native Florence. Let me also mention Milton, Wordsworth, Coleridge and Whitman, all of whom composed their greatest masterpieces in the shadow of war. And what should be said of men of our own time, of Kreisler, and Rimski-Korsakov, and Paderewski, of Rupert Brooke, and Carl Sandburg, and Archibald MacLeish? These men, all of them,



FRANK PRENTICE RAND

*Heard, as we hear, the rumors and alarms
Of war at hand and danger pressing nigh.*

*And knew, as we know, that the message meant
The breaking off of ties, the loss of friends,
Death, like a miser getting in his rent,
And no new stones laid where the trackway ends.*

*Then sadly rose and left the well-loved Downs,
And so by ship to sea, and knew no more
The fields of home, the byres, the market towns,
Nor the dear outline of the English shore,*

*But knew the misery of the soaking trench,
The freezing in the rigging, the despair
In the revolting second of the wrench
When the blind soul is flung upon the air.*

When I say that we need the stirring and steady comradeship of these men, I am not referring particularly to those of us who might be spoken of as professionally aesthetic; I am referring quite as much to those who are thought of as "men of action." Of course no man dies merely for the sake of a book; but men aplenty have died for the sake of ideas that books express. No one enlists merely because of a

song; albeit there are those who might never have enlisted had it not been for a song. No one becomes a martyr merely to a painted picture; but think of those who have been literally martyrs in the name of the greatly-painted Lord.

So I like to think of Wolfe, reciting Gray's *Elegy* to the rhythm of muffled oars and saying to his fellow generals that he would rather have written that poem than to capture Quebec; of Lincoln quoting for his Cabinet "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud!", and of Marlboro saying that all he knew of English history he had learned from Shakespeare's plays; of Napoleon at a presentation of Haydn's *Creation*, telling his wife of the killing of twenty of his men en route to the opera house: "Josephine, those rascals tried to kill me. Send for the score of the music"; of Viscount Grey, England's minister of foreign affairs in 1916, prefacing a conference with our ambassador by putting into his hands a copy of Wordsworth's poems, the same book, by the way, that Woodrow Wilson used to carry in his pocket when touring England; or romantic Lawrence whiling away an Arabian night with a copy of Malory's *Morte d'Arthur*; of Theodore Roosevelt taking time out at the White House to discover and proclaim a new and eventually a distinguished American poet; of England's dynamic prime minister, Winston Churchill, who points up his political speeches with bits of poetry and whose "sweat, blood and tears" came from a rather unfamiliar poem by Browning; and of the doughboy in the late world war who, according to Dr. Koch, kept his sanity under the stress and strain of the trenches by virtue of two lines from Shakespeare:

*Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.*

And I think, too, of that last supper in an upper chamber, of the Master and his disciples, of whom it is said that before going out into the agony of Gethsemane they "sang a hymn."

*Comrades, sing a song tonight,
For the parting is with dawn.*

If this is true of us, adult and fortified from other days, what is to be said of our children, the boys and girls from whom we have not been able to ward off this colossal catastrophe? What are we doing to prepare them for the inescapable war and the ultimate peace? Shall we be satisfied to turn them over to the top-sergeant for their spiritual discipline?

During the years to which we somewhat naively refer as The Dark Ages, it was the Mother Church which with her tender body guarded the flame of faith and the glow of art. Now she has a somewhat more specialized function: she is still custodian of our faith, but it is we, the schools, who are now entrusted with the arts. Woe be to us if we fail that trust! And of your Alma Mater let me say: We will not fail. While we feature toughening training in physical education, and streamline the course of study, and adapt our scientific courses to military and technical ends, we are also insuring those academic grace notes by which also mankind must hope to live. As the libraries empty to fill the laboratories

and the laboratories to man the camps and factories, men like Doric Alviani and Frank Waugh and Max Goldberg still carry on. Do you remember Willard Wattles and his lines about Amherst?

*The little town of Amherst,
Set mid the Pelham hills
With four grey clocks to strike the hours,
And elms, and daffodils;
Within the town of Amherst
The air with sunshine fills.
And spring comes back to Amherst
To foot it on the green,
And many a lucent emerald
Upon her breast is seen;
She walks at dusk in Amherst,
Gypsy, but a queen.
And I have seen in Amherst
The lads stroll up and down,
Singing songs in Amherst,
That summer-girded town,
The full deep-throated choruses
Oblivion cannot drown.*

The pipes of Pan. They could be heard, believe me, above the tumult on the bloody and windy plains of Troy. And so, dear friends, Hearts that are Free, as we go out from this room into the blackout of a new and bitter day, let us not, I beg of you, destroy our pipes. Let us not neglect them or lay them aside. Let us rather turn them into trumpets.

*Every one said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That maybe it couldn't, but he wouldn't be one
To admit it until he had tried.
So he hurried right in, with a kind of a grin
On his face; if he worried he hid it;
And he started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done. And he did it.*

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publishers, Little Brown and Company, as a member of the American Institute of Graphic Arts and as vice-president of the Boston Society of Printers, you continue to exemplify those gracious amenities for which our Academics stand. We therefore beg you to accept this medal as a token of your contribution and of our regard.

Howard Lawton Knight, of the class of 1902, the tradition which we term Academics may almost be said to stem from you. It was you who converted the old Aggie Life into The College Signal. It was you who inspired an energetic, albeit a premature, movement to liberalize the program of the college. It was you who wrote the earliest and still one of the most popular of our Alma Mater's songs. The torch which you lit has burned variously but constantly stronger throughout forty momentous years. The Academics Board is deeply aware of your love and your service to this College, and on this occasion, your fortieth reunion, it takes satisfaction extraordinary in presenting to you our medal of honor.

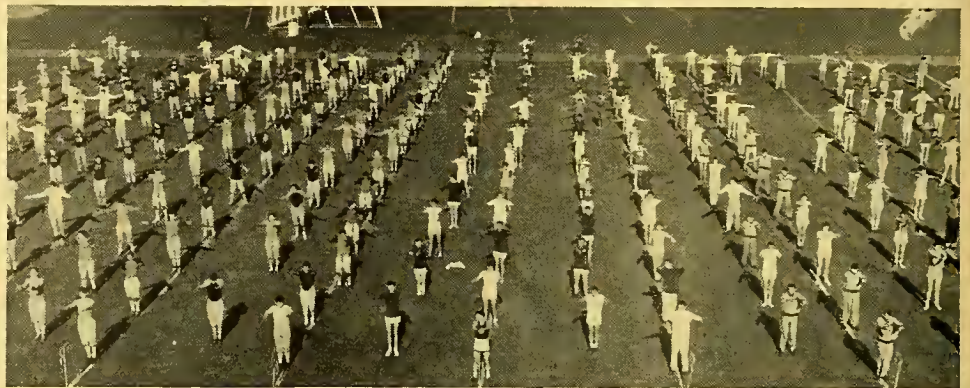
ATHLETICS

Baseball

Lack of an adequate pitching staff hampered the Statesmen in their early-season games; but Coach Frannie Riel '39 worked effectively with his club and the boys won five of their last seven games.

Captain Sparks '42, of Pittsfield, will be succeeded next year by catcher Mattie Ryan '43 of Springfield as leader of the Statesmen.

Whatever else it may have been, the physical fitness program conducted for men students at the College during the last few weeks of the semester was certainly the most colorful pageant ever to be presented on Alumni Field. Five hundred students took part in the exercise pro-



gram three times a week, in staggered groups. On Wednesday all came together at once. To uniform these boys, Curry Hicks drew upon a reserve supply of odd jerseys which he had picked up "for a song" on various occasions in times past. The Wednesday color effect was nothing short of marvelous. The uniforms were of almost every hue imaginable; here were some: crimson, maroon, canary yellow, orange, white, Kelly green, bright blue, baby blue, black and yellow tiger stripe, magenta, port wine, navy blue, ripe plum, royal purple. If the boys had only worn spangles on their shirts the picture would have made the Barnum and Bailey tournament seem drab by comparison.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opp.
Apr. 18	Wesleyan, there	9	16
21	U. of Connecticut, there	2	6
23	Amherst, there	0	4
25	Trinity, there	5	9
28	Bradley Air Base, there	13	5
30	Westover Air Base, there	6	11
May 2	W.P.I., here	14	0
5	U. of Connecticut, here	8	2
9	Westover Air Base, here	8	6
15	Williams, there	5	6
16	Bradley Air Base, here	8	6

Track

An unusual record was made by Charlie Warner '44 (son of Raymond Warner '14 of Sunderland) during the spring track season when he won approximately one-sixth of the points which the Statesmen scored, in each of their three meets.

At the close of the season the Varsity Club plaque was awarded to Brad Greene '42 of Springfield in recognition of Greene's versatile performance as a track man throughout the year. He was a good cross country runner, he scored well with the winter track team, and earned his share of points during the spring season. Milton Barnes '44 of Springfield was elected captain for next year.

VARSITY CLUB MEETING

Forty-three lettermen and guests met for the annual Varsity Breakfast in Draper Hall on May 17th. A. W. Smith '22 presided. President Baker welcomed the group in behalf of the College.

Kid Gore '13 presented the following members of the 1917 basketball squad, present at the breakfast: Captain Em Grayson '17, Ray Irving '17, Paul Squires '17, Bob Hawley '18, and Ray Parkhurst '19.

Gore told many interesting stories of his experiences as coach of this club and gave the players and Captain Grayson credit for the good record which the team had made.

The Varsity Alumni Award for outstanding service in athletics, physical education, and recreation was presented by Lawrence Jones '26 to Kid Gore. Jones spoke briefly of Gore's contribution to the physical education and athletic program of the College and of his work with the Boy Scouts, the New England Winter Sports Council and the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament.

Officers of the Varsity Club for next year, elected at the meeting, are: President, Robert D. Hawley '18; vice-presidents, M. E. Tumey '23 and Fred Griggs '13; secretary-treasurer, L. E. Ball '21. Executive committee to 1945: Carlyle Gowdy '22, Robert Moriarty '28, Walter J. Hodder '37.

The season's scores:		Statesmen	Opponents
Apr. 25	Boston U., here	94½	40½
May 2	W.P.I. and U. of Connecticut, Worcester	42½	W.P.I. 45 U. of Conn. 77½
9	Tufts, here	37½	88½



The largest group of Alumni to come together in Boston in more than fifteen years gathered at the Copley Plaza on the evening of April 18th, to hear a talk by Professor Frank Prentice Rand (see page 8) and a concert by the combined Glee Clubs under the direction of Doric Alviani. President Dennis Crowley '29 of the Boston Alumni Club and his energetic committee are to be congratulated.

When he had heard the Glee Clubs sing in New York on March 27th, Joe Cormier '26 wrote to his sister, who lives in Boston, and urged her to attend the Boston concert. She did. Afterward Joe told us, "She took three typewritten pages to tell me how much she enjoyed the concert and Frank Rand's talk. Since then I have seen Larry Jones '26 and he, too, said the kids did very well. As you know, Larry is an astute music critic; so I guess they did as well as they did here."

On April 16th the Glee Clubs sang in a joint concert with the American International College Glee Clubs in the new Trade School theatre in Springfield. Just about as the concert was over a trial blackout was ordered in Springfield; and no one could leave the theatre. Alviani's groups then gave an extemporaneous concert. The Statettes sang, and the Statesmen. The full chorus sang and then the audience was asked to join with the groups. Finally, the lights went on.

Comment of Willard Clark, Springfield music critic, was in part as follows:

"The State College singers made a particularly handsome appearance, the girls wearing long black skirts and white waists, the men in evening clothes.

"These singers have long been known for the brilliant spontaneity of their performance and last night was no exception. They gave a superb performance of Robinson's 'Ballad for Americans' with Doric Alviani singing the narrator with impressive power and interpretation. . . . Any concert by these singers would be incomplete without a group of songs by the 'Statesmen.' The male quartet this year is holding to the fine tradition of two or three years ago and they gave much pleasure. There is informality and good humor in all they do."

In commenting on the blackout, Mr. Clark said, "The visiting club put on an extemporaneous concert all their own . . . and 'The Star Spangled Banner,' sung after the lights went on, was a thrilling finale."

COMBINED GLEE CLUBS



'31 Francis C. Pray was elected editor of the *Publicity Digest* of the American College Publicity Association at recent meetings of the organization in Columbus, Ohio.

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- 2nd Lieut. **John J. Tewhill, Jr.**, 16 Center Street, Northampton, Mass.
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LIEUTENANT CARL WILDNER '38 RECEIVES D. S. C.

For taking part in Brigadier General Jimmie Doolittle's air raid over Japan on April 18th, Lieutenant Carl Richard Wildner '38 has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

As a boy, in Amherst, Wildner lived with his parents on Pleasant Street in the house where Professor Hart previously had resided. Walter Brown, janitor of South College, was a next door neighbor and remembers how young Wildner would come home from school uptown, and quickly get out into the field near Butterfield Terrace to fly toy airplanes.

When Carl was 14 (in 1929) he asked Jimmie Doolittle, the speed flyer, to give him an airplane ride at a Springfield airport. Doolittle, who had been a classmate of Carl's brother, Edwin, at M.I.T., granted the request and took Wildner for his first trip into the air. Thirteen years after that flight Wildner and Doolittle again were flying together — Doolittle in command of the squadron, and Wildner a navigator on a bomber — in the raid over Japan.

The Boston *Traveler* in headlining the story of Wildner's part in the Tokyo raid said, "YOUNG-STER RIDES WITH DOOLITTLE AGAIN — AND HOW!"

In College Wildner took the advanced R.O.T.C. course, was much interested in mechanics and motors. After being graduated he studied flying at Parks Air College in Illinois, worked in the Pratt and Whitney airplane factory in Hartford, afterward studied air navigation.

Wildner's parents now live at Pomeroy Manor, on Belchertown Road in Amherst, across the road from the stone house where lives Jim Dayton '13, a flyer in the last World War.

ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS

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doing, represented the oldest living alumni class. It has been a pleasure to be able to welcome Mr. Cole back to the campus year after year at the time of Commencement weekends.

The Class of 1882 celebrated its 60th Reunion with the following members in attendance: David Goodale, Louis Harris, Charles Hill, Nathaniel Jones, Frederick May.

They were pleased to read this letter from Daniel Willard, a member of the class, and which had come earlier to the Alumni Office.

"Certainly I should enjoy very much spending a day amid the memories of sixty years ago, but I am afraid I will not be able to do so. This is not because my health is bad but because I am obliged to be rather careful to keep it from becoming bad. I appreciate very much your writing me about the matter.

"I suppose I must be one of a very small number of living members of the Class of '82, and should any of the members of the Class be present, I would be glad if you would extend to them my congratulations and best wishes for their continued good health."

The Class of 1887 held its 55th Reunion, and there was a good attendance at the informal meeting of the class and at the class dinner in Draper Hall. Those who registered were: W. H. Caldwell, F. B. Carpenter, Frank S. Clark, F. H. Fowler, J. C. Osterhout, E. F. Richardson.

Other Alumni between the classes of '72 and '92 who registered at the alumni desk on May 16th were: C. W. Clapp '86, D. F. Carpenter '86, F. O. Williams '90.

NOTE: Lack of space has prevented the inclusion of several items originally scheduled for this Bulletin; these will be printed in future issues.

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Cover Picture — Gil Santin '43 of Beverly, Ensign
T. K. Cobb, John McDonough '43 of Dorchester.

A letter, recently come to the Alumni Office, reads as follows:

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

"We are forwarding a print which may be of interest to you.

"These boys, shown with me, were elected co-captains of the Massachusetts State football team, but have signified their intention to join the Naval Aviation Cadets rather than go back to college. Mr. McDonough has already been sworn in. They will join the other fine men from your college who are already associated with Naval Aviation. . . .

"This print was given to us by the Boston Post.

"The fact that I am an Amherst man does not mean that I have been working with Coach Jordan in this matter and I wish you the best of luck in football this coming fall. Some of the Amherst men are making the same move. . . ."

Cordially yours,

T. K. Cobb,
Ensign, U. S. N. R.
Member.

'39 Royal Allaire, who received his M.S. at Notre Dame in 1940, has become a member of the radiation laboratory at M.I.T. He is doing research work in connection with war problems.

PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CLASS OF 1914

By Henry Clay '14

Ray Walker (Raymond P.), although a pomology major in College, is one of several graduates who have brought distinction to the class of 1914 in the field of education. Since 1919 the boys and girls of the Senior High School of Meriden, Conn., have had the benefit of Ray's administrative ability as principal, and the teachers have looked to him to lead them in the labyrinths of pedagogical theories. Before this he taught in the high schools of Taunton and Bridgeport, and for four years was assistant principal of the Bridgeport High School.

Graduate work at Yale and New York University are also in the background. And Ray's confreres in the teaching field must think well of him, for in 1924 he was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, professional journalistic fraternity.

A son, Philip, who was with Ray at the 1939 reunion, is a senior at Worcester Tech. He completed
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DEAN JOSEPH L. HILLS '81 IS HONORED BY R. I. STATE COLLEGE

On May 23rd, at exercises celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Rhode Island State College, Joseph L. Hills '81, was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Science. The citation was as follows:

Joseph Lawrence Hills: Graduate of Massachusetts State College and of Boston University, honorary alumnus of Rutgers University; forty-four years dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Vermont; forty-nine years director of its Agricultural Experiment Station; veteran leader in the Association of Land-Grant Colleges, twenty-three years its secretary-treasurer, subsequently its president; scientist, educator, philosopher.

Yours has been an extraordinary record of academic service. Beginning your career as agricultural chemist first in New Jersey and later in South Carolina, while still a young man you were called to larger responsibilities in the state of Justin S. Morrill. There you have served long and well, and today you are the acknowledged dean of deans of American agriculture. All these years you have been the living exponent of the educational philosophy of the Land-Grant Act. Your benign influence knows no state boundaries. As guiding genius of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges for nearly a quarter century, your counsel has carried wide conviction, and has helped to shape the course of agricultural education throughout the land.

For these reasons, and because of our high personal esteem, we delight to do you honor. In testimony of your distinguished leadership in American education, the Board of Trustees has directed me to confer upon you, *honoris causa*, the degree of Doctor of Science.

ALUMNI DAY NOTES

Four classes, 1932, 1937, 1939, and 1941 voted to purchase war bonds with unexpended interest available from their respective class funds.

Bill Armstrong '99, superintendent of grounds, had the campus looking fine and attractive. Nature cooperated. Leaves and grass were fresh and green. The lilacs in the garden north of the Stockbridge House, the pink and white dogwood near French Hall, and the azaleas in Professor Waugh's garden were at the height of bloom.

Walter Johnson '35, manager of the College Boarding Hall, served the Alumni Luncheon on May 16th. Expressions from the more than three hundred Alumni who with their wives and families had luncheon in Draper Hall were to the effect that Johnson did a good job. The meal was excellent.

OPPOSITE. FOLLOWING THE PROMOTION OF MAJOR GENERAL W. M. GRIMES, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH ARMORED DIVISION, FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL, BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS J. CAMP PINS A NEW COLLAR INSIGNIA BEARING TWO STARS ON GENERAL GRIMES' AIDE, CAPTAIN ALBERT J. GRICUS ('37). PHOTOGRAPH FROM U. S. SIGNAL CORPS.

Ruth Scott '31 has written to Professor Rand to say that the annual Roister Doister breakfast, which was held this year on May 16th, creates "a welcoming friendliness for the returning Alumni as no other scheduled event does."

Members of the student band apparently had become so imbued with the spirit of speed-up through their participation in the "accelerated" semester program at the College during the past year that the boys accelerated themselves right out of Amherst as soon as their exams were over and did not wait to play for the Alumni Parade to the varsity baseball game.

The parade was not without "music," however, in its progress to Alumni Field. Doric Alviani, John Cadorette '45 of Plymouth, Henry Martin '43 of Amherst, Bill Hathaway '41 and Red Emery '24 got hold of drums and cymbals and rattled away at the head of the procession.

Dick Merritt '32 served as Alumni Marshal in forming the parade.

Annah Flynn '36, assistant director and kindergarten teacher at the Erie, Pa., Day School, will teach in the Demonstration School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this summer.

Annah was student clerk in the Alumni Office during her undergraduate days and helped with the commencement alumni registration annually thereafter until this year, when the earlier graduation date made it impossible for her to be in Amherst.

Mary Garvey '19 was chairman in charge of the Alumnae Tea held at Butterfield House on the afternoon of May 16th. As usual, the tea was a pleasant interlude for Alumnae and their friends during the busy and bustling Alumni Day program.

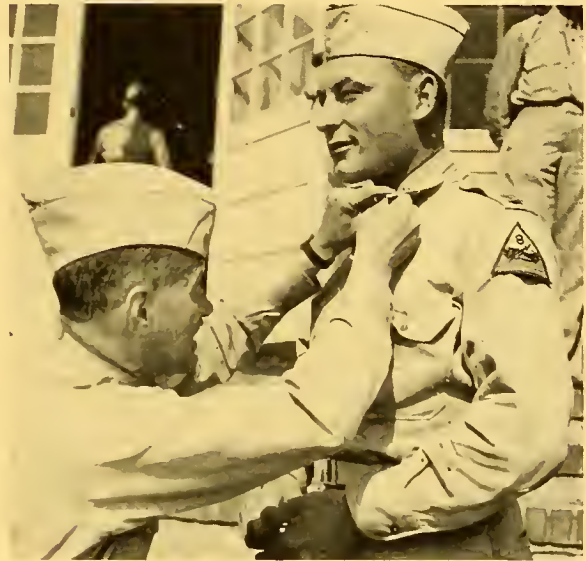
ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Additions to the list of Alumni serving in the country's Armed Forces, as recently received by the Alumni Office, follow.

Mail addressed to these men, either at the Alumni Office or at the addresses below, will be forwarded.

'38 Lieut. **Marshall B. Allen**, Cavalry, Wheeler Avenue, North Grafton, Mass.

'38 Pvt. **Harry Belgrade**, Medical Corps, 10 Wilson Avenue, Northampton, Mass.



'38 Pvt. **Charles W. Collins**, Signal Corps, 27 Valley Street, Medford, Mass.

'39 Pvt. **Paul Fanning**, Field Artillery, 31 State Street, Milton, Mass.

'33 Corp. **Edward G. Fawcett**, Cavalry, 334 Lincoln Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

'23 Captain **Melvin B. Hallett**, Armored Division, 458 Market Street, Rockland, Mass.

'40 Pvt. **Thomas W. Herrick, Jr.**, Cavalry, Tremont Street, Duxbury, Mass.

'37 **Merrill Hobart**, Coast Guard, West Side Y.M.C.A., West 63rd Street, New York City.

w'42 Ensign **Foster C. Kay**, Naval Reserve, Valencia Apts., Valencia St., St. Augustine, Fla.

'36 2nd Lieut. **Lester Levine**, Signal Corps, 128 Stanwood Street, Dorchester, Mass.

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BULLETIN TO SERVICE MEN

The Alumni Directors recently made request that the College regularly provide copies of the *Alumni Bulletin* for all Alumni in the Service, and President Baker who is much interested that the College keep closely in touch with all its service men readily granted the Directors' request. Accordingly, the *Bulletin* will now go forward to all Alumni with the country's Armed Forces.

OBITUARIES

Charles Dexter Hillman '82

Charles Dexter Hillman '82, affectionately known as "Dad" by his many friends, died at the home of his son, Fred, in Watsonville, California, on April 27, 1942. He was 81 years old.

He was born in Hardwick, Mass. He attended "the little red schoolhouse" and Brimfield Academy before entering the College. In 1882, after he was graduated, he went to California and settled in Fresno. He moved to Watsonville in 1901 where he lived until the time of his death. Until a year ago he was active in his work as a nurseryman.

He was prominent in affairs of the Red Men's fraternity and the Neighbors of Woodcraft. In College he was a member of the Washington Irving Literary Society, the Christian Union, and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Mr. Hillman is survived by three sons, six grandchildren, a sister, and several nieces and nephews. The nephews include James H. Walker '07, Charles D. Walker '13, James D. Walker '41, and Donald B. Walker '44.

George R. Potter '15

George R. Potter '15 died on May 30, 1942, at his home in Ludlow Center, Mass., following an illness of several weeks. He was 49 years old.

After being graduated from the College he took over the operation of a large fruit and vegetable farm in Ludlow, which enterprise he carried on until the time of his death. For the past few years he had been sales representative for the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

He was much interested in civic affairs of his town; he was a member of the finance committee. He was also a trustee of the Ludlow Savings Bank, and active in the Ludlow Grange.

He is survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, a brother, and two sisters.

MARRIAGES

'24 Joseph S. Reynolds to Miss Etta Lura Hadley, June 12, 1942, at Granby, Conn.

'29 Miss Ruth Parrish to Richard Cross, May 24, 1942, at Palo Alto, Calif.

'34 and '36 Franklin G. Burr to Miss Harriett K. Andrus, June 20, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'34 Lieut. Henry A. Walker to Miss Elizabeth Witherell, June 6, 1942, at Taunton, Mass.

'36 Miss Elizabeth W. Hager to Rev. Olaf C. Johnson, June 7, 1942, at Poultney, Vt.

'37 Thomas F. McMahon, Jr. to Miss Josephine Cangemi, July 5, 1941, at Summit, N. J.

'38 Private Charles W. Collins to Miss Hope Hathaway, May 13, 1942, at Guilford, Conn.

'38 and '39 Lieut. Leland W. Hooker to Miss Frances Rathbone, May 10, 1941, at Haverhill, Mass.

'40 Earl K. Bowen to Miss Dorothy E. Holmes, June 6, 1942, at West Springfield, Mass.

'40 Douglas H. Cowling to Miss Charlotte M. King, June 1, 1942, at Concord, Mass.

'40 and '40 Ensign George M. Curran to Miss Mary R. Doyle, May 14, 1942, at Iowa City, Iowa.

'40 Miss Eleanor F. Jewell to Robert F. Byrnes, June 6, 1942, at Shrewsbury, Mass.

'40 Ensign Lawrence H. Reagan to Miss Margaret McNally, February 2, 1942, at Jacksonville, Florida.

'41 Miss Elizabeth B. Bascom to Richard Lovely, May 23, 1942, at Ashfield, Mass.

'41 George C. Feiker to Miss Elizabeth Ross, May 30, 1942, at Washington, D. C.

'41 and '42 Miss Doris M. Johnson to Ensign Foster C. Kay, May 23, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'41 Corporal William Warren to Miss Barbara Aloisi, June 6, 1942, at Lawton, Okla.

'42 Miss Doris E. Angell to Richard H. Sharland, June 14, 1942, at Westfield, Mass.

'42 David F. Burbank to Miss Jean O. Fuller, May 24, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'42 and '41 Miss Lois Doubleday to Pvt. F. C. Chester Kuralowicz, May 25, 1942, at Pelham, Mass.

'42 Miss Mary Anne Kozak to Lieut. John W. Spakowski, May 30, 1942, at Montgomery, Ala.

BIRTHS

'30 A daughter, Martha Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bond, Jr., January 5, 1942, at Camden, Maine.

'33 A son, Walter, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kulash, May 25, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'39 A son, David Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, May 15, 1942, at Germantown, Pa.

'39 and '39 A son, David Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Southwick (Rita Anderson '39), January 21, 1941, at Ithaca, N. Y.

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'38 Lieut. **Robert D. MacCurdy**, Quartermaster Corps, 214 Orchard Street, Watertown, Mass.

'36 Corp. **John Murphy**, Military Police, 86 Oak Avenue, Belmont, Mass.

'41 Pvt. **Albert S. Rouffa**, Air Force, 5 Park Vale, Brookline, Mass.

'40 Pvt. **David Sawyer**, Cavalry, 50 Lucerne Street, Dorchester, Mass.

'35 Lieut. **Willard H. Senecal**, Naval Reserve, Paracrest Farm, Williamsburg, Mass.

'38 **Donald L. Silverman**, Field Artillery, 9 Greenway Court, Brookline, Mass.

'37 Lieut. **Francis J. Thomas**, Air Force, 168 Montague City Road, Turners Falls, Mass.

'40 Pvt. **John F. Wolfe**, Cavalry, 19 Jefferson Road, Winchester, Mass.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Esther Cushman '05, who long had been affiliated with the Brown University Library, retired from her work in March of this year. She is living at Canterbury, Conn. Her address is Box 193.

Sally Hopkins '37 is with the decorating department of Lord & Taylor, 5th Ave., New York City. She says, "You should see Broadway in the dim-out!"

Barbara Little '40 has a new position, in charge of the laboratory at the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

Britain, Conn., Hospital; **Mildred Culver**, in a nurse's training course at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; **Rosalie DiChiara**, a pupil laboratory technician at Mercy Hospital, Springfield; **Phyllis Drinkwater**, pupil laboratory technician at Taunton Hospital; **Kathryn Duffy**, in dietitian training course at Woolworth's, Springfield; **Ida Fitzgerald**, with the Joseph Seagram Company, Baltimore, Md.; **Margaret Gale**, with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; **Dorothy Grayson**, with the Joseph Seagram Company, Louisville, Ky.; **Pauline Hale**, teaching home economics at Cabot, Vt.; **Helen Harley**, as assistant dietitian at Russell Sage Hospital, Troy, N. Y.; **Ruth Helyar**, recreational position at Brattleboro, Vt.; **Mrs. Gerda Horst**, house instructor at Kurn



DECORATIONS AT SOPH-SENIOR
HOP ON MAY 18TH INCLUDED
SOME TWENTY CARICATURES OF
FACULTY BY POL VAN GEEL,
WHO ALSO LIMNED ALUMNI
OFFICE CLERKS, MISS MARION
GRYBKO (LEFT) AND MISS
GERTRUDE KELLEY (RIGHT)



Betty Bascom Lovely '41 is to be principal of the Shutesbury, Mass., Center School.

Miss Hamlin reports that members of the class of 1942 have taken positions as follows: **Dorothea Atwood**, teaching English in the Agawam High School; **Marion Avery**, assistant dietitian at Wellesley College; **Marjorie Barrows**, in the payroll department of the Joseph Seagram Company in Louisville, Ky.; **Barbara Bentley** with the Merriam Publishing Company in Springfield; **Marguerite Berthiaume** with the Signal Corps, Washington, D. C.; **Esther Brown** with the Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; **Jean Carlisle** as chemist with Lever Brothers, Cambridge; **Marie Chapman**, training course with the Springfield, Mass., Ordnance Department; **Frances Clark** as home demonstration agent, Windham County, Vt.; **Mary Cobb**, teaching home economics in Montpelier, Vt.; **Elizabeth Coffin** with the General Electric Company, Lynn; **Marion Cook**, pupil laboratory technician at the Worcester City Hospital; **Virginia Couture**, pupil laboratory technician at New

Hattin Homes, Westminster, Vt.; **Eleanor Johnson**, telephone representative, taking training in Pittsfield; **Marie Kelleher**, chemist with the Charles M. Cox Company, Boston; **Frances Lappen**, laboratory technician at the Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville; **Marjorie Merrill**, dietitian at the Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinsville; **Rita Moseley**, psychiatric aide, Hartford, Conn., Retreat; **Sally Nielsen**, horticulturist, Waltham Field Station; **Dorothy Plumb**, 4-H county club agent, Chittendon County, Vt.; **Dorothy Prest**, pupil laboratory technician at Salem, Mass., Hospital; **Martha Shirley**, in the claims department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston; **Abigail Stone**, statistician in the agricultural economics office at the College; **Harriet Tarbell**, with the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company, Springfield; **Phyllis Tower**, assistant county club agent, Middlesex County, Mass.; **Helen Watt**, chemist at the Springfield, Mass., Armory; **Anne White**, laboratory technician at United Dairies, Springfield; **Jeanette Williams**, pupil dietitian at New Britain, Conn.; **Phoebe Whittemore**, teaching home economics at Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

MRS. FRANK A. WAUGH RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

On May 25th Alice Vail Waugh (Mrs. Frank A. Waugh) received a unique honorary degree at Kansas State College, on the occasion of the fiftieth reunion of her class, at Manhattan.

The degree was Master of Family Life; and in making the presentation, Dr. J. T. Willard, vice-president of the college, spoke as follows:—

"On behalf of the college, it is my privilege to present to you Mary Alice Vail Waugh, bachelor of science, Kansas State College, class of 1892. Mrs. Waugh is one of the alumnae of the college whose intuition, intelligence, superior scholarship, application of science and art, patience, vision, devotion and moral strength have found expression in solving the manifold problems of a modern artistic home, with results not measured by monographs, dissertations or degrees, but by the creation of sound bodies, sane minds, buoyant spirits, worthy ambitions and wholesome characters in their children.

"For many years the home of Professor and Mrs. Waugh and their six children has been recognized as outstanding in all these respects. As the years roll round, Mrs. Waugh's success as measured by the accomplishments of her sons and daughters becomes constantly more and more evident.

"In recognition of this typical work and the distinguished success of Mrs. Waugh in bringing it to fruition, it has been recommended that the degree Master of Family Life be conferred upon her. This recommendation has been approved by the state board of regents,

and I now present her to you in order that the degree may be conferred."

An interesting article in the Springfield, Mass., *Republican* of May 31st spoke at length of Mrs. Waugh's accomplishments, and the accomplishments of her husband and children. Following are excerpts.

Fifty-four years ago, when Alice Vail went to Manhattan as a freshman, Frank Waugh was a sophomore there—instructor, in fact, in freshman surveying. His roommate, now a doctor in Kansas City, says that from the time Alice Vail first appeared in the surveying class Frank never had eyes for anyone else.

Frank and Alice Waugh have now been married for nearly half a century. Their happy married life together, their six children, and eleven grandchildren, are partial evidence on which Mrs. Waugh's degree was based. The grandchildren are all in school or college. The six children are well-known in professional fields.

Dan Waugh, the eldest son, is an officer of the National City Bank in New York. He has been manager at various times at each of the branches which the bank formerly maintained at Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, and Kobe, in Japan. He also served in the branches at Manila, Bombay, Calcutta, and London. Dan Waugh is one of the few people in the United States with a reading knowledge of Japanese. He has served as examiner in Japanese for the American Embassy in Tokyo; he has translated classical and archaic Japanese poetry, some of which translations have been published privately.

THE WAUGH FAMILY, 1905; PROFESSOR WAUGH, MRS. WAUGH, DAN, FREDERICK, DOROTHY, ESTHER, ALBERT, SIDNEY



Frederick Vail Waugh '22, the second son, is assistant administrator of the agricultural marketing administration of the U.S.D.A. in Washington. In 1932, when he was executive secretary of the New England Research Council, Fred was appointed to spend a year in Europe as fellow of the Social Science Research Council to study application of statistical methods to economic research. He has taught economics at Brookings Institute, and at Cornell.

He originally conceived the idea of the food stamp plan, has helped develop numerous marketing programs for the U.S.D.A., and has taken active part in recent agitation against interstate trade barriers.

He served with the Amherst Ambulance Unit in France during the last World War, was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Albert E. Waugh '24, the third brother, is head of the department of economics at the University of Connecticut, and is author

Esther Waugh Gillette (wife of Nathan Gillette '18), the other daughter, is following in her mother's footsteps, raising a family; the oldest of her three children is now a freshman at Pomona College, California.

Mrs. Gillette has served as president of her Garden Club, and is active in Parent - Teacher association work, and with the Boy and Girl Scouts. She is a trained dietitian, she received high honors in home economics while at college.

Frank A. Waugh is the holder of two honorary doctor's degrees and the George Robert White Gold Medal, the highest award for distinguished achievement in horticulture. For forty years

he served on the staff at the College, as head of the division of horticulture, and as professor of landscape architecture and head of the department. He is the author of some twenty books on horticulture and is currently at work with Dan Foley '35 on a book about trees. He is a skilled photographer, an able musician, and an etcher whose work has been hung in galleries in New York and Chicago.

If this sketch seems to stress largely the accomplishments of Alice Waugh's husband and children it is because they have been her particularly absorbing concern. The award made to her at Manhattan was doubtless based in part on the stimulation and encouragement which she gave to her husband and to her children, organizing a home life which leavened and broadened and motivated their lives and their vision.

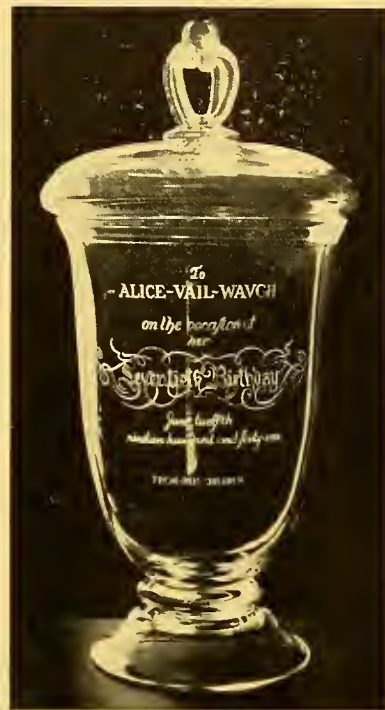
But Mrs. Waugh has by no means confined herself to the day by day tasks of the homemaker. She has been an active force in her community; president of the Amherst Garden Club, of the Amherst Chapter of D.A.R., of the Amherst Woman's Club, and of many organizations within Amherst's First Congregational Church. She is a member of the Amherst Historical Society, the Amherst League of Nations

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MRS. FRANK A. WAUGH

—Photo by Al Waugh '21



STEBEN GLASS VASE, DESIGNED BY SIDNEY WAUGH, AND PRESENTED TO MRS. WAUGH BY HER CHILDREN ON HER 70TH BIRTHDAY

of two widely-used textbooks in the field of statistics. He is widely known for his expertness in parliamentary practice, and was recently appointed a member of the special state commission to revise the election laws of Connecticut.

Sidney B. Waugh sp'24, the youngest son, is one of America's leading sculptors. His reliefs on the planetarium in Pittsburgh and his monumental figure of Labor in front of the Archives building in Washington are among his important works. As head designer for Steuben Glass, he has created several crystal pieces now included in the Metropolitan Museum, the Chicago Art Institute, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Dorothy Waugh sp'17, one of the two daughters, is on the faculty of the Parsons School of Design and is director of public relations for the Montclair library. She has done much writing, editing, and design work for the National Park Service, has written several books and many magazine and newspaper articles, has illustrated a number of books, and has been awarded honors in the field of typography. (Some of her drawings have appeared in the *Alumni Bulletin*.) For several years she served as head of the children's book department of A. A. Knopf, Inc.

THE CAVALRY — R.O.T.C. — AT MASSACHUSETTS STATE

The May-June, 1942, issue of the *Cavalry Journal* (editor of which is Colonel E. Miles Sumner, formerly on the R.O.T.C. staff at the College) carried an extensive and interesting article about the R.O.T.C. unit at Massachusetts State. The article was written by Colonel Donald A. Young, professor of military science and tactics, and told of the purpose and history of military training at the College.

"From the beginning this instruction was intended not only to train officers but also to strengthen the defenses of the country by diffusing some knowledge of military principles among educated men. That

military building. Here are kept such current periodicals as the *Cavalry Journal*, *Army and Navy Journal*, *Leavenworth Military Review*, and many others; here, too, are books of military interest. Articles which have timely bearing on topics being studied are required reading. In addition, the various materials distributed by the Cavalry School are made available and constitute an important part of the program of instruction. All seniors are required to do extensive reading in the customs of the service and the problems which confront the young officer.

"As for marksmanship, the record speaks for itself. The indoor small-bore rifle gallery has been improved and the marksmanship program expanded to insure adequate training for all students. The College has



COLONEL DONALD A. YOUNG (CENTER) AND HONORARY COLONEL ERMA ALVORD INSPECT THE CADET REGIMENT

purpose was well realized when more than 1300 former students of Massachusetts State College saw service in the first World War; of that number 446 were commissioned officers . . . it is a record of which the College is justly proud. Since the establishment of the Cavalry R.O.T.C. Unit in 1920 a total of about 8,500 students have been given military training. Of these over 400 have been commissioned in the Cavalry Reserve. As we confront another crisis in our history, the value to the nation of compulsory military training at Massachusetts State College is again revealed.

"The R.O.T.C. staff at Massachusetts State consists of four officers and seventeen enlisted men of the regular army. (The officers: Colonel Young, Major James R. Chambliss, Major Allen F. Rice, and Captain Anthony J. Nogelo '37.)

"Instruction is conducted in accordance with the standard plan promulgated by the War Department. The program is divided into fall, winter, and spring periods; the fall period is devoted to outdoor practical training, the winter period to indoor theoretical training, and the spring period to more outdoor and practical work.

"The advanced military classes are kept abreast of the rapid changes in military organization and operations by means of a private reading room in the

held the National Championship more than once in the intercollegiate indoor matches held under the supervision of the National Rifle Association. The present student body is maintaining a high record. A strong rifle team is now engaged in firing matches with many competitors scattered throughout the nation.

"The summer training given to the first-year advanced cadets is the highlight of their college military training. The six weeks in the field are filled with intensive and practical instruction; during this time a march of over four hundred miles to Fort Ethan Allen and return is conducted. At the Fort the cadets qualify on the range with the service rifle and pistol, and receive training with machine guns and other weapons. They also combine with the Norwich Unit in tactical problems and exercises. During the march to the Fort and return, the officers in charge take full advantage of the rough terrain and back country roads of Massachusetts and Vermont to teach and practice, with problems and exercises, the principles and technique of reconnaissance, night marches, concealed bivouac, river crossings, outposts. All this formal training is supplemented, of course, by the more personal things which the cadets as embryo cavalymen must learn in the field. At the end of six weeks of intensive field work, living

with their horses and sleeping in pup tents, the cadets return bronzed, hard as nails, filled with confidence in themselves and their horses, wise in the ways of horses and men; and another group of real cavalrymen is born.

"The standard for selection for Advanced Course training and commission is high at Massachusetts State College. Selection is determined by competition, and once accepted the cadet has to prove himself in every way during the two years of basic training. The competition is keen and hard; the men selected are the fittest of the fit. Limitation of allotment this year precluded many fine men from selection to the advanced course R.O.T.C. The Marine Corps and the Navy are, however, selecting many of these men for commission.

"The administration, the faculty, and the co-eds are solidly behind the R.O.T.C.—a fact evidenced by the support rendered and the hours allotted for military training, which exceed the War Department requirements by one hour per week. The co-eds, by their intense interest in the Corps of Cadets, are an important encouragement to the R.O.T.C. Many of the cadets owe their stripes and bars to the energetic backing of their campus girl friends, who are not adverse to telling them to go out and make good as military men, or else! A co-ed honorary Cadet Colonel is chosen each year by the Advanced Course Cadets at a formal military ball; she is the envy of the female college population.

"The declaration of War brought a new and more serious realization to the R.O.T.C. Cadet of the value of military training. It was at once realized by the Corps of Cadets that their military training was now an extremely grave and serious matter and the reaction to the increased demands was immediate. A new note of earnestness and appreciation towards their training was at once evident. The College put into effect under supervision of the Physical Education Department an intensive body building pro-

gram of bodily contact and hardening exercises. This was taken in stride by the Cadets, even though it cut into their little free time and set their dinner hour back. The indoor range increased in popularity; spontaneous individual and squad competitions in marksmanship developed. There were not enough daylight hours available so voluntary evening sessions were organized. There were more demands for privilege riding. Even the horses appeared to feel



MACHINE GUN INSPECTION AND FIRING

that something was developing when their work hours and oats increased. Freshmen eyed the Cadet Officers with greater respect, and polished their belts with a bit more care. The first year Advanced Course Cadets were bitterly disappointed when the War Department announced the necessary suspension of the summer field training. The class to a man volunteered for a week of field training at their own time and expense immediately following Commencement. The spirit had always been present, but a new urge had been added."

'42 *James Gilman was an honor student in military at the College. Sixty such students were named in eleven New England colleges. Gilman was one of three of these who, upon graduation, received a commission in the regular army of the United States.*

CADET OFFICERS TRAIN REMOUNTS IN RIDING PARK SOUTH OF PAIGE LABORATORY



GOLF AT BETHPAGE

Golf was the subject of one of a recent series of Associated Press articles dealing with the effect of the war on sports. Bethpage Park, at Farmingdale, Long Island, was the golf course described in the article which appeared in the *Springfield Union* of June 9, as follows.

At Bethpage Park, as at 5200 other golf clubs in the United States, officials and employees are wondering what the war is going to do to them eventually, if not sooner.

They can't tell yet. They have their fingers crossed and are eager to hear an optimistic word. Business is off at Bethpage, close to the danger point, since tires and gas were rationed, but some of the fall-off might be attributable to a spell of unusually wet spring weather. A month of good weather will tell the story for Bethpage and many another club.

Bethpage, reputedly the largest public golf establishment in the world, with four championship courses* and huge overhead expense, might typify the hundreds of clubs whose members are entirely dependent upon private transportation or taxis.

Practically all of Bethpage's guests — and there have been as many as 1088 of them swarming over its acres in a single day — drive to the course in their own cars, from distances up to 30 and 40 miles. Occasionally the train from New York City drops off a few players here and they make the remaining few miles by taxi. But even their number has fallen off in recent weeks.

"Players who are used to coming out in their own cars are not going to change to subways and trains and bicycles," sadly observed Joe Burbeck, superintendent of Bethpage Park. "One fellow came over on his bicycle, but he hasn't been back."

Burbeck hauled out attendance figures to point the decline since gas and rubber became scarce. In May, 1941, a total of 12,548 played the Bethpage courses. In May, 1942, there were 7234 customers.

On the Sunday before gas rationing began on the Eastern seaboard, 676 visited the club. The Sunday after rationing began there were 202.

"We're reducing our expenses to the bone," Burbeck said. "Our maintenance staff has been cut nearly in half and two courses are closed during the week. But it is difficult to make any important retrenchment in a place of this size. Why, it costs around \$38,000 a year in taxes and interest just to keep open."

While Bethpage is a state-owned park, he pointed out, the golf club must be self-supporting. Presumably it will be closed the day its income falls below a certain point.

The operator of each truck and piece of machinery at Bethpage is required to make out a new detailed form each night showing how much gas he used and why. There has yet been no rationing of fuel for golf course equipment, and Bethpage is using power mowers on its greens instead of trimming them by hand.

HARRY EDWARDS '96 CONSIDERED AUTHORITY ON ROPE

A recent *Country Gentleman* article about Harry T. Edwards '96 is as follows.

"The old saying, 'Give a man enough rope and he will hang himself,' doesn't hold good in the case of Harry T. Edwards. By making himself probably the world's leading expert on rope fibers, he has become a very important person — particularly so just now.

"The walls of Edwards' eight-by-ten room in the big department of agriculture building are decorated with hundreds of pieces of rope. His title is senior technologist, but the world over he is known as an abaca — manila, hemp and henequen fiber — expert. He has spent forty years in a dozen countries learning about all there is concerning rope fibers.

"Edwards pioneered the development of rope hemp in the Philippine Islands, building up a resource that had been grown there for centuries without much use. After fifteen years under his direction, the islands were supplying 90% of our rope.

"Now, with that source lost, he is aiding in the development of rope material production in this hemisphere. Rope has suddenly become a serious farm and military problem, lifting Edwards into a new prominence.

"He was born in Chesterfield, Mass., October 28, 1877, graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1896 and went to the Philippines in 1901 as a teacher. Fourteen years later he became director of agriculture for the islands. On his return to the States he became a dollar-a-year collaborator with the bureau of plant industry, then a staff employee a year later.

"Edwards hasn't given much thought to retiring, life being too interesting. When he does retire it will be to the farm on which he was born and now owns."

Labor is extremely scarce, greenskeepers and caddies alike having flocked to nearby aircraft factories. Players either have to share a caddy, at best, or carry their own clubs. And, the thousands of potential players in the airplane plants have shown a disappointing lack of interest in the Bethpage course.

"I'm afraid there's nothing to the idea that the war workers need golf or some kind of sports to relax them after hours," Burbeck sighed. "We're getting a few of them but, mostly, I think they want to rest after the hours they put in."

Usually at this time of year, Bethpage realizes a comfortable lump sum on the sale of season tickets at \$60 a throw, but this windfall is missing this spring. The players either are paying by the round or buying monthly cards.

"Don't ask me when I'll be back," laughed a player who had completed his round. "I've got a guilty conscience about driving out here today."

*The Bethpage courses were designed, built, and are now managed by Joe Burbeck '24.

CARL E. F. GUTERMAN '25 TO HEAD EXPERIMENT STATION

On July 1, Carl E. F. Guterman '25 will become director of research and director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

He has been assistant director of the Experiment Station; in his new position he will have general administration of diversified research programs serving the agricultural needs of all parts of the state.



CARL E. F. GUTERMAN '25

After being graduated from the College in 1925, where he majored in botany, Guterman went to Cornell as an assistant in the department of plant pathology. From 1927 to 1930 he was a research fellow in plant disease investigations supported by Cornell, the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research and the New York Botanical Garden. In

April, 1930, he received his Ph.D. from Cornell, with plant pathology as his major study and minor studies in plant physiology, floriculture, and ornamental horticulture. He engaged in research for several years, but devoted some time also to extension activities in disease control of plants.

Guterman is recognized nationally for his contribution to research, according to a recent statement by Dean C. E. Ladd of the College of Agriculture at Cornell; he is a member of the experiment station committee on organization and policy of the Land-Grant College Association of America.

The Associate Alumni presented a silver cup to the winner of the junior jumping class in the annual Military Department Horse Show held on the afternoon of May 15th. Winner of the cup was Cadet F. Huntington Burr of Easthampton, son of Frederick H. Burr '12 and brother of Lieut. Clement Burr '41. Winner of second prize was Cadet Frederick A. McLaughlin, Jr. of Amherst, son of F. A. McLaughlin '11. Third was Cadet Charles Geer of Belchertown.

'37 Charles SanClemente received his Ph.D. in bio-chemistry at Michigan State College in March and is now at the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is a research chemist.

LYONS '18 TELLS OF INSTITUTE

The Nieman Foundation for Journalism was established at Harvard "to promote and elevate standards of journalism in the United States and to educate persons deemed especially qualified for journalism." A Nieman Fellowship was and is an eagerly sought honor.

Louis Lyons '18, feature writer for the Boston *Globe*, was a Fellow during the first year the Fellowships were available, in 1938. He later succeeded Archibald MacLeish as Nieman curator. This year, in May, the Foundation offered a two-week Institute on War Problems for editors from about fifty papers. Lyons organized and directed the program.

In reply to our request for information about the Institute, Louis has written "They came from all over—Seattle, Los Angeles, Dallas, Atlanta—editors, managing editors, editorial writers, science editors. We filled in the gaps of our staff resources by inviting in outside experts. (Some of these were Byron Price, director of censorship; General L. B. Hershey, Selective Service director; Archibald MacLeish, chief of the Office of Facts and Figures; Major Alexander P. deSeversky; Hanson Baldwin; Wacław Lednicki; Ernest Hooton; Jerome Hunsaker, chairman, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.) We had good luck in the crowd who came, and I was very proud of all the performances. It evidently was highly successful.

"A good many of the editors have been writing articles and columns ever since on the material they got here. So far as I can find out, it was the first enterprise of this sort ever attempted and from all accounts it was useful. I am particularly interested in the way it has demonstrated the utility of the resources of a great university when applied to a practical problem. I have a notion that the possibilities in this direction have only been scratched and that we are going to see a great deal more in the way of enterprises to bring university resources to bear upon all kinds of practical problems.

"It is within the scope of the Nieman Foundation to bring the resources of Harvard University to the service of newspapers. Until this Institute we had operated only through the Nieman Fellowships, and we just now have selected the fifth group of Nieman Fellows for next year. This was the first time we branched out beyond the Fellowships, and the idea arose when we were considering the question of suspending the Fellowships themselves for the duration of the war and were looking for something in the way of a short-term operation that might be useful."

As curator of the Nieman Fellowships, Lyons is coordinator of the work of the Fellows each year, directing their programs and being responsible to the University for their work and relations at Harvard. With and for the Fellows each year he explores the resources of Harvard and organizes seminars and dinners to see that the Fellows make the contacts they need each fall to develop their own programs. This exploration, over four years, gave him knowledge of the staff resources available for the War Institute. Louis also has a full time job on the *Globe*.

'40 and '41 John Osmun is doing malaria mosquito control work through the office of the Sanitary Corps at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Elmer Smith is engaged in similar work at Camp Gordon.

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C.M.T.C. work in 1940, however, and Uncle Sam will no doubt see that he has a changing address after graduation. A daughter, Helen Junior, after graduating from Wellesley in 1938 is working in Hartford.

Photography, stamps, printing and badminton help to while away the occasional hours of leisure.

Nat Walker (Nathaniel K.), though also a pomology major, found fruit growing less entrancing than shoes as a life work. For more than 25 years he has been connected with shoe firms in Maine and Massachusetts, and is now in the research department of the United Shoe Machinery Corp., Boston.

There must be money in shoes. At least, there is some of Nat's. For a year he and another fellow tried to buck the larger firms with the output of the Colcord Walker Shoe Co., of Haverhill. Says Nat, "In one year and a quarter we were both picked clean. Glad that I was not able to borrow any more than I did."

Nat and Marguerite (Mrs. Nat, whom many of the '14-ers know) celebrated their 20th anniversary last July. N. Kennard Jr., now 18, has hopes of being a marine engineer, probably in the Navy. Ken is a drummer; and his sister, Joan, soon to be in high school, is the family pianist.

Nat has been active in Masonic work being master of his lodge in Auburn, Maine in 1933; and active also in the American Legion (oh yes, he spent nine months in France in the other war); while a men's class in the Wakefield Congregational Church looks to him for considerable leadership.

Arthur Brooks, one of the chemistry sharks in College, has followed that line ever since graduation. In fact, '14 men may recall that he was released in February 1914 to go with Grasselli Chemical Co., which needed a man at once. And except for a short period as chemist at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Art has been with Grasselli and their successors, DuPont, ever since. Last April he received a 25-year pin from the company.

MRS. WAUGH RECEIVES DEGREE

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Club, and the Institute of American Genealogy. She has taken an interested part in town affairs and has been an elected representative in Amherst's town government ever since the adoption of the representative system.

But her chief influence has certainly been in the home, where she has been an unofficial "master of family life" for almost half a century. She has created in her immediate home circle, and in her wider sphere of influence, a will among people to live happily together. Mrs. Waugh's official recognition, at Kansas in May, is simply public acknowledgement of what many have long recognized.

Massachusetts State is proud and happy that this recognition has come to Mrs. Frank A. Waugh.

Alumni who attended the May meeting of the Massachusetts Veterinary Association at the College were A. H. Russell '14 of Concord; Milton H. Williams '92 of Sunderland, E. E. Harvey '20 of Greenfield, and W. E. Merrill w'28 of Lowell.

As supervisor of sulphuric acid production at DuPont's plant, Elizabeth, N. J., W. Arthur is really serving in the rear trenches, as the acid has an important part in making the ammunition that is being produced in ever-increasing quantities.

Arthur and his wife, Martha, are another couple who have joined the ranks of grandparents. Son Winslow has a year-old daughter. Daughter Mildred is also married. But with daughter Mary Lou only seven, there is plenty of life still in the Brooks household.

An ardent trout fisherman, Art is looking forward to surf-casting at Sea Girt, N. J., this summer. Here he built a house last summer, from his own plans, and did most of the work himself.

Arthur is one of many who have said how much they enjoyed the 1939 reunion; and who are planning on being back in 1949. Reunion Committee, be prepared for a real crowd seven years from now!

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Cover Picture — Alumni in Uniform. See caption on page 12.

PRESIDENT BAKER MEETS WITH ALUMNI

On September 3rd President Baker met with Alumni at a luncheon at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo.

Those present were Roger Chambers '18, Jack Devine '29, Leon Fagerstrom '12, Joseph Evers '21, and Harry Murray, Jr., '22.

It was a pleasant meeting, and the group was much appreciative of the efforts of Walter Bonney '31 who, although unable to be present, made arrangements for the gathering.

'03 Albert Parsons discontinued delivery of milk in Amherst on September 1st—after having completed 29 years as a producer-dealer in milk. Labor difficulty, and the fact that Mr Parsons' selectman's duties in Amherst take a great deal of his time, caused him to make the decision. He will continue, however, as a milk producer. When Mr. Parsons began his milk route, licenses were not required but since then, when some twenty years ago, licenses became a legal necessity, he has held "No. 1" license in Amherst.

'26 Larry Jones served as president of the first community chest drive in Beverly, Mass., this summer. The drive was highly successful.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

As College re-opens with a freshman class of more than 400 and with upperclasses somewhat depleted (exact figures will be available in the next *Bulletin*), President Hugh P. Baker announced that special new courses, a continuation of the accelerated schedule, and an expanded military and physical education program would constitute a portion of the college contribution, on campus, toward the war effort.

"Education as usual is out for the duration," he said, "and Massachusetts State College is all out for the war effort."

New courses in American democracy, engineering, entomology, languages, and courses on the Far East are examples of curriculum additions.

The summer semester which opened June 1 and ended August 22, was, in the words of Dean W. L. Machmer, a "very successful experience." More than 225 students were enrolled; of this group, some 20% either completed all requirements for their college degrees or else, if juniors, carried sufficient course work so that they will now be graduated in January. All others are a full semester nearer graduation. The session was characterized by the serious-minded attitude of the students, who did better than average work throughout the entire session.

Special 8-weeks courses in flight training, Civilian Pilot Training work under the Civilian Aeronautics Authority, were inaugurated in midsummer. Forty selected students were enrolled, and received basic ground-work instruction from members of the college staff. The C.P.T. students lived in North College—they have since been transferred to Thatcher Hall so that North may again be available for undergraduate girls—ate their meals in Draper Hall. Their flight training was given at Westfield; a special bus took the group back and forth daily. One group of these students already has finished its training and has been succeeded by a second. It is contemplated that the work will be continued indefinitely.

Four Civilian Defense courses in chemical decontamination problems were conducted during the summer. These were under joint auspices of the College, the State Department of Public Health, the State Committee on Public Safety, and the U. S. Office of Education. Professor Leon A. Bradley, head of the department of bacteriology, was in charge. One hundred and seventy-two students were enrolled and completed the required courses. These men and women were a specially-selected group, appointed by civilian defense organizations throughout New England. Many of these students were graduate chemists or bacteriologists; all are key workers in civilian defense.

Among Alumni who attended the classes were these:

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM — SINCE JUNE 150 MORE

As this issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* goes to press there are, as follow below, 150 additions (since June) to the roster of Alumni in the country's Armed Forces. The total number of Alumni now recorded in the Forces is 573.

In order to cooperate fully with the wishes of the Office of Director of Censorship, the home (residence) addresses only of these Alumni are given here. Mail sent to them, either at these addresses, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded.

The Alumni Office is making every attempt to keep a complete and accurate record of Alumni in their country's service. Any help which you can give us in maintaining this record will be much appreciated.

- '36 Lieut. Roger E. Allen, Medical Corps, 653 Main Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. Charles Appel, Medical Corps, 42 Brookline Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. John Appel, Medical Corps, 42 Brookline Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
- '41 Apprentice Seaman Lillian A. Arslanian, WAVES, 541 State Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '38 BM 2-c Rexford Avery, Coast Guard, Main Street, Sunderland, Mass.
- '39 Aviation Cadet William Barrett, Air Force, 6 Orchard Street, Adams, Mass.
- '42 Ensign Everett W. Barton, U.S.N.R., 1077 Massachusetts Avenue, North Adams, Mass.
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- w'42 Lieut. Chester H. Budz, Air Force, Meadow Street, Housatonic, Mass.
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- '35 Sgt. Lester W. Clark, Air Force, 12 Main Street, Montague, Mass.

- w'43 Pvt. William E. Clark, Air Force, 28 Jamaica Street, Lawrence, Mass.
- w'43 Lieut. Norman Cohen, Armored Force, 240 School Street, Somerville, Mass.
- '35 Corp. Charles Daniels, Army, 100 Green Street, Melrose, Mass.
- w'44 Seaman 2-c James J. Dayton, Jr., Navy, Belchertown Road, Amherst, Mass.

SOON AFTER ARMY INDUCTION BENNY FREITAS '42 WAS APPOINTED A PHYSICIAN INSTRUCTOR. HE WRITES, "ALL KIDDING ASIDE I'M REALLY GETTING INTO SHAPE. ... EXPECT I'LL HAVE ABOUT 1000 SOLDIERS IN FRONT OF MY STAND THIS AFTERNOON." IF BENNY'S TEACHINGS ARE AS INSPIRING AS HIS EXAMPLE, OTHER SOLDIERS, TOO, SHOULD BE "GETTING INTO SHAPE."



- w'45 Seaman 2-c Paul O. Dickinson, Jr., Navy, Riegelsville, Pa.
- '21 Lieut. Donald Douglass, Air Force, 12 George Street, Belmont, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. John Dunlop, Signal Corps, 62 Grape Street, Chicopee, Mass.
- '40 P.F.C. Robert B. Eaton, Chemical Warfare, 173 Main Street, Waltham, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman Albert C. Eldridge, U.S.N.R., 47 Highland Road, Somerville, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (j. g.) Davis H. Elliot, Navy, 431 Alliston Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.
- '38 Lieut. Charles E. Elliott, Sanitary Corps, 24 Whitney Avenue, Beverly, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Robert Ewing, Cavalry, 119 Main Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Harold E. Forrest, Air Force, 186 Brattle Street, Athol, Mass.
- '26 Captain Harry Fraser, Air Force, 305 Prospect Street, Norwood, Mass.
- '42 Sgt. Edmund Freitas, Air Force, 121 Laurel Street, Fairhaven, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Michael Frodyma, Military Police, 88 High Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- w'43 Lieut. Charles G. Fyfe, Armored Force, 22 Audubon Road, Worcester, Mass.
- w'35 Pvt. Milo F. Galbraith, Infantry, 167 Silver Street, Greenfield, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Lieutenant Robert S. Cole '39

Lieut. Robert S. Cole '39 was killed on July 17, 1942, when his fighter plane crashed, near Tampa, Florida, during a training flight from near-by Drew Field.

Graduated from Westfield High School in 1935 Cole entered the College and subsequently enrolled in the nature guide course conducted by Professor

William G. Vinal. Dr. Vinal has said, "Bob Cole, by inheritance and environment was destined to be an outdoor leader. He received the Kittridge scholarship to attend College; he gravitated naturally to activity with the Outing Club.

"Bob Cole was an all-round boy. His life was a living example of the glory of a clean spirit and a quality of wholeness. There



LIEUT. ROBERT S. COLE '39

was something rugged in his devotion to his physical well being, and in his constant application to the job at hand. His great interests in the outdoors did not detract from his academic studies—in fact they spurred him on in his intellectual pursuits. He won honors in both fields.

"He enrolled in the advanced R.O.T.C. course. He became a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

"Upon graduation Bob quickly realized his ambition as a naturalist; he was appointed first nature guide in a Massachusetts reservation—he was engaged as guide at the Mt. Tom Reservation. Aaron C. Bagg wrote: 'He has been just the one to start the work off in the right manner. He has an attractive personality, I hear only high praise for him and his faithful performance of his work.'"

In the fall of 1940 Cole was to have been employed at the Northfield Inn as recreational director and ski instructor. Instead, he joined the Air Corps. He was later commissioned a second lieutenant, was made a first lieutenant in June, 1942.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katherine H. Cole of Westfield, and a brother, Philip, now enrolled as a junior at the College.

Daniel Willard '82

Daniel Willard '82 died on July 6, 1942, at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. He was 81 years old.

After being obliged to leave College in 1879 because of serious trouble with his eyes, Daniel

Willard went to work as a track laborer on the Central Vermont Railroad. Thus began a career which was to see him rise to the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—a position he held for three decades, the longest tenure of any president in that railroad's 115-year history. Last year he became first board chairman of the B. & O.

Committal services were held on July 10th at Hartland, Vermont, where Mr. Willard was born.

Among those besides members of the family who attended the services were Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation; Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commission chairman; Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier who succeeded Mr. Willard as chairman of the War Industries Board in the first World War; Walter S. Gifford, American Telephone and Telegraph Company president; G. W. Bovenizer, member of the firm of Kuhn Loeb & Co., New York; William M. Vermilye, vice president National City Company; Major Jackson; Frank R. Kent; Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of the Johns Hopkins University; Carlyle Barton, who succeeded Mr. Willard as chairman of the Johns Hopkins board of trustees; B. Howell Griswold, member of the board.

Other railroad executives attending included Roy B. White, president of the B. & O.; John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads; M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; W. J. Jenks, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway; C. W. Brown, president of the Western Maryland Railway; E. W. Scheer, president of the Reading Railroad; R. W. Brown, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Howard Bruce, J. Hamilton Cheston, Robert Garrett, John R. Morron, Albert A. Sprague and John C. Traphagen, members of the B. & O. board.

Mr. Willard is survived by his wife and by four grandchildren. One of two sons, Daniel Willard, Jr. died in May, 1940, the other, Harold Willard, died in 1918. A grandson, DeVoe Willard, was graduated from the College in 1938.

Gregory Casparian '82

Gregory Casparian '82 died at his home in Forest Hills, New York, on July 15, 1942. He was born in Ismet, Turkey, August, 1855 and came to America at the age of 17. He became a citizen five years later, and the following year entered the College, through which he worked his way. After being graduated he entered the color engraving business, in which profession he continued until 1930 when he retired because of failing eyesight.

He painted in oils, including a portrait of Henry Ward Beecher who was minister of the Plymouth church which Mr. and Mrs. Casparian attended. In 1906 he published a book, "An Anglo-American Alliance — a Forecast of the Future".

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John Warner Hall, and a grandson, now in the army, in Hawaii. Mrs. Hall wrote, "Papa received a lovely letter from Mr. Daniel Willard in January, 1941, recalling the

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Turkish smoking bottle papa had in his room in College."

Mrs. William F. Robertson

Mrs. William F. Robertson died in Brooklyn, New York, on May 2, 1942. She and her husband, William F. Robertson '20, were active in campus life during the four years, beginning in September 1923, when Robertson was an instructor in horticultural manufactures at the College. Her many friends at the College, and elsewhere, are grieved to learn of her death.

Frank E. Chipman '82

Frank E. Chipman '82 died at his home in West Somerville on June 1, 1942. He was 80 years old.

He had been president of the Boston Book Company and for 35 years was editor and publisher of the "Law Index".

He was a native of Beverly, and was a descendant of Rev. John Hale Chipman, first minister of Beverly.

After attending the College he was admitted to the Minnesota bar and practiced law in St. Paul until 1893. He then entered the employ of the Boston Book Company, publisher of law books, and later became president of the firm.

He had supplied the law libraries of many American universities as well as state libraries, the Library of Congress, and the state library of Mexico and Cuba.

He is survived by four daughters, and two sons.

Frederick E. Brooks '88

Frederick E. Brooks '88 died at his home in Haverhill, Mass., on August 18, 1942. He was 79 years old. Although he had not been strong for some time, he had kept his usual cheerfulness and was active until the end.

He was born in Bradford, Mass., and attended the local schools before entering the College. He was a man much liked by all of his classmates. He attended class reunions regularly; he and his wife were present at the 50th reunion of the class in 1938.

After being graduated from the College he entered the shoe business in Haverhill, but soon established himself in the laundry and supply business in Haverhill in which he engaged for the greater part of his life. He also conducted an investment service, the Massachusetts Investors Trust.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, a daughter, two sons and three grandchildren who, with his classmates, will miss him.

Herbert C. Bliss

Secretary, Class of '88

Arthur A. Phelps '03

Arthur A. Phelps '03 died August 1, 1942, at his home in Grafton, Mass., where for many years he had conducted a successful floricultural business. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Mr. Phelps always maintained a keen and active interest in his Alma Mater and missed no opportunity to visit the campus, often coming especially to acquaint himself with new scientific and practical

developments in his field of work. He was invariably present at class reunions and was seldom absent from a Commencement. He will be missed by his many friends among the faculty and Alumni at the College.

A. V. Osmun '03

Charles H. Fernald II '16

The death of Charles H. Fernald, II '16 on August 12, 1942, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Fernald at Winter Park, Florida, came as a great shock to his classmates and friends.

After being graduated from Amherst High School Charlie entered College with the class of '16—with which group he early became one of the most popular members. He was president of the class in his freshman year. He was energetic, outstanding, both as a student and an athlete. He made his varsity letter in both baseball and hockey. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

After being graduated he entered Harvard and received the M.B.A. degree in 1921. In 1922 he married Miss Vesta Winn.

After leaving Harvard, Fernald specialized in business administration, merchandising and selling; he taught these subjects at the Universities of North Carolina and Illinois. At the time of his death he was professor of business administration at the University of Arkansas.

His personality and ability were early recognized in the field of business administration, and in 1926 he was elected vice president of the Advertising Clubs of Illinois. He was author of "Salesmanship" and "Modern Selling." The third edition of his "Salesmanship" had been published only a month before his death.

In the last World War he was an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, his parents, and two sisters.

Committal services were held August 15th at Wildwood Cemetery in Amherst where the class of 1916 was represented by Linus H. Jones and Ernest S. Russell.

C. W. Moses '16

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Harlan A. Howard '37 of Amherst. Owner and director of Howard Laboratories.

C. T. Leslie, M. D., '01 of Pittsfield. Medical Division, Mass. Com. on Public Safety.

Charles W. Manty '31 of Maynard. Teacher of biology at Maynard High School.

Michael G. O'Connor G of Springfield. Milk inspector, City of Springfield.

Edward R. Wyman, M. D. '34 of Great Barrington. Medical Division, Mass. Com. on Public Safety.

Emory H. Bartlett w'15 of Ware. Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

Robert W. Parsons w'13 of Marblehead. Medical

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MARRIAGES

'32 Lieut. John W. Tokaz to Miss Rita LeRoy, March 3, 1942, at West Roxbury, Mass.

'34 Roland R. Cutler to Miss Elizabeth Harrison, May 23, 1942, at South Sudbury, Mass.

'34 Stephen A. Lincoln to Miss Margaret DeVries, June 20, 1942, at Shortsville, N. Y.

'35 Lieut. Vernon Bell to Miss Bee Scull, June 23, 1942, at Westmont, New Jersey.

'35 Dr. Bernard J. Doyle to Miss Margaret T. Lovett, June 24, 1942, at Hatfield, Mass.

'35 Lieut. E. Theodore Hall to Miss Marjorie Stow, June 27, 1942, at Cromwell, Conn.

'36 Spofford Whittaker to Miss Marjorie E. Squires, April 11, 1942, at Sharon, Mass.

'37 Miss Mary E. Boucher to Albert J. Rosati, August 17, 1942, at Easthampton, Mass.

'37 and '36 2nd Lieut. Karol S. Wisnieski to Miss Apolonia J. Ziomek, August 2, 1942, at Hadley, Mass.

'38 Kenneth Benson to Miss Betty Foos, August 15, 1942, at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

'38 Albert A. Davidson to Miss Alma D. Feinberg, June 21, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'38 Lieut. Philip H. Haskins to Miss Mary E. Carmody, August 22, 1942, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'38 2nd Lieut. Richard R. Irving to Miss Mary Corintha Calderwood, July 4, 1942, at Johnston, N. Y.

'39 and '39 James Brann, Jr. to Miss Doris Colgate, June 27, 1942, at Billerica, Mass.

'39 Lieut. Donald R. Calo to Miss Dorothy Mary Jane Barmonde, August 1, 1942, at Flushing, N. Y.

'39 2nd Lieut. Everett W. Eldridge to Miss Ursyl Ione Forcum, September 18, 1942, at Wash. D. C.

'39 Lane Giddings to Miss Gladys E. Lestage, September 5, 1942, at Lenox, Mass.

'39 Miss Bettina Hall to John W. Harrison, July 12, 1941, at Foxboro, Mass.

'39 William J. Hanigan, Jr. to Miss Eleanor Davis, July 18, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'39 Miss Marjorie E. Harris to C. Edward Stillman, December 27, 1941, at Leominster, Mass.

w'39 Ensign Albert F. Moorehead to Miss Marion M. Howes, June 28, 1942 at Melrose, Mass.

'40 and '40 Lieut. George Atwater to Miss Alberta M. Johnson, April 26, 1942, at Southwick, Mass.

'40 Lieut James B. Buckley, Jr., to Miss Jane A. Alvey, August 15, 1942, at Fort Myer, Va.

'40 Miss Kathleen Cooper to Alston B. Voorhees, Jr., June 23, 1942, at Detroit, Michigan.

'40 and '40 Lieut. Franklin M. Davis, Jr., to Miss Erma Alvord, July 18, 1942, at Fort Benning, Ga.

'40 Richard K. Muller to Miss Lucille Deady, September 9, 1942, at Amherst, Mass.

'40 and '40 John V. Osmun to Miss Dorothy R. Morley, July 11, 1942, at Auburn, Alabama.

'40 Miss Marjorie M. Smith to Lieut. Benton W. Stewart, August 16, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'41 2nd Lieut. Ernest A. Bolt, Jr., to Miss Frances E. Palmer, August 22, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'41 and '40 Lieut. George Bragdon to Miss Mil-

dred M. Bak, July 8, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'41 George Feiker to Miss Elizabeth Ross, June 30, 1942, at Washington, D. C.

'41 and '41 2nd Lieut. Richard R. Hayward to Miss Priscilla E. Lane, June 26, 1942, at Brockton, Mass.

'41 and '40 2nd Lieut. Carleton P. Jones, Jr., to Miss Catherine M. Leete, July 4, 1942, at Camp Bowie, Texas.

'41 2nd Lieut. John C. Morytko to Miss Jean

MILITARY WEDDING



MRS. EARLE W. KELLY, MATRON OF HONOR; LIEUT. FRANKLIN M. DAVIS, JR. '40; ERMA ALVORD (MRS. DAVIS) '40; LIEUT. ALBIN IRZYK '40, BEST MAN

Wanczyk, May 27, 1942, at Riverside, California.

'41 Irving W. Seaver to Miss Dorothy M. Jefts, June 3, 1942, at Shrewsbury, Mass.

'41 George Soule to Miss Jean Millicent Conder, June 24, 1942, at Washington, D. C.

w'41 James Y. Jamison to Miss Shirley M. Fox, August 29, 1942, at Auburndale, Mass.

w'41 Horace B. Wildes to Miss Elizabeth Smith, July 19, 1942, at New Salem, Mass.

'42 2nd Lieut. John E. Brady, Jr., to Miss Marion E. Lockhart, August 29, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland.

'42 2nd Lieut. Axel V. Erikson to Miss Marjorie Noble, August 15, 1942, at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

'42 Miss Charlotte Gilchrest to D. Rodney Water-

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man, Jr., April 4, 1942, at Lunenburg, Mass.

'42 and '42 Robert N. Hobson to Miss Phyllis L. Drinkwater, August 21, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'42 and '42 Raino Lanson to Miss Marion Gallagher, November 29, 1941, at Hinsdale, N. H.

'42 and '42 2nd Lieut. Maurice W. Leland to Miss Esther M. Brown, September 5, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'42 Miss Harriett N. Sargent to Floyd L. Fitts, May 23, 1942, at Brockton, Mass.

'42 2nd Lieut. George S. Sinnicks to Miss Eleanor R. Macomber, April 18, 1942, at Westport, Mass.

'42 and '44 2nd Lieut. E. Donald Tripp to Miss Janet E. Wheeler, August 12, 1942, New York, N. Y.

BIRTHS

'27 A son, Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckley, June 26, 1942, at Ridgefield, Conn.

'31 A daughter, Jean Luise, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bonney, April 23, 1942, at Buffalo, New York.

'32 and '32 A son, Gilbert Y. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten (Celeste Fiore), June 21, 1942, at Montclair, N. J.

'33 A son, John Robert II, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, September 9, 1942, at Alexandria, Virginia.

'33 A son, Robert Ryan, to Major and Mrs. Daniel J. Leary, August 12, 1942, at Kansas City, Missouri.

'34 A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturtevant, July 9, 1942, at Halifax, Mass.

'35 and '36 A son, Frederick Martin, to Dr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Andrews, (Gertrude Martin), June 30, 1942, at West Lafayette, Indiana.

'35 A son, Richard Gordon, to Dr. and Mrs. Victor Guzowski, July 5, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Bonnie Dee, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ramsdell, Jr., July 7, 1942, at Hartford, Conn.

'36 A son, Edward Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Neuman, June 29, 1942, at Rockville Center, New York.

'36 A son, George Brinton, III, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Burnett, Jr. (Francene Smith '36), July 3, 1942, at Greenfield, Mass.

'37 A son, Albert J. Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. Albert J. Gricius, June 17, 1942, at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

'37 A daughter, Patricia Gaye, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hanson, July 28, 1942, at Medford, Mass.

'37 A son, John Langdon, to Mr. and Mrs. Prescott L. Richards, August 26, 1942, at Linden, New Jersey.

'38 A son, Norman Ellery, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, June 6, 1942, at Westfield, Mass.

'38 A daughter, Karen Margot, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugen P. K. Gieringer (Jessie Kinsman '38), September 8, 1942, at Cambridge, Mass.

'39 A son, Bruce Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodda, Jr., June 21, 1942, at Schenectady, New York.

'40 A son John Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Ferriter, August 7, 1942, at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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Arthur W. Taylor, '14 of Bevely. Head, science department, Salem High School.

Frank A. Slesinski '38 of Burlington, Vt. College of Medicine, Univ. of Vermont.

Elmer H. Allen '36 of Dighton. Instructor of related sciences at Bristol Agric. School.

John I. Bennett '15 of Boston. Head, chemistry department, Medford High School.

Arthur L. Frellick '18 of West Bridgewater. Teacher of science, Howard High School.

Albert P. Richards '36 of Duxbury. Ass't. to Dr. Clapp. Wm. F. Clapp Laboratories.

John Calvi '36 of Athol. Teacher of science, Athol High School.

Arthur L. Swift '22 of Amherst. Teacher of chemistry, Amherst High School.

Dr. George Edward Gage, head of the department of physiology and professor of bacteriology and physiology, was appointed to the organization committee of a Massachusetts Laboratory Technologists Reserve Corps. The group of technologists is to be composed approximately of 350 women, trained as hospital technologists. Serving on the committee are also Miss Ruth Thomas, assistant professor of hygiene at Smith College, Dr. John A. Timm, director of the Simmons School of General Science, and Dr. D. A. Nickerson of the Salem, Mass., Hospital. Janet Sargent '25, who is engaged in technician work in the office of a Brookline physician has written, "I was much interested to read of Dr. Gage being on the committee to organize the Corps. I never fully appreciated what Dr. Gage had to offer in his courses until I actually got into this technician work."

Additions to the list of members of the college staff who have left the campus for the Armed Forces or for war industry are these:

Kathleen Callahan, inst., phys ed. WAVES.

Richard M. Colwell, instructor in economics. Army.

Parry Dodds, inst., in agr. ec., Navy.

Edward B. Donnelly, tech. asst., Waltham. Army.

Carl R. Fellers, head, department of horticultural manufactures. Army.

Ralph L. France, asst. res. prof., bact. Army.

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'40 A daughter, Cynthia Jane, to Lieut. and Mrs. John Serex, September 10, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'41 and w'42 A son, Richard Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Howland (Louise Olson), June 6, 1942, at New York City.

'41 A daughter, Cynthia Constance, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rodriguez, May 5, 1942, at Greenfield, Mass.

w'41 A son, Raymond Leo, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cashman, September 10, 1942, at Greenfield, Mass.

F. A. McLAUGHLIN '11 PRESIDES AT ANALYSTS MEETING

Frederick A. McLaughlin '11 presided on July 28, 29, 30, and 31, at the annual meeting of the Association of Official Seed Analysts at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The association is a section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; registration at the conference represented

23 states, Canada, and the District of Columbia.

The *Seed Trade News*, speaking of the meetings, told of President McLaughlin's address to the Association — in his remarks he stressed the importance of research, the qualifications of analysts, equipment for laboratories, the importance of schools of instruction, and field testing.

Professor McLaughlin was vice-president of the Analysts Association in 1940-41, president 1941-42; in 1942-43 he will be chairman of the program committee.

Mac has been engaged in botanical work since he was graduated from the College; from 1911 to 1930 he was successively assistant, instructor, and assistant professor in botany at the College. In 1930 he took over the work of the seed control laboratory, as assistant research professor.



FREDERICK A. McLAUGHLIN '11

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Emory E. Grayson '17, director of placement. Navy.
Robert P. Holdsworth, head, department of forestry. Army.

Arthur S. Levine '35, assistant research professor, horticultural manufactures. Army.

Robert J. Markham, head attendant, Draper Hall. Navy.

Carl Olson, Jr., research professor, veterinary science. Army.

Raymond H. Otto '26, head, department of landscape architecture. Army.

Ernest M. Parrott, instructor in chemistry. Army.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- w'32 Captain Philip Gallagher, Coast Artillery, 108 Fayer Weather Street, Cambridge, Mass.
- w'44 Apprentice Seaman Francis J. Garrity, Navy, 18 Lakeway Drive, Pittsfield, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet William Gere, Air Force, 8 Belmont Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
- '29 2nd Lieut. Charles Gifford, Quartermaster Corps, Sutton, Mass.
- '39 Lieut. Robert B. Glass, Air Force, 92 Appleton Street, Arlington, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. Charles Gleason, Air Force, Broadway, Hanover, Mass.
- '40 Ensign William F. Goodwin, U.S.N.R., 15 Wheelock Street, Winthrop, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman Thomas Gordon, Jr., Navy, 55 New South Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '17 Lieut. (s. g.) Emory E. Grayson, Navy, 91 Cottage Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '42 2nd Lieut. Benjamin Hadley, Jr., Marine Corps, Ledgelawn Avenue, Bar Harbor, Maine.
- '41 Cadet Sergeant Robert F. Halloran, Air Force, 146 Federal Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '40 Ensign Robert Hanley, Navy, 17 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
- '38 Lieut. Philip Haskins, Engineer Corps, Berlin Road, Williamstown, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lieut. George J. Haylon, Army, 13 Broad Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Bernard J. Hershberg, 42 Bradshaw Street, Medford, Mass.
- w'43 2nd Lieut. Everett F. Horgan, Marine Corps, 28 Harriet Avenue, Belmont, Mass.
- w'41 Pvt. Russell Howard, Air Force, 827 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. Robert F. Hutt, Armored Force, 2568 Main Street, Glastonbury, Conn.
- '38 2nd Lieut. Richard Irving, Armored Force, 42 Summer Street, Methuen, Mass.
- '34 Third Officer Harriette Jackson, WAAC, 31 High Street, Orange, Mass.
- w'22 Pvt. Albert J. Jarvis, Engineer Corps, 445 Walnut Street, Brighton, Colorado.
- '38 2nd Lieut. Herbert Johnson, Engineer Corps, 26 Metcalf Street, Roslindale, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. Louis Johnson, Jr., Air Force, 7 Hillside Court, Gloucester, Mass.
- w'44 P.F.C. Frank Joyner, Air Force, Cummington, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. Robert Kennedy, Air Force, 16 Macomber Avenue, North Dartmouth, Mass.
- '38 Lieut. Richard C. King, Cavalry, 1706 N. Jefferson Street, Junction City, Kansas.
- w'43 Aviation Cadet Abraham Klaiman, U.S.N.R., 314 Washington Street, Malden, Mass.
- w'42 Aviation Cadet Charles Knox, Air Force, 197 Gates Avenue, East Longmeadow, Mass.
- '36 Pvt. Charles Krtil, Military Police, Little River Street, Westfield, Mass.
- w'36 2nd Lieut. George Laite, Air Force, 14 Carlton Street, Salem, Mass.

- '37 Lieut. John E. Landers, Ordnance, 4 Federal Court, Springfield, Mass.
- '40 Aviation Cadet Everett Langworthy, Air Force, 22 Murray Place, West Springfield, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Hamilton Laudani, Medical Corps, 123 High Street, Lawrence, Mass.
- '22 Major Robert P. Lawrence, Army Veterinary Det., 299 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, N. J.
- '41 Aviation Cadet T. Richard Leonard, Jr., Air Force, Church Street, Raynham, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. Arthur S. Levine, Sanitary Corps, 22 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Mass.
- '42 P.F.C. Waldo C. Lincoln, Jr., Marine Corps, 121 Church Street, Ware, Mass.
- '16 Lieut. Commander Harold G. Little, Navy Medical Corps, 5 Walnut Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.
- '42 Lewis R. Long Jr., U.S.C.G.R., 62 Beechmont Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. Thomas H. Lord, Sanitary Corps, 17 Walnut Court, Arlington, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet John Ludeman, Air Force, Marysville, Texas.
- '30 Ensign Herman Magnuson, Navy, 155 Bridge Street, Manchester, Mass.
- '42 P.F.C. William Mahan, Marine Corps, Elm Court Stockbridge, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet Arthur Marcoullier, Air Force, 22 Tekoa Terrace, Westfield, Mass.
- w'43 Aviation Cadet John McDonough, Navy, 54 Leonard Street, Dorchester, Mass.
- '38 Captain Donald S. McGowan, 320 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. William McIntosh, Medical Corps, Box 475, Amherst, Mass.
- '40 P.F.C. Charles McLaughlin, Marine Corps, 14 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet George E. McLaughlin, Navy, 14 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Harold H. McLenn, Air Force, 155 Cowper Street, East Boston, Mass.
- w'39 Ensign Albert F. Moorehead, Naval Air Corps, 12 Glen Street, Melrose, Mass.
- '42 P.F.C. David Morrill, Marine Corps, Prospect Street, Rowley, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Freeman E. Morso, Air Force, Rhodes Avenue, Lynn, Mass.
- '41 Lieut. John C. Morytko, Army, 9 Sibley Avenue, Westfield, Mass.
- '42 Ensign Kenneth M. Nagler, U.S.N.R., 577 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, Mass.
- '42 CPO Carl Nastri, Navy, 55 Maltby Place, New Haven, Conn.
- '42 Pvt. Edward E. Oppenheim, Army, 388 Spring Street, Brockton, Mass.
- '26 Lieut. Raymond H. Otto, Engineer Corps, 254 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.
- w'42 Pvt. Peter Pacocha, Air Force, 56 Glendale Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '42 Ensign Stephen Papp, U.S.N.R., Box 21, North Falmouth, Mass.
- '40 Ensign Richard J. Plichta, U.S.N.R., Strong Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '42 2nd Lieut. James N. Putnam, Marine Corps, 4 Larchmont Street, Danvers, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. Maxwell Pyenson, Quartermaster Corps, Otis, Mass.
- '28 Lieut. (s. g.) Roland Reed, U.S.N.R., School Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Stephen H. Richards, Coast Artillery, 246 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, N. Y.
- '40 Lieut. William Richards, Army, Davis Street, Greenfield, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. Harry Riseman, Air Force, Brooklyn Conn.
- w'43 Corp. Donald H. Rist, Army, 190A Merriam Avenue, Leominster, Mass.
- '42 Cadet Remigio S. Roda, Air Force, Charlesgate Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Rino Roffinoli, Medical Corps, 97 South Street, Williamstown, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. I. J. Rogosa, Field Artillery, 33 Cherry Street, Lynn, Mass.
- w'43 Cadet Louis F. Ruder, Jr., Air Force, 64 Belmont Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
- '40 Ensign Alfred Rudge, Navy, 23 Adelle Circle, Worcester, Mass.
- '37 Ensign James M. Ryan, U.S.N.R., 687 Highland Avenue, Needham Heights, Mass.
- w'43 Aviation Cadet Patrick G. Santin, Navy, 382 Elliott Street, Beverly, Mass.
- '35 2nd Lieut. Paul Schaffner, Army, 18 Gordon Street, Hamden, Conn.
- '39 Lieut. Vincent R. Schmidt, Army, 403 Laramie Street, Manhattan, Kansas.
- w'44 Pvt. David Secor, Chemical Warfare, Main Street, Wilbraham, Mass.
- '42 Cadet Frederic Shackley, II, Air Force, 241 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
- w'22 Officer Candidate Beryl M. Simpson, WAAC, 47 Farview Way, Amherst, Mass.
- '34 Lieut. (j. g.) Donald H. Smith, U.S.N.R., Pleasant Street, South Berlin, Mass.
- '03 Captain Edward B. Snell, U. S. Engineers, 17 Lincoln Avenue, Elmsmere, N. Y.
- '36 Lieut. Edward J. Soulliere, Air Force, 190 May Street, Worcester, Mass.
- w'39 Lieut. George Spelman, Air Force, 284 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '34 Pvt. Edwin Steffek, Infantry, 788 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Howard Sunden, Air Force, 35 Upsala Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '42 P.F.C. Donald T. Thayer, Marine Corps, 618 Mill Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Raymond Thayer, Engineer Corps, 5817 London Road, Duluth, Minn.
- '30 Lieut. Karl Tomfohrde, Air Force, 98 College Street, South Hadley, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lieut. Richard W. Towle, Cavalry, Joy Place, Cohasset, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman Robert Triggs, Navy, 22 Atwood Place, Springfield, Mass.
- '31 Seaman Frederick S. Troy, Merchant Marine, 33 Pine St., Arlington, Mass.

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ATHLETICS

Football

On Monday, September 21st, about 40 boys—including freshmen—reported to Coach Walter G. Hargesheimer, on Alumni Field, for the initial session of the pre-season football practice. On Tuesday, September 22nd, Coach Hargesheimer had the boys scrimmaging—and they seemed to enjoy it. Colonel Donald A. Young, commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College, was an interested spectator at the Tuesday scrimmage and thought that Hargesheimer was going to work with his boys with as much directness as the Army would employ. Colonel Young felt it was a good thing for the boys to start in with the scrimmaging, and get tough quick. The Army likes them tough.

The Statesmen are going to miss co-captains Gil Santin '43 of Beverly and John McDonough '43 of Dorchester—who may, according to a Navy press release, play football for the Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C. Mac and Gil are naval aviation cadets.

Hargesheimer believes that three or four of his freshman candidates are going to be helpful on the varsity; however, the only frosh who seems definitely slated for a regular position, right now, is Isadore Yergeau, husky tackle from Springfield.

Assisting Coach Hargesheimer this fall are Frankie Riel '39 and Tommy Eck, line coach. Eck was graduated from Colgate in 1938, played center on the Colgate team. He comes to Massachusetts State from Northampton where he has made an excellent record with the high school team. In addition to his coaching duties Eck will handle, for the duration, some of the phys ed work formerly carried on by Sid Kauffman, now in the Navy.

Although the Statesmen are fielding a less experienced team this fall, and one which will be 20 pounds per man lighter in the backfield, Hargesheimer looks for his backfield to be a speedy one, and is much pleased, already, with the spirit which the whole squad has been showing. The boys are working hard and responding with zest to the instruction they are receiving. The coaches anticipate better blocking and tackling this fall than has been seen in some time.

The Statesmen will play their opening game, with Connecticut on October 3, after only 16 practice sessions—which, comparatively at least, is not much practice. All of the clubs which the Statesmen are to face will have had anywhere from 10 days to an entire summer more of practice. The schedule:

- Oct. 3 Connecticut, there
- 10 Vermont, there
- 17 Rhode Island, there
- 24 W. P. I., here
- 31 Amherst, there
- Nov. 7 Clarkson, here
- 14 Tufts, there

Soccer

- Oct. 3 Connecticut, there
- 9 Dartmouth, here
- 16 Coast Guard, there
- 21 Williams, here
- 24 Trinity, here
- 30 Amherst, here
- Nov. 7 Harvard, here

Captain, Edward M. Podolak '43 of Easthampton
Manager, James M. Dellea '43 (son of John M. Dellea '02) of Great Barrington.

Coach, Lawrence E. Briggs '27.

Cross Country

- Oct. 17 M.I.T., here
- 24 W.P.I., here
- 29 Springfield, there
- Nov. 3 Conn. Valley at Storrs
- 9 New England's at Boston

Captain, Russell J. McDonald '43 of Wheelwright
Manager, Melvin Small '43 of Somerville
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '37 Captain Harvey G. Turner, Jr., Air Force, South Main Street, Andover, Mass.
- '40 Cadet Carl Twyble, Air Force, Gilbertville, Mass.
- '33 Pvt. Walter Utley, Army, Chesterfield, Mass.
- '39 Ensign Osgood L. Villaume, U.S.N.R., 134 Pierce Street, Malden, Mass.
- '39 Pvt. Walter T. Wakefield, Army, 9 Ball Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '41 Corp. Everett L. Warner, Chemical Warfare, 163 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.
- w'43 Aviation Cadet Frank Waters, Air Force, 185 South Main Street, Orange, Mass.
- sp'24 Lieut. Sidney B. Waugh, Air Force, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.
- '24 Captain H. Earle Weatherwax, Quartermaster Corps, 515 Braxton Place, Alexandria, Va.
- '42 Pvt. Carl P. Werme, Air Force, 36 Steele Street, Worcester, Mass.
- w'44 Lieut. Arthur White, Field Artillery, 17 Chadwick Street, Worcester, Mass.
- w'42 Pvt. Harold B. White, Jr., Army, Pelham Road, Pelham, Mass.
- w'43 Aviation Cadet Loren Wilder, U.S.N.R., 298 Orange Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lieut. Edmund Wilcox, Engineer Corps, Stockbridge, Mass.
- w'43 Cadet Justin Winthrop, Air Force, 510 Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet Donald G. Wood, Jr., U.S.N.R., 143 Main Street, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
- '31 Pvt. James Woods, Medical Corps, 9 Pond Court, Leominster, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (j. g.) Albert P. Zuger, Navy, Box 516, Yorktown, Va.

JOE PUTNAM '94 RETIRES AS COUNTY AGENT

More than 250 friends of Joseph Putnam '94, veteran county agent, gathered at a dinner at Deerfield Academy on June 25th to honor him before his retirement, July 24th.

Headmaster Frank L. Boyden, of Deerfield, was host; Phil Whitmore '15 of Sunderland was toastmaster. Fred B. Dole, president of the of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, told of Mr. Putnam's long and distinguished record of service.

After being graduated from the College Joe Putnam became superintendent of horticulture on campus, then left to serve as manager of a farm in Connecticut. He afterwards operated a farm in Vermont and, in 1915, accepted a position with the farm bureau in Greenfield which, in 1918, became the Franklin County Extension Service.

His work as agricultural agent in Franklin County has been instrumental in placing that area among the top-ranking agricultural sections of New England. He was active in obtaining rural electrification programs during the past 20 years. Following the the 1936 flood and the 1938 hurricane he spent much time and successful effort in aiding those who had lost land and buildings. Recently, and until his retirement, he has been busy encouraging greatest effort from all county farmers in a food for victory program.

From 1927 to 1935 Mr. Putnam served on the school committee in Greenfield. He has also been a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that town.

Four of Joe Putnam's six children came to Massachusetts State: Ernest in the class of '23, Ruth (now Mrs. Grant B. Snyder) '26, Richard who entered with '35 but who finished his work at Springfield College, and Paul (who died in the fall following his graduation) in the class of '38.

COLLEGE WAR EFFORT

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Baxter Allen, janitor, Memorial Hall, resigned. Navy.

Raymond Marsh, head cook, Draper Hall. Navy.

Clifford J. Benoit, janitor, Marshall Hall. War industry.

Harold Cushing, laboratory assistant, Waltham Field Station. War industry.

Charles N. DuBois, instructor in English. Navy.

Evelyn B. Ellms, M. D., assistant professor of hygiene. Red Cross.

Clare A. Gunn, instructor in landscape architecture. Army.

C. Collis Lyle, Jr., instructor in German. War industry.

J. Harry Rich, assistant professor of forestry. War industry.

Irwin Riedel, electrician. War industry.

Frederick S. Troy, '31 assistant professor of English. Merchant Marine.

MacDOUGALL '13 TELLS OF RADIO WORK

An interesting article by Charlie Eshbach '37, agent of the New England Radio News Service, in the *Extension Service Review* for July, 1942, described extensive radio broadcasting of Allister MacDougall '13. MacDougall is agricultural agent for the Middlesex County, Mass., Extension Service; he takes part weekly in broadcasts conducted by both the agri-



ALLISTER F. MACDOUGALL '13

cultural and homemaking agents in his organization.

In Eshbach's article MacDougall is quoted, "When I say that radio is one of the most valuable means of education we as extension people possess, the statement is based on experience and broadcasting almost from the very first development of the medium.

"I am amazed at the number of city people who, at heart, are interested in the country. So many of them tell me that they listen to agricultural radio programs, and if it happens that they know any of our extension agents, personally, they listen particularly to our programs. In this way, I am sure, radio builds up a more sympathetic understanding by city people of the problems of the country.

"Although we receive response from all the Northeastern states and occasionally from points much farther away, there are many more than enough responses from our own county to make the time we spend on radio as valuable and as effective, in our county, as any work we do.

"Radio broadcasting gives us a contact directly into the homes. Farmers can sit in their own homes and receive information from us. During peace time this was extremely valuable; but now it is essential. With tires becoming scarcer, with gasoline rationed, with farmers having more and more work to accomplish with less and less labor available, we are probably going to have to use the radio more than ever to reach the people with whom we work and to give them the information essential for their successful farm and home operation."

Cover Picture — Alumni in Uniform. It will be easier to identify these men if the *Bulletin* is opened out flat. Center figure, left, Lieut. Edwin T. White '31. Right, Major Starr M. King '21. Rows, top to bottom, left to right: 1st, Captain George A. Vassos '36, Lieut. Richard B. Hayward '41, Sgt. Edmund F. Freitas '42. 2nd, Lieut. John C. Lawrence '31, Captain Elmer J. Morton '19, Pvt. Stanley A. Jackimeczyk '41, Sgt. Edward Fawcett '33. 3rd, Pvt. Carl P. Werme '42, Lieut. Colonel Harold E. Wentsch '22, Lieut. Frank C. Healy '39, Lieut. Seymour Scott '33 (in good health, just resting.) 4th, Ensign Clifton W. Morey '39, Lieut.



Everett F. Horgan w'43, Lieut. George W. Bragdon '41. 5th, Pvt. John B. Bourne '41, Lieut. Robert J. Allen, Jr. '35, Colonel G. Donald Meserve '25. 6th, Lieut. George J. Haylon '39, Lieut. John W. Tokaz '32, Corp. Frederick J. Sievers, Jr. '38, Captain Lewell S. Walker, Jr. '29. 7th, Lieut. Lawrence H. Bixby '39, Sgt. Franklin H. Drew '41, Lieut. Donald C. Douglass '21, Lieut. Philip D. Layton '37. 8th, Major Daniel J. Leary '33, Colonel Charles H. Henry '17, Lieut. David P. Rossiter '37.

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Cover Picture — Colonel William S. Clark, third President of the College. His son, Atherton Clark '77. Colonel Clark's signature, under his picture, is a facsimile of an original signature now in the office of Professor A. Vincent Osmun '03 head of the department of botany at the College.

The picture of Colonel Clark is a reproduction by Bachrach. The picture of Atherton Clark is by Bolivar.

On pages 6 and 7 is an article about Atherton Clark and his father.

Francis C. Pray '31, director of the College News Service, has prepared a printed account of the college war effort, in collaboration with Professor Claude C. Neet, chairman of the College Defense Council. The report is prefaced with a letter by President Hugh P. Baker.

Printing of the report was under sponsorship of the Associate Alumni.

'83 Dr. Homer J. Wheeler recently sent a letter, dated May 1, 1877, and written by Dr. Charles A. Goessmann, to President Baker for the College memorabilia files. The letter was written by Dr. Goessmann to Benjamin P. Ware, Esq., relative to the use of bones and superphosphate as fertilizer materials.

Dr. Wheeler recently retired as chief agronomist of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

He is living at 386 No. Fullerton Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

LOTTA CRABTREE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships provided through the Lotta Crabtree Estate are available annually to undergraduates in the College who are specializing in agriculture or horticulture or in the sciences related thereto. The sum of \$1600 is available to students in each of the four undergraduate classes.

Awards of scholarships, as partially made for the current academic year, are as follows:

Class of 1943: Frances Albrecht, Somerville; Gerald Anderson, Barre, Vt.; Charles Blanchard, No. Uxbridge; James Dellea, Alford; Robert Fitzpatrick, Medford; Evelyn Gagnon, No. Attleboro; Christos Gianarakos, Lowell; Nathan Golick, Dorchester; Elinor Koonz, Greenfield; Victor Leonowicz, Whitman; Helen Navoy, Lawrence; Bernard Ristucia, West Newton; Stanley Salwak, Orange; Ralph Southwick, Leicester; Elliot Schubert, Methuen; Theodore Shepardson, Athol; Ellis Tallen, Mattapan; Wallace Turner, Dalton.

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Class of 1945: Thomas Army, Worcester; Dwight Bramble, Palmer; Catherine Capen, Stoughton; M. David Cooley, Springfield; Benjamin Crooker, Upton; Donald Kinsman, Framingham; Virginia LaPlante, Williamstown; Richard Lundy, Springfield; John Natti, Gloucester; Doris Roberts, Springfield; Dwight Trubey, No. Chelmsford; Betty Washburn, Montgomery.

Class of 1946: David L. Collier, Groton; John Donovan, W. Springfield; Dorothy Hurlock, Marblehead; Constance LaChance, Fall River; Paul Lane, Mansfield; John Matthews, Woburn; Robert Raymond, Auburn; Donald Rowley, Pittsfield.

Among the campers, last summer, at Camp Najerog, operated by Harold M. and Jane Pollard Gore '13 and '22, in Wilmington, Vermont, were sons of Peter Cascio '21, Ray Griffin '27, Larry Jones '26, Ted Farwell '27, Charlie McGeoch '25, and C. D. Blanchard '19, and grandsons of the late James H. Morse '71.

When Amherst residents heard the fire alarm rung in, from the box at the corner of Pleasant and Phillips Street, on the night of September 28th—just as College re-opened—they were more or less justified in believing that the students were simply celebrating their return to College. As a matter of fact, there actually was a fire—in the cellar of the Sigma Phi Epsilon house where damage amounting to about \$200 was done before the fire department got the blaze under control.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM—THE ROSTER GROWS

Any information which will tend to bring the Alumni Office records of Alumni in the Service more nearly up-to-date will be gratefully received. Won't you please send us word of any Alumnus with the U. S. Armed Forces—additions to the list, changes in rank, any other information. Your help will be appreciated.

Below are additions to the roster of Alumni in the Service—additions to the list since the last *Bulletin*.

Mail sent to the home addresses, here given, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded.

- '40 Pvt. Mario P. Alfieri, Air Force, 60 Railroad Street, Amherst, Mass.
- w'43 Pvt. Barton Allen, Engineer Corps, West Pelham, Mass.
- w'44 Ships Cook 3-c Joseph M. Arnold, Navy, 10 Marble Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. Edgar Beaumont, Air Force, 285 Amity Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '39 2nd Lieut. James G. Bennas, Air Force, 18 Dickinson Street, Amherst, Mass.
- w'44 Pvt. Raoul F. Borgatti, Air Force, 75 High Street, Bridgewater, Mass.
- '38 Lieut. Frank Brox, Cavalry, 412 Broadway, Dracut, Mass.
- '21 Captain Peter J. Cascio, Engineer Corps, Box 72, West Hartford, Conn.
- w'43 Corp. Robert H. Clorite, Engineer Corps, 133 Elsbree Street, Fall River, Mass.
- '39 Ensign Joseph A. Doherty, U. S. N. R., 20 Warren Street, Revere, Mass.
- '38 Staff Sergeant James A. Fleming, Air Force, 51 Bennet Avenue, Arlington, New Jersey.
- '36 Major A. Hamilton Gardner, Jr., Ordnance, 61 Marlboro Street, Belmont, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. John J. Gardner, Jr., Marine Corps, 460 Hallock Street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- '41 Pvt. Harry Gilman, Air Force, 18 Brainerd Road, Allston, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lieut. Abraham Goldman, Dental Corps, 81 Devon Street, Dorchester, Mass.
- '23 Lieut. Raymond Grayson, Air Force, Harwich Port, Mass.
- '34 S.K. 3-c Nathaniel B. Hill, Navy, 27 Newell Court, Amherst, Mass.
- '33 Lieut. George E. Hodsdon, Air Force, 21-D Parkway, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- '35 Lieut. (j.g.) Robert P. Hunter, U. S. N. R., 481 Lebanon Street, Melrose, Mass.
- '35 2nd Lieut. Ernest A. Jaworski, Army, 73 North Summer Street, Adams, Mass.
- '37 Byron T. Johnson, Air Force, 9 Wooster Heights, Danbury, Conn.
- '13 Major Albert J. Kelley, Army, 134 Greateon Road, Roxbury, Mass.
- '10 Pvt. Vasilis Lavrakas, Army, 59 Elton Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

- w'43 Pvt. William B. Lecznar, Coast Artillery, 18 Royal Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman Charles D. MacCormack, Jr., U. S. N. R., 16 Gorham Road, West Medford, Mass.
- w'43 2nd Lieut. William C. Mann, U. S. M. C. R., 19 Abbot Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Robert McCartney, Signal Corps, 233 Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass.
- '41 Corp. Frederick McGurl, Army, 211 Hamilton Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. Walter K. Mitchell, Jr., Army, 16 Miles Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. Arthur J. Monk, Air Force, 11 Rhinecliff St., Arlington, Mass.
- '39 Pvt. H. Emery Moore, Jr., Air Force, 46 Ashcroft Road, Sharon, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lieut. Paul Moriece, Engineer Corps, 394 Woodbridge Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
- '42 Midshipman William J. Mosher, U. S. N. R., 6 School Street, Rye, New York.
- w'45 Pfc. James H. Murphy, Army, 88 Bridge Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '32 2nd Lieut. Harmon O. Nelson, Jr., Army, 230 East 51st St., New York City.
- '35 Allan J. O'Brien, Coast Guard, 124 South Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (j.g.) William J. O'Leary, Navy, Woodside Village, Stamford, Conn.
- w'43 Pfc. Stanley Pacocha, Engineer Corps, 56 Glendale Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (s.g.) Arthur G. Pyle, U. S. N. R., 8 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, L. I., N. Y.
- '28 CBM John Quinn, Coast Guard, 97 Willis Street, New Bedford, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. Anthony Rojko, Army, East Street, Hadley, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. Robert Ryer, Medical Corps, 1 Bridgman Lane, South Hadley, Mass.
- '40 Ensign Henry M. Schreiber, U. S. N. R., 188 Grovers Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. Homer L. Stranger, Air Force, Summer Street, Kingston, Mass.
- '28 Flight Instructor A. Richard Thompson, Air Force, P. O. Box 462, Clewiston, Florida.
- w'44 Pharmacists Mate 3-c Raymond A. Weinhold, Navy, 82 Birch Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '18 Major Harlan N. Worthley, Army, 607 South 10th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

Lieut. Chet Budz w'42 was co-pilot on a Flying Fortress which, off Australia, fired more than 3000 rounds of ammunition in an hour to fight its way out of what seemed a sure trap—against 12 Jap Zero planes. The Japs hit the Fortress with a number of cannon shots as well as with more than 200 bullets but the American plane shot down one Zero and possibly others and landed safely at its home base.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Francis Hunt '05

Thomas Francis Hunt '05 died in Berkeley, California on September 27, 1942. It was with sadness that his classmates learned of his death; all who knew Tom knew him as a friend. He worked his way through College, yet found time to be an outstanding player on the Varsity baseball team. He was a member of the College Shakespearean Club.

Tom went to Berkeley, California, in the fall of 1905 to work on the staff of the College of Agriculture at the University, under Dr. Ralph E. Smith '94 of the division of plant pathology. In 1911 Hunt transferred to the extension division, College of Agriculture, and a few years later became assistant professor. In 1918 he was made associate professor.

His work was chiefly with plant diseases, although for about fifteen years he was in charge of the extension work in those counties in California not organized under the county agent plan.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is in engineering work; the other has just received his wings at Corpus Christi Field, Texas. Tom and his wife were present for the 25th Reunion of the class in Amherst, in 1930.

*Walter B. Hatch '05
C. F. Elwood '04*

Charles Irwin Hosmer '10

Charles Irwin Hosmer '10 died at his home in Greenfield on September 1, 1942. He was 55 years old.

He prepared for College at Cushing Academy, entered the University of Vermont, and transferred to Massachusetts State as a junior, in the class of 1910. He majored in landscape architecture.

In College he was a member of C. S. C. fraternity. He played fullback on the football team in 1908 and 1909, and was also a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams. He was a splendid athlete and was admired as a high type of sportsman.

After being graduated he did some surveying and engineering work; he later entered the contracting business in Turners Falls. He soon transferred his home and business to Greenfield, where he remained in contracting work up to the time of his death.

Lawrence S. Dickinson '10

Elizabeth Loring '35

Elizabeth Loring '35 died on September 21, 1942, at her home in Melrose Highlands. Death came suddenly, from a heart attack; it was a great shock to her family and friends. In College, Betty majored in social sciences; she was a member of the Y.W.C.A. the outing club, and Sigma Beta Chi.

After being graduated she took a job giving intelligence tests, first to pre-school children in Melrose, later to grade pupils in Belmont. After that she worked at the Personal Book Shop in Boston.

For the past two years Betty had been very happy in a position with the Massachusetts Audubon and Wild Flower Societies. She gave lectures on wild flowers in the schools near Boston and acted as a

junior organizer of flower clubs among the school children. She carried her interest in this work outside the scheduled hours, and had a wide circle of friends who, like her, were fond of birds and flowers. However, she was never too absorbed in her work or hobby to forget her college friends; she made far more than the usual effort to keep up her contacts with them. I know, for I was one of her friends. She will be very much missed.

Janet C. Sargent '35

Mrs. Ashley C. LeDuc

Mrs. Viola Bryant LeDuc, wife of Ashley C. LeDuc '15, died August 26, 1942 at St. Petersburg, Florida. She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter at home, and a son in the U. S. Army in England.

MARRIAGES

'29 Alexander C. Winton to Miss Anah C. Wineberg, September 14, 1942, at Del Monte, California.

'35 Miss Ellen Guion to Dudley Braithwaite, June 21, 1941, at Newton, Mass.

'35 Lieut. (j.g.) Robert P. Hunter to Miss Janet McCorkindale, October 17, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'35 Miss Eloise B. Kellogg to Lawrence R. Sherman, May 28, 1942, at Hopedale, Mass.

'37 Miss Emily M. Healey to PO 1-c William W. Jordan, October 21, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'37 Miss Helen M. Warner to Niles A. Lacoss, October 10, 1942, at Sunderland, Mass.

'38 Lieut. Frederick J. Sievers, Jr. to Miss Carol Granger, October 3, 1942, at Bloomfield, Conn.

'38 Miss Mary E. Streeter to Pfc. Sidney K. Pierce, September 16, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

'39 Lieut. Donald Lawson to Miss Flora Lowersby, December 19, 1941, at Waltham, Mass.

'40 and '40 Lieut. G. Godfrey Davenport to Miss Anne Corcoran, September 4, 1942, in New York City.

'40 Sergeant Burton W. Gregg to Miss Virginia J. Tucker, June 21, 1942, at Hartford, Conn.

'40 Francis R. Saunders to Miss Mary Lamb, January 3, 1942, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

'40 and '39 Lieut. Gerald Talbot to Miss Shelagh Crowley, January 10, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'41 Lieut. A. Wesley Aykroyd to Miss Patricia Semler, September 10, 1942, at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

'41 Ensign John Brack to Miss Rita MacDonald, October 4, 1942, at Boston, Mass.

'41 Miss Ann W. Cooney to John A. Link, October 24, 1942, in New York City.

'41 and '41 Woodrow Jacobson to Miss Cynthia Bailey, September 13, 1942, at Kingston, Mass.

'41 and '41 Dana Keil to Miss Betty Desmond, October 17, 1942, at Simsbury, Conn.

'41 Lieut. L. Fletcher Prouty to Miss Betty Ballinger, October 5, 1942, at Valdosta, Georgia.

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With The Alumnae

By Mary E. Garvey '19

Connie Foley Putallaz '35 250 East 105th Street, New York City, is president of the New York Alumnae Group.

Mildred Thomas '41 is teaching home economics in the Harwich, Mass., High School.

Phyllis Tolman '41 is teaching in the Danbury, Conn., High School.

Katherine Doran '40 is teaching home economics and general science in the Branford, Conn., High School.

Rose Plichta '41 is in the A.A.A. Office in Amherst.

Barbara Butement '42 is with the City Recreation Department, 917 North Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lulu H. Warner '32, M. D., has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 242 Maple Street, Holyoke.

Sigma Beta Chi was granted a charter—to become Delta Mu chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma—on June 30th. Representatives of the national organization will conduct the official installation on campus some time during the fall.

Margaret Firth '40 is employed as librarian for the Celanese Corporation of America in Cumberland, Md. Her address is 828 Greene Street. Rosa Kohls '40, also with the company, is working as a chemist.

Helen Marshall '40 is a technician in the materials testing laboratory of Pratt and Whitney, East Hartford, Conn.

Ruth Pushee Hood '31 is living in Lancaster, Pa., 632 No. Lime Street. Her husband is with the Farm Bureau; Ruth is a director of the Cooperative Grocery Store.

Christine Peters Wheeler '41 is living at 1242 Butterfield Street, El Paso, Texas. She recently wrote, "I was very much surprised last week to receive a telephone call from Mrs. Gordon Thomas (Eleanor Birchard '41), who was passing through El Paso because of her husband's change of station.

Both her husband and mine were promoted to first lieutenants on February 1st. Who would ever have believed a year ago that we would be spending the day together here!"

Florence A. Duckering '34, M. D., is physician at the New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street.

Margaret McMahon '33 is bacteriologist in the office of the U. S. Public Health Service in San Francisco. Her address is 401 Lake Street.

Monica Quill Cotter w'30 is with the personnel department of J. C. Penney Co., 330 West 44th Street, New York City.

ALUMNA IN UNIFORM



LIEUT. HARRIETTE JACKSON '34, WAAC

Margaret Clark '34 has entered the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston to take the nurses' training course.

Ruth Sargent '35 is a secretary with Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, 80 Federal Street, Boston.

Eleanor Ward '39 is doing social work in Ayer, Mass. Her home is 162 Bowdoin Street, Springfield.

A letter, this summer, from Mrs. George Burnett, Jr. (Francene Smith '36) said,

"Last summer—1941—my husband and I spent two months traveling about in Alaska and the Yukon Territory. We went north of the Arctic Circle, on the Yukon river, and visited Dawson and the famous Klondike. The mountains and glaciers of coastal Alaska held the greatest appeal

for us, however, and we were sorely tempted to settle down somewhere among them. Nevertheless, we found our way back to Deerfield; the war prevents our returning for the present."

Dorothy Grayson '42 has become laboratory manager for Joseph Seagram Company in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ethel Seal '38 is now head dietician at the New York Orthopedic Hospital, 420 East 59th Street.

Katherine Callanan '41 is with the Boston Gear Works, Quincy, Mass. She lives at 64 Elmlawn Road, Braintree.

Margaret Truran '39 is a stenographer in the office of Judge Davis, 115 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

ATHERTON CLARK '77 TELLS OF EARLY DAYS ON CAMPUS

This brief biographic sketch of Atherton Clark '77, distinguished Alumnus and former president of the Associate Alumni, was prepared especially for the Bulletin by Dennis M. Crowley '29, president of the Boston Alumni Club.

The picture of Colonel William S. Clark which is spoken of in the article is the picture reproduced on the cover of this Bulletin.

Atherton Clark '77 lives at 231 Waverley Avenue in Newton. It was my privilege recently to interview this graduate of Massachusetts State College, whose career holds especial interest for Alumni because he is the son of the third president of the College, Colonel William S. Clark. When first approached upon the subject of an interview for the *Bulletin*, this modest gentleman, whose youth was so closely interwoven with the early history of the College and whose subsequent career is one to stir the admiration of all Alumni, said he felt that his had been a rather uneventful life. He thought it would lack interest for the readers of the *Bulletin*. I persuaded him that this last was a mistaken notion.

Tall and straight, Atherton Clark shows unusual vigor for a man of eighty-three years; it is hard to believe, now, that he weighed but ninety-six pounds when he was graduated from the College. He received his B. S. degree on June 18, 1877, his eighteenth birthday.

When he was only fourteen he went down to the College one day, from the Clark home on the hill on the east side of campus, because his father had said to him on the previous evening, "The entrance examination is being held tomorrow. You should go down and try it." Atherton went down, took the examination, and passed.

Colonel William S. Clark, graduated from Amherst College in 1848, was positive about a great future for the new College of which, in 1867, he had been chosen president; and he had confidence, too, in the value of training at this institution not only for his son but for the sons of other citizens of the Commonwealth.

There were few students at the College in those early days; there was little chance for collegiate athletic competition on any large scale. Atherton Clark's youth and slight physique would not permit of his engaging actively in sports, but he did serve at times in the capacity of score-keeper for the baseball team. An historic trip to Easthampton by the team and its young score-keeper remains vividly in Mr. Clark's mind. After the contest he commiserated with the college athletes who had batted in this game, for the first time, against curve pitching. Clark's colleagues had swung lustily, but there were few hits—and no runs—obtained from the Williston Academy lad who threw wide, baffling outcurves.

After the famous boat race in 1871 at Ingleside, that gave the College its first firm standing in inter-collegiate competition, Atherton rode with his father on the wild drive back to Amherst which must have

established another record of the day. The enthusiastic Colonel was the first to shout the news of victory for his College in the town of Amherst, and got back with the news even before the telegraphed report had reached the town. Mr. Clark recalls the feeling of exaltation that the sensational victory over Harvard and Brown gave to everybody connected with the College. Atherton Clark always refers to Alma Mater as "the College." One can't help but feel that the expression carries over from the period when "the College" was his father's great and guiding interest.

Immediately after commencement in 1877, the eighteen-years-old graduate went to California to meet his father, who was then returning from Japan. At an age when most young men are just entering college, Atherton Clark proceeded to find his life's work. The business of mining intrigued him, and he planned to go to the West later to work and study in the mines and make his career in that work. But, until he was twenty-one, he remained at his father's home near the campus and assisted the Colonel in research, and by acting as his secretary. He was actively engaged in reading the pressure gauges in the Colonel's renowned work on the circulation of sap in trees, and in watching the experiment on the celebrated squash that lifted five thousand pounds.

One of the Colonel's interests was the development of a sorghum industry in Massachusetts, and to his son fell the task of operating the experimental sorghum mill. In sugaring time the mill had to be operated on a twenty-four hour basis, for the cane was crushed and the sap boiled while frost was imminent. Mr. Clark recalls that after about twenty four hours continuous work getting the equipment started he went home for a little sleep, leaving his student helper in charge. During the night the fires quickened, and the sorghum experiment nearly came to an abrupt end. However, he rushed back on the fire call, the "mill" was saved and little damage done.

It was natural and fitting that Clark Hall, the eventual quarters of the botany department at the College, was named for Atherton Clark's father.

Mr. Clark says that it was the urging of his brother-in-law, Frank Stearns, which determined his final choice of a career. Mr. Stearns was the eldest son of R. H. Stearns, the Boston merchant, and was anxious that Atherton Clark join the then expanding company; but he was not desirous of giving up his plan for a mining career. He had spent two years in California, Nevada and Arizona, but returned to the East because of his father's failing health. Somewhat later, however, Mr. Stearns called him to Boston and offered him an opportunity that he could not refuse. He remained with the R. H. Stearns Company for fifty-seven years. He became, successively, buyer, merchandise manager, and vice-president of the company. In the course of his work he made over fifty trips across the Atlantic

and traveled widely throughout Europe. He regrets that his annual buying excursions almost always coincided with commencements at the College, so that he was seldom able to meet with his friends of college days.

Though he was born in Amherst and loves the town, he knows few people there today. Fourteen years ago, while serving as Trustee, he attended a meeting at the College and stopped over-night at the Hotel Perry. In the evening he strolled through the changed streets of the town and did not meet a person of his acquaintance. Then he realized how long he had been away and how few of his old friends remained in Amherst.

We talked of Clark's Hill and of my own time on the campus, when Professor Charles Henry Thompson took us up the hill on horticultural hikes to study trees and shrubs remaining from the original plantings. Mr. Clark failed in his efforts to induce the Trustees of the College to buy the Clark Estate—which, however, they later did, long after the buildings were burned. He is pleased that the new women's dormitory, Butterfield House, is located on that beautiful spot.

We spoke of the hundreds of students who have walked up the hill, through the years, for a soul-inspiring view of the beautiful valley, and Mr. Clark told me of the days when one could look out over the Connecticut Valley from a veranda of the house built by the Colonel in 1870 and burned in 1889. The windstorms in the Valley could be viewed from the Clark Hill, and Atherton once watched a terrific cloud of dust roar down from Deerfield, sweeping silt and shingles on its way. This was the great wind that blew down the old bridge over the Connecticut at Northampton.

Mr. Clark is interested in alumni affairs; he followed, closely and sympathetically the building of Memorial Hall as well as the work of the Alumni Dormitory Committee to establish better housing facilities for the students on campus. Activities of the Boston Alumni Club receive his full support.

The *Alumni Bulletin* is always of interest to him, and he was particularly pleased with the recent article about the Waugh family. He remembers Professor Waugh pleasantly from the period when he was a Trustee; he found especial enjoyment in studying the 1905 picture of the Waugh children in "steps-of-stairs" file. "In the Clark family we often had just such groups", Mr. Clark said.

Frank Stearns was a lifelong friend and close political advisor of Calvin Coolidge, and Atherton Clark became well acquainted with the late President of the United States. He feels, though, that his chief relation to the Coolidge administration came in the greater responsibility which he accepted in the R. H. Stearns Company when Frank Stearns went to live at the White House.

Near the close of his term as Governor of Massachusetts, Calvin Coolidge called Atherton Clark to the State House and informed him that he would like to appoint him a Trustee of the College. Mr. Clark accepted. He served on the Board from 1921

to 1929, and enjoyed his work with the college officials and his fellow Trustees, declining re-appointment in order to make room for younger Alumni.

We talked a bit of politics and of the emergence of Atherton Clark's nephew, Foster Stearns (son of Frank Stearns), as Congressman from New Hampshire. Because I had recently read "Life and the Law" by Professor Samuel Williston of the Harvard Law School, we talked about the Williston family history and the relation of the Clark family to the founder of Williston Seminary, now Williston Academy. Mr. Clark's mother and Professor Williston's father were born in the Hawaiian Islands, the children of an early and prominent missionary there. Brought to this country by their father because of the lack of educational facilities in the Islands they were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Williston of Easthampton. Atherton Clark and Professor Williston have been lifelong friends; they have played many rounds of golf together in recent years.

On his desk Mr. Clark has an excellent picture of his father, one which, he feels, clearly depicts the resolute character of the Colonel. I wondered if Mr. Clark remembered his father during Colonel Clark's military days, and he told me that one of his earliest recollections was that of seeing his father home on furlough from the Civil War. Atherton was playing on a rug before the fireplace in his Grandfather Williston's home when he heard a step and looked up to see his father in full uniform. That memory of his father standing thus above him has remained vividly in his mind through the long years.

The Clarks have no children, although there was a daughter who died in infancy. Mrs. Clark has been a partial invalid for some years and Mr. Clark gives much of his time to being her close companion.

As we parted at his door I told Mr. Clark of my honest impression that his straight figure and vigorous manner belied his years. He expressed gratitude for the good health that he has long enjoyed and, on my suggestion that longevity might be a family characteristic, he said, "I believe that to be true. There is a certain toughness in the strain."

VIC BUTTERFIELD IS ACTING PRESIDENT AT WESLEYAN

Victor L. Butterfield has been named acting president of Wesleyan University for the college year. He is the son of the late Kenyon L. Butterfield who, from 1906 to 1923, was president of Massachusetts State College.

Victor Butterfield was graduated from Cornell in 1927, has been at Wesleyan since 1935 as director of admissions, dean of freshmen, and associate dean. He is now succeeding President McConaughy who has been given leave of absence to serve as president of United China Relief.

It is understood that, questioned before the appointment, the Wesleyan faculty named Butterfield as their choice for acting president.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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Sergeant Frank Spencer '41 is recreational director in the 5th Special Service Unit at Fort Riley. In College Spencer majored in physical education, played on varsity baseball and basketball teams.

Major Albert J. Kelley '13, military drill instructor at Roslindale and Hyde Park High Schools and Washington Irving School in Boston, has been re-



MAJOR ALBERT J. KELLEY '13

School faculty before he left for army service.

In the annual high school cadet competitions, the student regiments drilled by Major Kelley won their first competitive victory in 1925, then began a winning streak in 1928 which they have continued every year since, with the exception of 1938. Major Kelley's outstanding leadership has given the Hyde Park school a record of 15 victories in the past 17 Boston schoolboy cadet street parades.

Major Kelley was overseas in the first World War; he has since been serving as major in the army reserve.

Lieut. David P. Rossiter '37 is on the training staff at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. His job is to "harden" men who have completed special technical work and are then sent to Missouri to complete their training. Rossiter marches from 10 to 20 miles daily with his men—and points out that he, himself, is getting pretty well hardened.

Ace Thayer '42 who is in an officers' class with the Marine Corps at Quantico writes, "This outfit is plenty tough; we receive wonderful training and have fine equipment."

called by the army for active duty. Major Kelley had also been drill instructor at Jamaica Plain High School, and at Robert Gould Shaw School in West Roxbury. His service in the Boston public schools dates from 1922 and his record is cited as one of the best in the system. Major Kelley was given a farewell party and testimonial by the Hyde Park

Sergeant Franklin Drew '41 writes—in something of understatement—from a northern outpost, "Business has picked up quite a bit—I might say we have had a little excitement during the past few months. I think news reports will bear me out. But—the situation is well in hand. Who could field an aggregation to compete with such as ours?"

GRAYSON'S WAR JOB

Those boys out at Great Lakes Naval Station who are going to get Emory E. (Em) Grayson ('17) of Massachusetts State College as a personnel worker there are getting a break. Em, so well remembered by basketball fans for his great work with the Easthampton champions of the Interstate league of some 20 years ago, was an outstanding athlete and a gentleman. He has done great work as director of the Placement Service at Massachusetts State, and mostly in years when placements were difficult because of the depression. In the service he will be a lieutenant, senior grade. But the rank doesn't matter so much. The important thing is that Em Grayson, the man, is going to serve Uncle Sam. He will do a real job wherever the navy places him.

Editorial in the *Hampshire Gazette*
Northampton, September 16, 1942

Captain Willard Foster '40 and Captain George Pitts '40 are aides to the General in command of forces at their overseas station.

Private Charles Gleason '40, of the army air force, reports from the radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., that the course is "plenty tough." He continues, "Special privilege is granted to students who have an average of over 85. Few men get this grade. I felt proud of Massachusetts State in view of the fact that all of our fellows here have a mark of better than 85 and so have the special privilege. Not being a student it is all right for me to say these things." It should be said, further, that Private Carl Werme '42, one of the students, has a better than 90 average.

Professor and Mrs. Loyal Payne last summer entertained Alumni who were stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Professor Payne was formerly on the staff at the College, in the department of poultry husbandry, and is now at Manhattan. Among those present were: Lieut. George Bragdon '41 and Mrs. Bragdon (Antonia Dec '40); Lieut. William Kimball '42 and Mrs. Kimball; Lieut. Ernest Davis '35 and Mrs. Davis; Lieut. E. Theodore Hall '35; Lieut. Edwin T. White '31 and Mrs. White (Zoe Hickney '32); and Michael F. Ahearn '04, head of the department of physical education at Kansas State.

'19 Frederick Pierpont is doing rifle assembly work at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company in New Haven, Connecticut.

CLASS NOTES

'95 Thomas P. Foley, 2137 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, recently visited his classmate Wright Root in Easthampton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foley and two sons.

'12 Dr. D. Y. Lin of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture in Chungking is organizing an extensive project to help unoccupied China grow more food for its millions. The need for food in China has been increased by the sixty million refugees who fled inland as a result of the Japanese invasion. A party of scientists from the Department of Agriculture in Washington has left for China to help Dr. Lin in his work.

'13 Gordon Ells, a member of the staff of the U. S. High Commissioner in the Philippines, and who was taken prisoner in Manila last December, is safe and well according to word received through R. H. VanZwaluwenburg '13 of Honolulu—who had received a note relative to Ells from Mr. Francis C. Sayre, U. S. High Commissioner.

'14 Chester Bokelund is regional manager for the United States News, 1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He writes that he is working hard feeling fine, and expects to be back for the 30th reunion in 1944—if trains are still running.

'14 Arthur Weigel is chief chemist of the California Milling Corporation in Los Angeles.

'15 Philip A. Macy is research chemist for the Waterbury, Conn., Paper Box Company.

The Advisory Committee of the State Department of Agriculture recently paid a two-day visit to the campus, and was entertained by the staff and members of the divisions of agriculture and horticulture. It was a pleasant occasion; and it is to be hoped that the committee will make such a visit an annual event. On the committee were Vernon Mudgett '23 and Louis Webster '14, acting commissioner of agriculture.

A member of the committee for more than 40 years is John Bursley of Barnstable, the father of Allyn Bursley '11 and uncle of Harold Bursley '13.

'22 S. Frederick Calhoun is assistant treasurer of the New England Trawler Equipment Company of Chelsea, Mass. His company is engaged 100 per cent in work for the navy.

'26 Leland Durkee is sales representative for Prentice Hall Inc., 222 West Adams Street, Chicago.

'27 Lewis Black has resigned his position as teacher of vocational agriculture at the Stow, Mass., High School and has returned to his farm at Williamsburg, Mass.

'36 R. Milton Snow, Jr. is plant foreman for the Producers Dairy System in Nashua, N. H. He has four children: Raymond, III, Nancy, Marion and Sandra.

'29 Alex Winton is employed at the Kaiser Shipyards in California. His address is 144 Hagar Avenue, Piedmont, Calif.

'30 Sergie Bernard, for the past four years coach of basketball, baseball, and soccer at Clark University in Worcester, has resigned to accept a position as headmaster of the junior and senior high schools in Pepperell, Mass. In 1939-40 Sergie coached the best basketball team in Clark history, 13 wins, 2 losses.

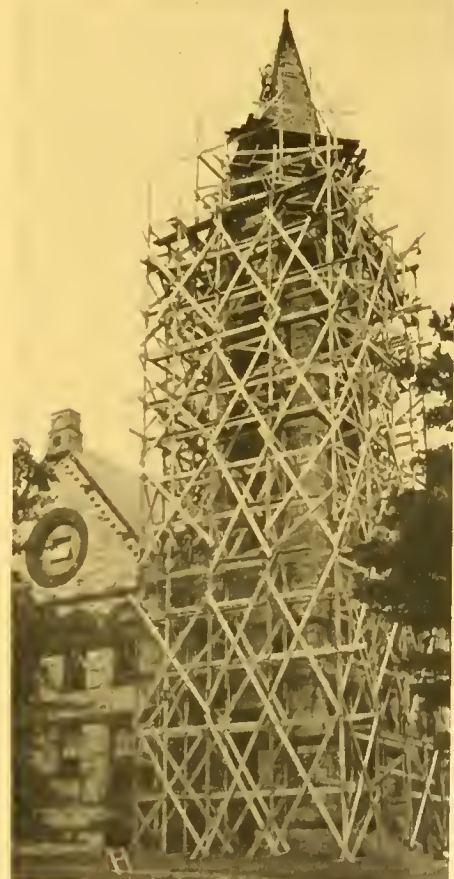
'32 Joseph Jorczak has a new and interesting job as chemist in charge of tire development for Thiokol Synthetic Corporation, 780 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

'38 and '40 Freddie Riel has resigned as teacher-coach at Deerfield high school to take a similar position at Punchard high in Andover, Mass. He is being succeeded by Francis Wing '40 who has been teacher of mathematics and science at the Barre, Mass., high school.

'41 J. Edward O'Connor is doing engineering work on the building of a new synthetic rubber plant in Charleston, West Virginia. He had previously spent 8 months in British Guinea with the U. S. Engineers.

THE CHAPEL TOWER HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED FROM MANY ANGLES, AND ARTISTS HAVE PAINTED IT IN OILS, WATERCOLOR, PEN AND INK. BUT NEVER, IN MEMORY, HAS IT BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AS HERE.

LAST SUMMER IT BECAME NECESSARY TO REPAIR, RE-POINT THE TOWER FROM THE TOP OF THE STEEPLE TO THE EAST EAVES. PREVIOUSLY SUCH WORK HAD BEEN DONE BY A STEEPLE JACK; BUT SO MANY STONES FINALLY NEEDED TO BE RE-SET THAT THE SCAFFOLD, SHOWN, WERE ERECTED, IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY THE WEATHER VANE, ON TOP OF THE STEEPLE, HAS BEEN REMOVED, SINCE VELOCITY OF THE WIND AND MOVEMENT OF THE VANE HAVE WORN THE TOPMOST STONE, THROUGH WHICH THE VANE HAD BEEN SECURED.



ATHLETICS

Football

When the season opened there were three seniors on the football squad of thirty players. Since the opening game there have been two. At Connecticut, on October 3, guard Red Warner of Sunderland (son of Theo Warner '08) hurt his knee, and is out of the picture for the rest of the year.

The remaining seniors are John Storozuk of Sunderland, guard, and Stan Salwak of Orange, halfback. Storozuk was acting captain in the Worcester Tech game. Salwak has been appointed acting captain for the Amherst game.

Coach Hargesheimer calls Salwak a "swell worker;" he regards Storozuk with equal admiration.

Among outstanding juniors on the squad are these:

Don Campbell, halfback, of Springfield. Campbell wears glasses when he plays—specially-fitted unbreakable lenses which are held in place by a strip of black rubber tape. This accouterment gives Campbell the appearance, for all the world, of the Phantom in the comic strips. And Campbell displays phantom qualities, at that, in his open field running. He is fast, shifty; it is difficult for opponents to lay hand on him. He is perhaps the most graceful, most smoothly co-ordinated halfback ever to play with the Statesmen. Campbell is a transfer from Dartmouth, and is playing his first intercollegiate football. He played previously, for a year, when he was a junior in high school.

Ed Fedeli of Worcester is fullback, and was acting captain in the Rhode Island game. He is a good, steady, sort of a player—and has shown marked improvement on defense throughout the season. He weighs only 170 pounds and is not big enough to crack a line as a fullback is customarily expected to do. But Ed manages to sneak through the line from time to time with considerable success.

Joe Masi of Franklin is quarterback. He was acting captain at Vermont. He is not so big as a linebacker needs to be, but he works hard and has proven himself a valuable all-around man for the team.

George Pushee of North Amherst (son of Professor George F. Pushee) is showing lots of improvement at tackle. He was acting captain in the opening game with Connecticut.

Dick Norton of Norwood plays at guard. Hargesheimer says, "He's right in there—right at the bottom of the pile, I mean, most of the time."

The sophomores boast the biggest man on the squad, Warren Anderson of Worcester who plays at center. Or, rather, who did play there up until the Vermont game when he was hurt. He is not yet back into shape. Anderson weighs 197; without him, the line averages about 175 pounds. Hargesheimer looks for Anderson to make an outstanding record as a football player.

Ed Bourdeau of Turners Falls has played some good football at end; Dave Cooley of Springfield is

a good guard, and has played in several games. Norm Regnier of Feeding Hills is what Hargesheimer calls a "jack-of-all-trades;" he plays at either right or left guard or center.

Almon Ruggles of Brookfield is developing rapidly at tackle. Bernie Stead of Lynn has been playing regularly at end, and is a good hard worker. Ward Shannon of Milton is the club's best forward passer and also a good running back. He is just getting back into the form he displayed as a freshman.

Of the freshmen who are playing regularly, Fran Keough of Springfield is a left handed forward passer, and has shown ability also as a pass receiver.

Isidore Yergeau of Chicopee is one of the hardest working boys on the club; he has proved to be one of the bulwarks of the line, playing at tackle.

Other freshmen who show considerable promise are Robert Raymond of Auburn, end; Charles L'Esperance of South Hadley Falls, fullback; Bruce Shufelt of Amherst, tackle; Roger Wellington of Waltham, tackle.

In the game with Connecticut on October 3 the Statesmen had experienced only ten days of practice, were not too sure of assignments, nor in top physical condition. Since that time, however, Hargesheimer says he can look for almost any one of fifteen players to stay in a ball game, barring injury, for pretty nearly sixty minutes.

Vermont, on October 10, threw two long forwards for touchdowns—which won the game. The Statesmen scored once, stopped the Vermont running attack, gained enough ground for a couple of more touchdowns of their own, which, however, did not materialize.

The Rhode Island game, on Alumni Field, on October 17, was a cracker-jack. The Statesmen were in a scoring position several times but lacked the weight to pile through the heavy Rhode Island line. A forward pass, attempted from about the 10, was intercepted and run back 98 yards for a Rhode Island touchdown. Don Campbell got loose on one particular occasion and went streaking down the field for what seemed sure to be a score—but the play was called back when it was decided that Campbell had stepped just outside of bounds along about midfield.

The Statesmen experienced something of a let-down in the Worcester Tech game on the 24th, but showed enough flash, on occasion to come out ahead, 18-6. Shannon's and Campbell's running was outstanding—as well as Campbell's punting, which has been consistently good all year.

Hargesheimer regards his club as a good one. He is greatly impressed with the spirit and energy that his boys are showing. The Statesmen are handicapped through lack of weight—the backfield averages 155 pounds, the line 175—and through lack of experience. But the lads are giving a good account of themselves, and are a great club to watch in action.

ROBERT FROST READS AT SOCIAL UNION

The 1942-43 Social Union series opened on October 17th when Robert Frost gave a lecture-reading in Bowker Auditorium. The student-faculty audience which filled the hall rose in a body when Mr. Frost walked onto the stage, and applauded until long after he had taken his seat. Afterward, after the lecture, Mr. Frost commented to friends about this reception by the students, and said, "It was moving to have them care so much." Then he smiled and added, "Perhaps it was a tribute to my gray hair."

Mr. Frost was introduced by Professor Rand, who spoke about the poet's former residence in Amherst, and about his interest in the State College. After the introduction Mr. Frost remarked that Professor Rand had negelected to mention one of the reasons for the interest. "I gave a son-in-law to this College," he said. The son-in-law is John P. Cone '32.

Mr. Frost read poems from his earlier books—Mending Wall, Birches, Brown's Descent, Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening—and mostly by request. His audience was raptly attentive.

With a group of friends after the reading, Mr. Frost talked at length about the College, particularly about the late president, Edward Morgan Lewis. Mr. Frost admired Lewis' ability as a baseball player ("Lefty" Lewis had been, at one time, a star pitcher for the Boston Nationals) and apparently he had been drawn to Lewis also because of their common love for poetry. Frost recalled that President Lewis had regarded the arts as much akin to competitive athletics.

Edward Lewis' father had come to this country from Wales when his son was a young boy, and had settled, along with other Welshmen, in a small Ohio town. Like his fellow countrymen he took part, each year, in the Eisteddfod, a sort of Welsh picnic, with contests in music, singing, and the composition of original poems.

Mr. Frost told of young Lewis' experience at one of these gatherings. After a visiting judge had heard a reading of several poems, submitted by as many competitors, he spoke to the audience about the poems, told of the good qualities of each. At last he named the poem he felt was best, and asked that the winning author rise. The man stood up. "It was my father," Lewis said.

PLANT FAMILY NAMED FOR OTTO DEGENER '22

Word has just been received of a unique botanical distinction recently conferred upon Otto Degener '22. Degener is now at the New York Botanical Garden, but for many years he has been residing in the Hawaiian Islands where he has been busily engaged in the preparation of his *Flora Hawaiianis*.

In 1940-41 he was appointed botanist to the Pacific cruise of the "Cheng Ho" sponsored by Mrs. Anne Archbold. "The botanical collections were made with the cooperation of the Arnold Arboretum and the New York Botanical Garden. Mr. Degener obtained about 2100 field numbers . . . The area covered centered on the largest island, Viti Levu, where numerous regions near the coast were visited. Mr. Degener also spent several weeks in the mountains of Tholo North Province, and additional work was done in the Savu Savu Bay region of Vanua Levu."

Degener informs us by letter that he became acquainted with a native Fijian chief who, learning that his visitor had no children, saw to it that one of his own numerous progeny became Degener's son by adoption after the appropriate rites of kava-drinking, and so on. So Degener now has a full grown "son" of pure Fijian blood.

The report on the Degener plant collection has just appeared in a monograph of 148 pages issued by the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. (Smith, A. J. and collaborators. Fijian Plant Studies. Sargentia: I, pp. 1-148. July 1942.) We discover that some dozen plants new to science bear the species name *Degeneri*.

Most remarkable, however, is a tree discovered on Fiji and allied to the magnolias, which fails to fit into any of the known plant families and has been named *Degeneria vitiensis* of the new family Degeneriaceae. The institution of a new family of angiosperms is a notable event and the Alumni should feel highly gratified that one of its members has been so signally honored.

R. E. T. '12

'33 Walter Kulash who received his Ph. D. at the College this year has been appointed instructor in zoology and entomology at the North Carolina State College, in Raleigh.



ALTHOUGH ROBERT FROST DENIES THAT HE USED TO THINK THAT THE "GREAT AMERICAN EPIC" WILL BE WRITTEN ABOUT PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL, HE DOES ENJOY THE GAME—AND LIKES TO PLAY. THE PICTURE SHOWS HIM SET TO SWING—AND WAS TAKEN LAST SUMMER AT THE BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH IN VERMONT.

According to word received from his sister, it is assumed that Everett Richards '16 is interned with other American civilians at Manilla. He had been sales manager, there, for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE — STUDENT ENROLLMENT

September 1941				September 1942			
<i>Class</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
1942	169	97	266	1943	127	87	214
1943	174	95	269	1944	180	92	272
1944	236	109	345	1945	191	134	325
1945	231	149	380	1946	266	160	426
Special	3			Specials	8	3	11
	813	450	1263		772	476	1248

MARRIAGES

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'41 and '42 Lieut. Hanssen Schenker to Miss Sally Nielsen, October 17, 1942, at Newton, Mass.

'42 Lieut. Winthrop B. Avery to Miss Evelyn Phillips, October 1, 1942, at Stoughton, Mass.

'42 and '42 Lieut. George N. Bennett to Miss JoAnn Waite, September 3, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'42 and w'43 Lieut. Charles F. Bishop to Miss Betty Webster, September 19, 1942, at Aberdeen, Maryland.

'42 Ensign Thomas P. Gordon, Jr., to Miss Gertrude R. Stevens, October 22, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

BIRTHS

'31 A son, Christopher Gibbs, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myrick, September 25, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'32 and '33 A son, Alfred Ordway, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Warren (Alfreda Ordway '33), May 7, 1942, at Auburn, Mass.

'34 A son, Todd, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Miller (Shirley McCarthy '34), September 14, 1942, at Brockton, Mass.

'35 A son, Peter Magnus, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, September 18, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'37 A daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lachman (Eleanor West '37), October 22, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 A son, Thomas Leonard, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parkinson (Gertrude Hadro '38), October 20, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'38 A son, Harry Clark, to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Elliott, August 24, 1942, at Ancon, Canal Zone.

'38 A daughter, Janet Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walkup (Kathryn Hill '38), October 5, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

ATHLETICS

Football

Scores to date:			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Oct. 3	Univ. of Conn., there		0	26
10	Univ. of Vermont, there		6	13
17	Rhode Island State, here		6	21
24	Worcester Tech, here		18	6

Remaining games:

Oct. 31	Amherst, there
Nov. 7	Clarkson College of Technology, here
14	Tufts College, there

Soccer

Scores to date:			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Oct. 3	Univ. of Conn., there		2	1
9	Dartmouth, here		1	4
16	U. S. Coast Guard, there		1	1
21	Williams College, here		0	5
24	Trinity College, here		0	2

Remaining games:

Oct. 30	Amherst, here
Nov. 7	Harvard, here

Cross Country

Scores to date:			<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Oct. 17	M. I. T., here (low score wins)	39	19	
21	Amherst, here	28	27	
24	W. P. I., here	29	27	
29	Springfield, there	50	15	

'38 Warren Bray has resigned his position as head of the department of business administration at Kents Hill Junior College in Maine and has become instructor of business administration at Tilton, N. H., Junior College.

'39 and '41 A son, Thomas Graves, Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lyman (E. Priscilla Badger '41), October 19, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 and w'43 A son, Thomas, to Lieut. and Mrs. Winslow E. Ryan (Eileen M. Farrell w'43), August 2, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Christmas Greetings
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Cover Picture — The Finnegan triplets. These youngsters, 13 months old when the picture was taken last August, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Finnegan '12, of 23 W'bittemore Street, West Roxbury, Mass. The boys are, left to right, Richard, Paul, and Kevin. They are shown with their nine Irish Setter pups, 6-weeks old. It has been aptly said, "There's lots of fun due in this household now."

The triplets were born July 19, 1941. The boys weighed an aggregate of a little more than 16 pounds at birth, and two months later Richard and Paul each weighed 10 pounds, while Kevin, the lightweight, weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

The Finnegan's have three other children: Frank 15, John T. Jr. 13, and Alice 5.

'42 Howard Lacey is food chemist with the agricultural marketing administration of the U. S. D. A. at Easton, Maryland.

WILLIAM H. CALDWELL '87 ELECTED TO NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

Instead of going to St. Petersburg, Florida, this winter as he has done for the past 19 years, William H. Caldwell '87 will be at the Eagle Hotel in Concord, N. H. He was recently elected representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature—although he says, "It is a late time in life to start a political career." It is interesting that the name of Congressman Foster Stearns, nephew of Atherton Clark '77, and representative to Congress from New Hampshire appeared on the communication to New Hampshire voters along with Mr. Caldwell's name.

Mr. Caldwell has just concluded a campaign which raised \$10,000 for the Peterboro, N. H. hospital—for the third time in four years.

PRESIDENT BAKER APPOINTED TO STATE COMMITTEE

Governor Saltonstall has recently appointed President Hugh P. Baker to be chairman of a State committee to conduct a promotional program for the increase of home-grown food supplies. Efforts of the committee will be directed toward developing more vegetable gardens for home use.

Williard A. Munson '05 will direct the work of the committee on which Louis Webster '14, acting commissioner of agriculture, and Harold Mostrom '16, director of the Essex County Agricultural School, will also serve.

'10 Josiah C. Folsom, economist for the U. S. D. A. in Washington, was one of a committee of three in charge of the compilation of an extensive (183 pages) study called "Backgrounds of the War Farm Labor Problem." Folsom also was contributor. The study should be of exceptional and immediate value to those government officials now concerned with man-power problems.

An interesting paragraph in the introduction to the study is as follows.

"Agriculture is being called upon to break production records in a wide variety of crops as its share in the winning of the war. Much of this production will have to come from large commercial farms which are dependent on hired labor. To stabilize the needed hired labor force may require positive action based on knowledge of the farm labor situation over a period of years."

The statement was made in pre-man-power-com mission days.

'39 John M. Balcolm has received his bachelor of divinity degree from Episcopal Theological Seminary at Harvard. He is now curate at Norwood and Epiphany Church in Walpole, Mass.

'37 Charles Eshbach, U. S. D. A. radio editor, broadcasts daily, except Sunday, over radio station WBZ, Boston.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM — NOW NUMBER 677

The names, following below, bring the total number of Alumni in uniform to 677.

Home addresses, only, of these Alumni are listed; but mail sent to those addresses, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded promptly.

So that the Alumni Office can maintain a complete and accurate record of Alumni serving with the country's Forces we ask that you, please, send word to us of any Alumni whom you may know to be in uniform. Your help will be appreciated.

w'44 Pvt. Douglas I. Allen, Army, 16 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.

'30 Lieut. Robert L. Armstrong, Army, East Sandwich, Mass.

'41 Aviation Cadet Edward W. Ashley, Navy, R. F. D. No. 2, New Bedford, Mass.

'31 Cpl. Leonard Bartlett, Jr., Air Force, 27 Union Street, East Walpole, Mass.

'38 Pvt. Richard W. Barton, Air Force, 269 Lincoln Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

'30 Lieut. Samuel C. Billings, Army, 10 Worcester Street, Belmont, Mass.

'42 Aviation Cadet Lester J. Bishop, Air Force, P. O. Box 462, Huntington, N. Y.

'39 Ensign Geraldine I. Bradley, Navy Nursing Corps, 826 Main Street, Amherst, Mass.

'42 Ensign James G. Bullock, U. S. N. R., 43 Everett Street, Arlington, Mass.

w'45 Pfc. John Cadorette, Army, R. F. D., South Pond Road, Plymouth, Mass.

w'43 Pvt. James W. Callahan, Army, R. F. D., Sunderland, Mass.

'38 Ensign Arthur D. Casey, Coast Guard, 114 School Street, Franklin, Mass.

'31 2nd Lieut. Alan W. Chadwick, Army, 86 Gray Street, Amherst, Mass.

'36 Ensign William W. Chilson, U. S. N. R., 62 Centre Street, Brookline, Mass.

'40 Pvt. Carl P. Ciosek, Air Force, 17 Indian Park, Chicopee, Mass.

w'43 Aviation Cadet Russell T. Clarke, Navy, 12 Tirrell Street, Worcester, Mass.

'40 Pfc. Douglas H. Cowling, Marine Corps, 2 Brooks Street, Maynard, Mass.

'15 Lieut. Sumner A. Dole, Coast Guard, 105 Athelstane Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

w'45 Aviation Cadet Robert H. Doolittle, Jr., Navy, Main Street, Wilbraham, Mass.

w'43 Pfc. Melville B. Eaton, Marine Corps, 144 Winsor Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

w'40 Pvt. Richard B. Elberfeld, Army, 72 Trenton Street, East Boston, Mass.

'38 Pvt. Robert E. Evans, Army, 21 Summer Street, Northampton, Mass.

'42 Pvt. Fred A. Filios, Army, Bates Road, Woronoco, Mass.

'26 Captain Carl A. Fraser, Army, Box 292, Main Street, Barnstable, Mass.

'40 Aviation Cadet Lawrence J. Freeman, Air Force, 17 Summer Street, Southbridge, Mass.

w'44 Aviation Cadet William E. Gere, Air Force, 8 Belmont Avenue, Northampton, Mass.

'39 Ensign Lewis L. Glow, U. S. N. R., Brookline Street, East Pepperell, Mass.

'25 CM 3-c Samuel Gordon, Seabees, Essex Road, Ipswich, Mass.

'38 Cadet Herbert M. Halpern, Chemical Warfare, 1774 Northampton Street, Holyoke, Mass.

'35 CM 1-c George A. Hartwell, Seabees, 6624 N. Campbell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

'42 Pvt. Bernard Hershberg, Army, 42 Bradshaw Street, Medford, Mass.

40 Ensign Ralph Hill, Navy, 26 Summer Street, Ipswich, Mass.

'42 Seaman 1-c Bertram R. Hyman, Navy, 44 Norwell Street, Dorchester, Mass.

'41 Aviation Cadet Woodrow Jacobson, Air Force, Winthrop Avenue, Ivoryton, Conn.

'41 Pvt. Edwin King, Army, 9 Franklin Terrace, Melrose, Mass.

'42 Aviation Cadet Haig Koobatian, Air Force, 28 Hermitage Lane, Worcester, Mass.

'42 Cadet George W. Litchfield, Coast Guard, Whately, Mass.

'41 Pvt. John Manix, Army, 62 Graves Street, South Deerfield, Mass.

'42 Pvt. Harold E. Mosher, Army, Worcester Street, Sterling, Mass.

w'28 Pvt. Chester L. Murray, Army, 133 West Street, South Amherst, Mass.

'41 2nd Lieut. Alfred A. Prusick, Marine Corps, 10 Devens St., Greenfield, Mass.

'41 Aviation Cadet Bruno Pulnick, Navy, 76 Main Street, Hopkinton, Mass.

'37 Ensign George Richason, U. S. N. R., Riverside, Turners Falls, Mass.

'34 Lieut. W. Lawrence Schenck, Army, 147 Summer Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

'40 Cpl. Donald H. Shaw, Army, 215 Washington Street, Belmont, Mass.

'40 Tech. Sergeant Sidney C. Siegal, Army, 38 Forrest Street, Winthrop, Mass.

'41 Pvt. Elmer Smith, Army, 18 West Center Street, Florence, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Norman Day Ingham '05

Norman Day Ingham '05 died in Fresno, California on October 23, 1942 following a long illness. He was 58 years old. He had lived in Fresno County for 22 years.

In 1905 he was called to California by the University, at Berkeley, because of his knowledge of eucalyptus trees. He spent eight years at the University as plant pathologist.

In 1928 he became manager and secretary of the James Irrigation District in San Joaquin. He had continued in this work until the time of his death.

During his college days he was a member of the College Shakespearean Club.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a son, his mother, a brother, and a sister.

Norman Ingham will be remembered by his class and college associates for his friendly, congenial personality, and for his ability to make and to keep friends.

Willard A. Munson '05

Lester E. Gibson '12

Lester E. Gibson '12 died in Greenfield, Mass. on November 14, 1942 after a long illness.

He was born in Melrose Highlands on February 24, 1889.

In College he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He was well liked by his college companions, and his classmates were pleased to see him again, on campus, at the time of the 30th reunion last May.

After being graduated from the College he did surveying work for the Great Northern Paper Company. In 1913 he was appointed to the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Entomology in the division of gypsy moth control. He went to Greenfield twelve years ago to take an administrative post with the U. S. D. A. office there. He was senior assistant in administration at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, his widow, and by two daughters, Norma, a senior at the College, and Ruth, of Greenfield.

Joseph A. Harlow '12

Lieutenant Samuel Adams w'34

Lieutenant Samuel Adams w'34, U. S. Navy, was killed in action in the Pacific on June 4, 1942. He was a flier, aboard the carrier *Yorktown*. In speaking of the U. S. S. *Yorktown*, Life magazine recently told of this ship's activity as a part of the most powerful American striking force put together in the Pacific since the war began. Life said, "During the night of June 3-4 the *Yorktown* parted from the other carriers. Again nobody slept. When General Quarters sounded that morning Lieut. Sam Adams, who was to be killed a day later in a suicidal dive-bombing of a Jap ship, put on his kakhi pants and flight

Sam Adams entered Massachusetts State with the gear right over his sky-blue pajamas."

class of 1934, transferred, after his freshman year, to Annapolis, where he was graduated.

Ellsworth Barnard '28, formerly assistant professor of English at the College, said, "I remember him because he was in my freshman English class—a rather shy lad, with pink cheeks and blue eyes and a nice smile. He was a first-rate student, too."

Harry L. Allen

Harry L. Allen died at his home in Amherst on November 14, 1942. He had spent his entire life in this town and had been employed for many years as assistant at the Experiment Station at the College, from which position he was retired four years ago.

William Henry Casey

Bill Casey died on November 16, 1942. He was 76 years old.

He came to Amherst in 1883 to be a hostler at Stebbin's livery stable—which was located on Amity Street, next to the schoolhouse. Three months later Stebbins sold his business to Theodore L. Paige, and for 43 years thereafter Bill worked at the stable, first for Theodore Paige and later for Theodore's son, Melrose. In 1926 the livery stable was closed and Melrose Paige opened the filling station on Pleasant Street. Bill was made manager. He so continued for 10 years, then asked to be relieved of the responsibility. "It all became too complicated and scientific", he said. "It wasn't just greasing cars any more. It was lubrication; and there were forty-eleven different kinds of grease, and this, that, and the other. Too complicated!" Bill quit being manager but he stayed on as attendant, and he worked steadily at the station up until the short illness which preceded his death.

Beginning at the livery stable and continuing at the gas station, Bill Casey worked for 50 years, 7 days a week—without a day off. He just didn't think of taking a holiday; he didn't want one. Work was a pleasant habit with him.

It was inevitable that Bill should have become a livery man. His father, Dan Casey, who came to this country from the County Limmerick in Ireland in 1842, was a teamster. Bill inherited his father's fondness for horses, and he learned from his father how to handle them. In working with horses for nearly 50 years Bill was never once stepped on, kicked, or bitten.

Bill was the driver for many a celebrated visiting personage during the time when he was livery man at Paige's stable. It pleased him to recall those days—when he would drive for Alexander Graham Bell, Clara Louise Kellogg, John Kendrick Bangs, Admiral Peary, Madame Schumann-Heink, General Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur. Then, too, Bill always drove the governors—Ben Butler, Curtis Guild, David I. Walsh, and the others who came regularly to attend the State College commencement exercises. Bill wore a plug hat on such occasions.

Bill, himself, was a personage important to the town of Amherst. Everybody knew him, and everybody liked him.

MARRIAGES

'36 Miss Christine Hakanson to Henry Bonacker, November 22, 1941, at Worcester, Mass.

'37 Miss Katharine L. Machmer to Lieut. Philip O. Carr, October 21, 1942, at Walterboro, S. C.

'37 Miss Beatrice Waxler to Milton Plevsky, December 7, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'38 and '41 Harold C. Hemond to Miss Frances R. Field, October 31, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

w'38 Kenneth Gunn to Miss Margaret Peckham, November 29, 1942, at Russell, Mass.

'39 Miss Doris



CAPTAIN AND MRS. HENRY WALKER

'34

—Photo taken by Zoe Hickney White

'32 at the wedding on June 6, 1942.

D. Dyer to Roger A. Steward, May 28, 1942, at Mobile, Ala.

'39 Miss Bethany P. Snow to C. Branson Smith, November 14, 1942, at Dorchester, Mass.

'40 and '41 Ensign William F. Goodwin to Miss Bertha Lobacz, July 18, 1942, at Portsmouth, Va.

'40 Charles F. Mansfield to Miss Mary K. Tauntore, April 18, 1942 at Louisville, Kentucky

'41 Ensign Richard H. Lester to Miss Barbara Preece, October 23, 1942, at Melrose, Mass.

'41 Miss Marion B. Millett to Winfield S. Booth III, October 31, 1942, in New York City.

'41 Malcolm P. Trees to Miss Doris B. Graham, December 5, 1941, at West Concord, Mass.

'42 and w'43 Miss Barbara Bentley to Lieut. Donald Rist, October 30, 1942, at Columbus, Georgia.



ENSIGN AND MRS. JOHN BRACK '41

—Photo taken at the wedding on October 4, 1942

BIRTHS

'24 A daughter, Nancy Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Carpenter, October 28, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'30 A daughter, Denise Abbott, to Captain and Mrs. Charles B. Cox, October 31, 1942, at Norwood, Mass.

'33 A daughter, Carol Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs.

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'41 Pvt. Fred Smith, Army, 375 Stanford Place, Glen Ridge, N. J.

'37 Pvt. Philip J. Spear, Army, Charlemont, Mass.

'40 Cpl. Robert Staples, Army, 13 Olive Street, Northampton, Mass.

'41 Pvt. Hyman J. Steinhurst, Army, 90 Greenwood Street, Dorchester, Mass.

'31 Lieut. (j. g.) Herbert T. Stoddard, U. S. N. R., Cedar Lane, Cohasset, Mass.

'37 Sgt. Edward P. Swan, Army, 29 Phillips Street, Amherst, Mass.

'32 George Sylvester, Army, 2 Bradford Street, Glen Rock, N. J.

'35 Cpl. Wilbur Tirrell, Army, 167 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth, Mass.

'39 Pvt. John V. Townsend, Jr., Air Force, Brockway Road, South Hadley, Mass.

'41 Malcolm P. Trees, Army, 14 Randall Road, Maynard, Mass.

'33 Lieut. Stanley W. Tyler, Army, 5 Dana St., East Lynn, Mass.

'40 Aviation Cadet Nathan Wilansky, Air Force, 56 Belvidere Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.

w'41 Pvt. Walter A. Wileikis, Air Force, 91 Summer Street, North Amherst, Mass.

George Spellman '39, navigator aboard a Flying Fortress, has been presented with the Air Medal for Extraordinary Achievement by King George VI of England. The King was among those who saw the shell-pocked Fortress in which Spellman and his companions returned from a bombing excursion over France, and marvelled that the plane had come back at all.

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Arthur E. Bearse, November 5, 1942, at Columbus, Ohio.

'34 A daughter, Holly Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Herbert, October 28, 1942, at Boston, Mass.

'34 and '35 A daughter, Joanne Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Karol Kucinski (Alice Dwight '35), November 14, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 A daughter, Nancy Hobart, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Bullard, June 8, 1942 at New Rochelle, N. Y.

'36 A son, William John, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond L. Cance, September 27, 1942, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'36 A son, Arthur Newton, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean N. Glick, November 18, 1942, at Knoxville, Tenn.

'37 A daughter, Ann Jane, to Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Robert P. Holdsworth, Jr., October 9, 1942, at Newton, Mass.

'38 A daughter, Nancy Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyman Gibbs, October 20, 1942, at Chicago, Ill.

'38 A son, James Harding, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, August 11, 1941, at Hudson, Mass.

CHARLES MALLORY RETIRES AS WATCHMAN

Charles H. Mallory retired on October 31, 1942 after 29 years of conscientious service as night watchman on the east campus. Robert D. Hawley '18, treasurer of the College and custodian of property, said, "He has chased many students out of the orchards, not because he loved the students less, but because duty meant more. He put out many incipient fires which might have caused serious losses.



DICK MALLORY

—Photo by Frank A. Waugh

"Not many of us become acquainted with our night watchmen, and few appreciate the importance of their work and responsibilities. 'Dick' Mallory served the College long and well. To him go the best wishes of many friends."

Mr. Mallory and his wife are living on East Pleasant Street across from the Clark Estate hill. They have five children. One of their daughters, Evelyn, was graduated from the College in 1936 and is married to Lieut. Robert J. Allen, Jr., '35.

'94 Linus Bacon is in the insurance business, at 36 Cherry St., Spencer, Mass. He attended the convention of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents in Worcester on October 21st and writes that he was pleased there to meet his friend and classmate, Fred G. Averill of the Boston Insurance Company.

'13 Clark L. Thayer, head of the department of floriculture at the College, has been appointed a director of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society. The Society is organized under auspices of the Garden Clubs of America and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Stephen F. Hamblin '12 is also a member of the Directors' Board.

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According to the Associated Press the mission on which Spellman's plane was detailed provided a "rousing story of eight scrapping Americans who fought off thirty of the Germans' best planes, downed four to eight of them, and brought their own Flying Fortress home with a wing tip rolled up 'like a sardine can', an engine dead, and rudder controls half frozen.

"The Fortress had completed a bombing assignment over Lillie, France, its fourth mission over the Continent, and was headed home when a formation of 30 Focke Wulf-190's jumped the flight, quickly knocking this plane out of the bomber formation and making it an especially attractive target.

"When they put a bullet through our No. 1 propeller and knocked us out of formation I knew we were in trouble," said Lt. Robert L. Riordan, the pilot, of Houston, Texas.

"And when they slammed two cannon shells into our rudder control I told the boys to get ready to bail out. We were lucky, I guess."

"Staff Sergeant John T. DeJohn of Ansley, Ala., was banging away at the enemy from his tail gunner's position when a German fighter put a 20-millimeter cannon shell 'right in his lap,' spraying steel fragments down his left side and knocking out one of his two guns.

"Despite his multiple wounds, the rugged former professional baseball player kept on firing his lone gun for another 10 minutes and was credited with one plane shot down.

"When DeJohn finally admitted that he was wounded, Spellman went back to help. The young officer dragged the wounded gunner into the radio room, covered him with his own flying coat and then, coatless and gloveless, fought with the tail gun in 20-below cold until his hands were blue and almost frozen.

"But you should have seen that gun barrel," said the co-pilot Lt. Edward P. Malisewski of Grosse Pointe, Mich. 'It got so hot it bent.'

"As the running fight went on, a cannon shell blew a hole 'as big as a cabbage' in the fuselage right beside the waist gunner, Staff Sergeant Anthony L. Santore of Houston, Texas, and bullets cut his ammunition belt, but he changed to a new one just in time to knock down one of the fighters.

"All the time Riordan was nursing the Fortress toward the chalk cliffs of England and after 25 minutes the Nazis gave up and veered off as they saw Spitfires coming out to shepherd the wounded ship home. The pilot set her down with hardly a bump.

"Although she was holed from props to tail by machine gun and cannon fire, DeJohn was the only one of the crew injured."

In writing to his brother, A. F. (Skilly) Spellman '27

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With The Alumnae

By Mary E. Garvey '19

Mildred Eyre '42 has joined the staff of medical technicians at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, affiliated with the Dartmouth Medical School at Hanover, N. H.

Susan Micka '42 is teaching home economics at the Frederic Duclos Barstow Memorial High School in Rutland, Vt.

Phyllis McInerney '42 has joined the staff of the Massachusetts Audubon Society where she will assist in education work, particularly in Essex County, Mass. While in College she was secretary of her class, and president of the Women's Athletic Association. For two summers, she was counselor at Life Camps, Inc., Sussex, N. J. where she also helped direct waterfront activity.

Isabel Fenton w'40, instructor in pre-flight aeronautics in the CPT program at the American International College, Springfield, has qualified as a commercial pilot. She has completed 350 hours in the air, and is one of the few commercial woman pilots in the East.

Florence O'Neil '41 of Ludlow, Mass., has gone to San Francisco where she is to be employed as a processed food inspector. She had been employed, previously, as chemist with the General Chemical Corporation at Buffalo, N. Y.

Janet Sargent '35 has become a member of the Massachusetts Laboratory Technologists Reserve Corps. Commenting on Miss Sargent's appointment, Francis Morton, writing in the *Boston Traveler*, said, "With a B. S. degree from Massachusetts State College and an extra year of training in laboratory techniques at Simmons, she is just the kind of a girl for whom Dr. Branch (chairman of the Corps in the Greater Boston Area and Director of Laboratories at Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals) is looking."

Isabel Perkins Jolma '33 visited campus with her brother, Bob Perkins '38, and attended the Massachusetts State-Clarkson football game. Her husband, Dr. K. K. Jolma, is an officer with the army medical corps and serving overseas. Isabel is living with her three children at 86 Jonathan Street, Gardner, Mass.

Marion Tolman '41 is administrative dietitian at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Marjorie Merrill '42 is dietitian at the Worcester, Mass., Hahnemann Hospital.

Jean Puffer '41 has taken a position as laboratory technician at the Elizabeth Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown, N. Y.

Frances Avella '42 is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Mary Berry '42 has a fellowship for graduate work in the biology department at Amherst College.

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LIEUT. BERYL M. SIMPSON '22, WAAC

Margery Johnson '40, formerly of the office staff of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, has joined the staff of the United Fruit Company in New York City.

Mary Donahue '42 has a fellowship for graduate study at Yale University.

Priscilla Durland '42 is with the Employer's Mutual Insurance Company in Boston.

Wilma Fiske '42 is teaching science in the Orange, Mass., High School.

Arlene Mothes '42 is a graduate assistant in zoology at Mount Holyoke College.

Elsie Mushovic '42 is a laboratory technician at the Westfield, Mass., Sanatorium.

Ellen Richardson '42 is with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Hartford, Conn.

Frances Staples '42 is 4-H Club Agent for Caledonia County, Vermont with headquarters at St. Johnsbury.

Sylvia Wilson Cummings '33 who, since January 1938, had been county club agent in Hampshire County with headquarters in Northampton has resigned her position as of September 15. She and her husband, Guy Cummings, have left for Brownsville, Texas, where he has a position as service engineer for the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Brooklyn.

Katherine Callanan '41 is a defense machine operator at the Boston Gear Works, Norfolk Downs. She lives at 64 Elmlawn Road, Braintree, Mass.

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George said that he really didn't regard this flying and bombing business as particularly dangerous. "But," he added, "try and tell that to my mother."



"GOING STEADY WITH THE NAVY". KAPPA SIGMA ENTERTAINS A GROUP OF WAVES FROM SMITH COLLEGE AT A HOUSEPARTY ON CAMPUS. IN THE FOREGROUND ARE MAJOR AND MRS. CHAMBLISS AND COLONEL AND MRS. YOUNG OF THE COLLEGE R. O. T. C. UNIT. MASSACHUSETTS STATE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GUESTS OF THE WAVES AT SEVERAL FUNCTIONS IN NORTHAMPTON — AND THE WAVES HAVE BEEN WELCOMED TO THE CAMPUS ON A NUMBER OF WEEKENDS.

Lieut. Larry Schenck '34, who is attached to an Army Armored Tank Division in Africa, has been awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry according to recent newspaper dispatches.

Schenck was wounded in the leg and, at the base hospital where he was taken for treatment, he was visited by the officers of his platoon. One of these men pinned the Star on him, and read the citation which went with it.

In a letter to his wife Schenck said he couldn't understand why he had been cited, that he didn't feel he had done anything particularly valorous.

Schenck had been stationed in Northern Ireland, with an American contingent, since May. From Ireland he embarked on the African operation.

Captain Peter J. Cascio '21 is not with the Engineer Corps as recently recorded in the *Bulletin*. Pete

has written, "It was easy to infer this, as I am assistant post engineer. Although I had been in the Infantry over 23 years I was assigned for active duty on September 15th with the Transportation Corps which is a new branch of the Army.

"I recently finished a six-weeks course in transportation at Officers Training School, Fort Slocum, New York.

"They keep us pretty busy. I got back on a Monday from Fort Slocum and found I was on a Court Marshal Board for that afternoon, Officer of the Day for Thanksgiving, in charge of inventory at the main post exchange, garage, restaurant, and clothing store on Friday, president of a Line of Duty Board on Saturday, and on duty with our office for Saturday and Sunday. I have no kick, however; I like to be busy."

UP THE SIDE. MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY COMMITTEE AND THEIR WAVES GET ABOARD S. S. KAPPA SIGMA AT A PARTY ON NOVEMBER 7TH.



Lieut. Art Levine '35 of the Army Sanitary Corps writes of his outfit at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, "The unit is an excellent one. It is the first and only independent laboratory not attached to any hospital. We'll be set up in one of the theaters of operation and will do necessary research and problem work which may prove too much for the routine laboratories to handle. Each of our officers is a specialist in some field of science."

Arthur Monk '42 is attending Air Force Mechanics School at Lincoln, Nebraska. He writes "The Army's plan, I guess, is to make a potential English instructor into an actual airplane mechanic. Whether the Army succeeds is something for the future to decide. At any rate, the experiment is interesting."

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Robert H. Doolittle, Jr. w'45 has reported for pre-flight training at the Navy's school at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is a cousin of General Jimmy Doolittle and, according to the newspapers, spoke like his famous cousin when he said, "I want to get in there and do some damage."

Jack Quinn '28, former dean of the Harrison, New York, high school has been accumulating quite a batch of initials to add after his name. After receiving his B. S. at the College he took an M. A. at Columbia in English literature in 1933. He then received a Ph. D. in the same subject from N. Y. U. last spring. He has been qualified as A. B. (Able Seaman—Merchant Service), and C. B. M. in the Coast Guard Division of the Navy. He is now War-rant Boatswain (W. B.) in the U. S. C. G.

When Lieut. Al Chadwick '31 recently reported for duty at his military post one of the first things he was told was to get a haircut. We saw Chadwick just before he left for camp and it didn't seem to us that his hair was very long—a little thin in spots, perhaps, but not very long.

Lieut. Bob Feinburg '38, who played some good soccer for Larry Briggs '27 on the varsity at State, recently watched England and Scotland play soccer at Wembley Stadium and he wrote to Briggs about it. He was quite impressed. He also was impressed by the fact that, "Spitfires flew low and high overhead protecting the game. They are swell, graceful planes."

Alumni Office records show the following distribution of Alumni in the various branches of the Service.

Army	556
Navy	87
Marines	18
Coast Guard	8
WAACS	2
WAVES	1
Seabees	2
Army Nursing Corps	1
Navy Nursing Corps	1
Merchant Marine	1

IT'S THE WAR. WHEN JOE HARLOW '12 (PICTURED BELOW), OF TURNERS FALLS, RECEIVED HIS O.D.T. CERTIFICATE FOR THE SMALL DELIVERY TRUCK WHICH HE USES IN HIS FURNITURE BUSINESS HE DISCOVERED THAT, "I WOULD BE ALLOWED LESS MILEAGE FOR THE TRUCK THAN AN A BOOK GIVES ME ON MY PASSENGER CAR." SO JOE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. "NOT WANTING TO GO BACK TO HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS," HE DECLARED, "I MADE A PUSH CART BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF ALMOST ANYTHING I CARRY IN STOCK. I WILL MAKE MY TURNERS FALLS DELIVERIES WITH IT JUST SO LONG AS I CAN STAY ON LEVEL GROUND. BUT I DON'T INTEND TO PUSH THE CART UP INTO THE HILL SECTION OF TOWN—MORE THAN ONE JACKASS IS NEEDED FOR THAT PULL."



ATHLETICS

Football

Amherst rolled up a record score of 43-0 against the Statesmen on Pratt Field on October 31—while the Statesmen, in their own right, rolled up a record of underthrown forward passes. Amherst intercepted three of these passes, ran each back for a touch-down, intercepted another and carried it back to the ten yard line.

Three Statesmen were throwing passes—a freshman, a sophomore, and a junior. None of these men had played intercollegiate football before this season. All week, previous to the game, they had been coached not to underthrow, warned time and again about the danger therein. But, in the excitement and pressure and heat of the game, inexperience told the story—Mass. State forwards were thrown to Amherst receivers.

The Statesmen spotted Clarkson Tech nine points during the first half of the game on Alumni Field on November 7—and the nine points looked pretty big as the third period got underway. However, State rallied and finished up in front, 13-9.

Tufts scored against State in the first period at Medford on November 14. The final score was 7-0. Tufts threats, after the score, were halted short of touchdowns; and State had the ball within the Tufts ten-yard line, first down, at least once. Again, inexperience kept the Statesmen from pushing the ball across. That's how Coach Hargesheimer explains it. What Assistant Coach Tommy Eck says can not be put into print.

There is considerable talk to the effect that there may not be a great deal of intercollegiate competition in athletics next year. However, Coach Hargesheimer feels that if other colleges play football so will Massachusetts State. And, he says "If we play, we'll play better than we did this year."

Soccer

Coach Larry Briggs '27 thinks his soccer team did all right. The club got off to a slow start, largely due to the fact that Briggs was looking for replacements for three key players upon whom he had counted and who did not return to College this fall. When, finally, the team was properly realigned the boys began to click and had a lot of fun. Captain Ed Podolak '43 of Easthampton showed all-New England form throughout the season and, in Briggs' opinion, was State's best fullback since Ed's brother, Stanley, was graduated in 1939.

Scores since the last Bulletin:			
	<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	
Oct. 30 Amherst, here	0	4	
Nov. 7 Harvard, here	2	2	
14 Rensselaer, there	1	1	

Cross Country

Although Coach L. L. Derby's cross country club failed to win a dual meet, the runners placed second in the Connecticut Valley Championships, losing to Springfield and winning from Connecticut and Coast Guard. They were 12th in the New England's. Derby was much impressed with the work of Alec Campbell '46 of Springfield who had never run any distance greater than a half mile previously, but who did some outstanding work for State. George Caldwell '44 of Littleton (son of Harold Caldwell '16) improved steadily throughout the season.

WINTER SCHEDULES

Basketball

Dec. 16	Clark, here
Jan. 7	Springfield, there
13	Williams, there
15	A. I. C., here
30	Wesleyan, here
Feb. 5	Rhode Island, there
6	Tufts, there
10	Amherst, here
16	Connecticut, here
19	Worcester Tech, here
24	Coast Guard Academy, here
27	Amherst, there
Captain, Thaddeus V. Bokina '43 of Hatfield	
Manager, Arnold I. Blake '43 of Springfield	
Coach, Walter G. Hargesheimer	

Swimming

Dec. 15	Worcester Tech, there
Jan. 9	Williams, here
16	Connecticut, there
Feb. 6	Wesleyan, here
17	Yale, there
20	M. I. T., here
Mar. 6	Coast Guard Academy, here
Captain, George P. Tilley '43 of Holyoke	
Manager, Willis E. Janes '43 of Worcester	
Coach, Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.	

Track

Jan. 30	K. of C. Meet at Boston
Feb. 6	Univ. of Conn, here
13	B. A. A. Meet, at Boston
20	Spfld. and Worcester Tech, here
27	Tufts and Worc. Tech. at Medford
Captain, Donald H. Parker '44 of West Roxbury	
Manager, Harold J. Quinn '43 of Salem	
Coach, Llewellyn L. Derby	

'35 Larry Bullard has resigned his position as science and vocational teacher at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind in New York City and is now vocational agriculture teacher at the Germantown, New York, high school.

BOSTON ALUMNI SMOKER

Tradition was served in Boston on the evening of November 13 when—in spite of dim-out, and gas and tire rationing—Boston Alumni assembled for their annual Tufts game smoker. There was a supper and social hour at the Hotel Touraine, following which the group assembled to see movies of the football team in action taken by Professor Rollin Barrett, and to hear about the club.

Dennis M. Crowley '29, president of the Boston Alumni Club, presided and introduced football coach Walter Hargesheimer and assistant coach Thomas Eck. Walter gave a resume of the season's games and explained highlights of the movies which Professor Barrett showed.

Other speakers on the program were Red Emery '24 who talked briefly about Alumni in the Armed Forces, and Lieut. Sumner A. (Dolly) Dole '15, former football coach and dean of men at the University of Connecticut and now director of a physical fitness program for the United States Coast Guard in the New England area.

Among Alumni present at the smoker were these: Bill Bullock '38, Paul Procopio '41, Leon E. Smith '14, Lieut. Raymond H. Otto '26, Andrew C. Dalrymple '15, John W. McGuckian '31, Francis M. Hines '31, Arthur M. McCarthy '19, William V. Hayden '13, John T. Finnegan '12, Thomas P. Dooley '13, Frank A. Anderson '16, John R. Kay '29, Garabed K. Mouradian '25, Raymond B. Jordan '37, Wilfred G. Purdy '30, Walter H. Marx '28, Lieut. Charles F. Appel, M. D. '37, Edward J. Donaghy '32, Parker Ryan '28 and Lieut. Robert J. Allen, Jr. '35.

A recent note from Junior Programs, a non-profit theatrical organization of which Katherine Cornell is honorary chairman, speaks of George Hoxie '40 being featured in the group's latest play, currently on tour.

The play is called "Doodle Dandy of the U. S. A." and is described as a humorous explanation of the "four freedoms." Music for the play was written by Elie Siegmeister who, with his American ballad singers, appeared on the Social Union program at the College last year. Dances were arranged and directed by Ted Shawn who, with his men dancers has frequently appeared at the College.

In College, Hoxie was president of the Roister Doisters and prominent in their presentations for four years. He also appeared a number of times at Smith College, with the Northampton Players.

He has appeared at the Amherst Drama Festival at the Kirby Theater, with Kitty Carlisle, Gloria Stuart, Thornton Wilder and Frances Lederer and has also appeared with the New London, Connecticut, Players and at the Rangeley Lakes, Maine, Playhouse.

Hoxie left the Junior Program play in Milwaukee before its tour of 150 cities was completed—in order to report in Springfield for induction into the Army.

ACADEMICS

Collegian

David G. Bush '44 of Westfield, managing editor, and Wendell E. Brown '43 of Amherst, business manager of the *Collegian*, were delegates to the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press in Chicago on November 4, 5, and 6.

They were among 345 delegates who represented 150 colleges and universities from all over the country. A keynote of the meeting was a discussion of the problems of college newspapers in war time.

Index

Bob Keefe '44 of Wilbraham, business manager of the 1943 *Index*, has introduced a new and interesting scheme of advertising in preparing the 1943 year book.

Keefe is offering a card-sized space advertisement to Alumni engaged in business enterprise in a special section of the book—and at a cost of \$3.50, which cost will also include a copy of the *Index*. Since \$3.50 is the price the students themselves pay for the book, this offer would seem to be a business bargain.

The *Index* Board has communicated with a number of Alumni in business, presenting this opportunity to them. Should any Alumnus in business not have received a letter relative to the advertising section, he is urged to get in touch with Robert Keefe, *Index* Office, Memorial Hall.

Band

Women now play in the band. After all these years! They apparently do pretty well, too. At least, the band is a good one.

The band has played at all of the football games, and made the trip to Medford on November 14th to add what it could to the Tufts-Mass. State football game. The musicians found, upon arrival, however, that they could add very little. The day was so cold that their instruments literally froze.

'38 Bob Perkins was a recent visitor in the Alumni Office when he was in the East on business for the American Walnut Manufacturing Association of Chicago, of which organization he is assistant secretary.

As a graduate student at Yale Forestry School his principal study was wood technology and the uses of wood. For the past two and a half years he has been closely associated with the veneer and plywood industry, where he is well known. He is considered one of the best-known men now engaged in large scale adaptation of plywood to the aircraft program, according to a statement in *Aero Digest*.

He is the author of a long and technical study of Characteristics of Woods for Aircraft Structural Plywoods in the *Aero Digest* for October, 1942.

'22 John Lewis who is assistant superintendent of the Oakwood, Ohio, schools was a recent campus visitor. In addition to his administrative duties at Oakwood, John teaches pre-flight courses at the school. He is, himself, an aviation enthusiast.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

FROM OR FOR A MASSACHUSETTS STATE ALUMNUS

An album of 6 Victor recordings by the College Glee Clubs . . . postpaid . . . \$2.65

"Yesterdays" . . . the history of Massachusetts State by Frank Prentice Rand, published by Associate Alumni . . . postpaid . . . \$2.00

ORDER FROM ALUMNI OFFICE

CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLARK L. THAYER, TREASURER

'91 Walter C. Paige has recently been appointed general secretary of "The Bible Foundation" with headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Mr. Paige will continue to have his residence at St. Petersburg, Florida, 2911 Sixth Avenue, N.

'13 Ralph J. Borden recently represented Massachusetts State College, at the request of President Baker, at inauguration exercises of Gregg M. Sinclair as president of the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Borden has written to President Baker, "The exercises were interesting and impressive. The procession of high ranking territorial, Army, Navy and city officials, University regents, official delegates, faculty and students which marched into the beautiful outdoor amphitheatre where the exercises were held was exceedingly colorful. Addresses were pointed and meaningful, and well delivered. An address by Admiral Nimitz was exceptionally well received."

When Dean William L. Machmer attended the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges in Chicago in October he had pleasant visits with Lieut. Walter MacLinn '33, Ralph H. Bray '25, Larry Bevan '13 and Carl E. F. Guterman '25.

'13 S. Miller Jordan of Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico, recently visited the campus when he came to the States to enroll his son at Deerfield Academy.

'18 F. B. Sampson who is assistant regional manager for the W. T. Grant Company and who is located at Atlanta, Georgia, writes that he expects to spend two or three days with Mickey Gaskill '21 when on a trip to Dallas, Texas, where Gaskill has charge of the W. T. Grant store.

'21 Charles G. (Gid) Macintosh '21 of High Point, N. C., is an accredited football official in the South and had a full schedule of games this fall at which he officiated. This was the schedule: Sept. 25 Mills Home-Lexington High School; High Point College-Milligan; Sept. 26 Virginia-Hampden Sidney; Oct. 3

William and Mary-V. P. I.; Oct. 10 Fordham-University of North Carolina; Oct. 16 Furman-George Washington; Oct. 24 V. P. I.-Washington and Lee; Oct. 31 Washington and Lee-Richmond; Nov. 7 Clemson-George Washington; Nov. 14 V. M. I.-William and Mary; Nov. 21 University of North Carolina-Virginia. Cid will be remembered as a top-notch center on the College team during his undergraduate days.

'23 Doc Gordon is teacher-coach at the Stoneham, Mass., high school. Doc recently received note in Boston papers because he had his team, and the cheering section, walk four miles to a local game, and four miles home again—in recognition of the campaign to save gasoline and rubber.

'23 Fred Sears of Worthington, Mass., county agent in conservation, has recently appointed Lewis Black '27 as an agent for the 1943 Massachusetts Agricultural Conservation program. The program is designed to promote the production of strategic farm products.

'27 Richard C. Foley, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the College, has recently classified registered Ayrshire herds (700 animals) at 26 eastern United States farms as a part of the Ayrshire Breeders Association official type classification program.

'35 Myron Davis is assistant marketing specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His assignments take him all over the United States; he has been in Maine since July. His address is R. D. 1, Stafford Springs, Connecticut.

'39 and '40 Frank Kingsbury has been appointed county club agent in Coos County, New Hampshire and Arthur Howe instructor in bacteriology at the University of New Hampshire. Both men were appointed at a meeting of the University's Board of Directors.

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Cover picture—a photograph, taken in North Amherst by Grant B. Snyder and which he calls "Winter Beauty."

Professor Walter K. Harrison is acting head of the department of landscape architecture at the College. Professor Harrison was recently retired from the department, having reached the age when retirement becomes mandatory by state law; but, for the duration, he will serve in the place of Raymond H. Otto '26 who has left the College for the Army. Professor Waugh, also retired, is, too, actively engaged in teaching this year.

w'19 John Hayes is assistant chief draftsman for the Draper Corporation in Hopedale, Mass.

'24 Wendell Sellers is senior entomologist at the Imperial Institute of Entomology, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

'24 Eddie Bike, who owns and operates a farm in North Sutton, N. H., is serving as vice-chairman with the New Hampshire Recreational Council.

'26 Stanley Burt has succeeded Joseph H. Putnam '94 as agricultural agent in Franklin County.

'26 Dave Horner has just recovered from an 11-weeks illness which included a major operation, and is back on his feet and at work once more. Dave's address is 56 Hamilton Road, Verona, N. J.

'28 Robert Owers has succeeded Gilbert Bristol '38 as agricultural teacher at Sanderson Academy in Ashfield. Bristol has taken a similar position at Smith Academy in Hatfield.

LEGISLATORS VISIT CAMPUS

On December 17 President Baker, members of the college staff, and trustees were hosts to members of the Legislature who had been invited to visit the College. Among the guests were Senators George W. Stanton and Ralph V. Clampit and Representatives Thomas B. Matthews, George L. Barrus '03, William R. Barry, John R. Fausey, Thomas T. Gray, William M. Hyde, Ralph Lerche, George W. Porter, Charles E. Shepard, Vincent B. Dignam, Charles J. Campbell.

The group attended a convocation exercise, visited physics and chemistry departments, were shown the work in food technology and dairy industry.

At the luncheon, in Draper, Phil Whitmore '15 acted as toastmaster, and, after the meal, there was an interesting, informal discussion, lasting over an hour, in which the Legislators asked many questions and expressed a great deal of interest in Massachusetts State. It was a pleasant occasion.

GEORGE CAMPBELL '20 APPOINTED TRAFFIC MANAGER

George Murray Campbell '20 was appointed general freight traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on January 1, 1943.

He entered the traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio as a clerk in Baltimore in 1921. He was promoted to be freight representative in the Baltimore district and, in 1924, traffic industrial agent at Pittsburg. In 1925 he became district freight representative at Jacksonville, Fla.

His changes, following, have been: district freight agent, Toledo, Ohio, 1929; northwestern freight agent, Minneapolis, 1930; assistant general freight agent, Washington, D. C., 1933; assistant coal traffic manager, Baltimore, 1937; coal traffic manager, 1938. He continued in this last position until his new appointment as general freight traffic manager the first of the year.

GRADUATION TO BE HELD JANUARY 28

In brief ceremony at convocation on Thursday, January 28, some thirty students who have taken part in the accelerated program at the College will receive their bachelor's degrees.

The complete program for the exercises of this observance of mid-winter commencement have not yet been completed; but the exercises, though brief, will be interesting and impressive. Alumni are invited to attend.

'29 Francis Alberti is principal engineering draftsman in the U. S. Engineers Office, Federal Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

'30 Spencer Stanford is assistant professor of chemistry at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM — NOW LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

More Alumni of Massachusetts State College are engaged in fighting the war than are employed in any other single activity.

The occupational compilation, below, was made at the beginning of the new year, 1943, from records in the Alumni Office for all Alumni, both graduates and non-graduates, about whom there was information.

The figures have changed, of course, even since this count was made — due, largely, to additions to the Service roster.

I. INDUSTRY

"Makers of tangible things"

A. Agriculture	775
1. Farming	423
General	247
Dairy	38
Market Gardener	20
Herdsman	11
Poultryman	52
Farm Superintendent and Foreman	47
Miscellaneous Farming	8
2. Agricultural Services	193
U. S. D. A.	58
State Agriculture	24
Extension Services	65
Miscellaneous Agricultural Services (foreign agriculture, field agents)	46
3. Horticulture	159
Pomology	57
Floriculture	54
Nursery (arboriculture)	24
Gardening	5
Miscellaneous Horticulture	19
B. Forestry	24
C. Manufacture	180
1. Contractors and Builders	20
2. Artisans and Laborers	67
Electricians	8
Carpenters	6
Miscellaneous Artisans	53
3. Manufacturers	7
Printing	4
Jewelry	3
4. Dairy Manufacturers	28
5. Fertilizer Manufacturers	6
6. Feed Manufacturers	1
7. Miscellaneous Manufacturing	51

II. TRANSPORTATION

"Those who face the facts of distance"

A. Railway	12
B. Air	11
C. Transmission	64
1. Telephone and Telegraph	27
2. Radio	13
3. Power (electricity, gas)	18
4. Water Systems	4
5. Miscellaneous Transmission	2

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Herewith are additions to the list of Massachusetts State Alumni in uniform, since the last *Bulletin* was printed.

The home, residence, addresses of these Alumni appear, only. Mail sent to these addresses, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded promptly.

Keeping our Service list accurate and up-to-date involves a good deal of work. Won't you help — by sending us word of any Alumnus whom you know to be in uniform?

'41 Pfc. Robert T. Babbitt, Marines, 92 Woodlawn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
'29 Lieut. (s.g.) Stanley F. Bailey, U.S.N.R., Box 263, Wood Street, Middleboro, Mass.
'33 Lieut. Wilfred H. Bedord, Army, 44 Bridge Street, Monson, Mass.
'37 Lieut. (j.g.) Charles Benea, U.S.N.R., 11 Main Street, North Plymouth, Mass.
'30 Lieut. Carl A. Bergan, Army, 75 Harrison Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
'40 Aviation Cadet Deane A. Beytes, Army, 430 Court Street, Plymouth, Mass.
'38 Lieut. Irving Binder, Army, 188 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
w'41 Pfc. Howard Briesmaster, Army, 180 Main Street, East Northfield, Mass.
w'38 Lieut. Warren E. Bryant, Air Force, Andover Road, Billerica, Mass.
'37 Lieut. John J. Byrnes, Army, 27 Polloch Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
'35 Ensign Francis L. Caron, U.S.N.R., 34 Francis Street, North Adams, Mass.
'35 Lieut. (j.g.) John A. Caswell, U.S.N.R., 89 Congress Street, Milford, Mass.
w'45 Pvt. Robert K. Chatei, Air Force, 23 Green Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
'34 Pvt. Edmund J. Clow, Army, 19 Myrtle Street, Orange, Mass.
'29 Pvt. James H. Cunningham, Army, 88 South Bayfield Road, North Quincy, Mass.
'21 Lieut. (j.g.) Orrin C. Davis, U.S.N.R., 108 Plummer Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
w'44 A. S. Charles W. Dolby, Navy, 27 Humphrey Street, Great Barrington, Mass.
'35 Lieut. Bernard J. Doyle, Army, 39 Summer Street, Northampton, Mass.
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'39 2nd Lieut. Francis J. Farren, Army, 24 Albert Street, Adams, Mass.
'32 Lieut. Clifford R. Foskett, Army, 50 Laurel Street, East Weymouth, Mass.
'40 Aviation Cadet Bernard H. Fox, Air Force, 81 Mt. Vernon Street, Malden, Mass.
w'40 Pvt. Paul Fram, Army, 82 Fox Street, Worcester, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Lieut. (j.g.) Frank Greenwood '36

Memorial services were held at St. George's Church in Methuen, Mass., on December 13, for Lieut. (j.g.) Frank Greenwood '36, who was killed by enemy action November 12, 1942. Lieut. Greenwood was born in 1915, and attended public schools



LIEUTENANT FRANK GREENWOOD '36

in Methuen before entering the College, where he was graduated in 1936. In College he had been a member of the *Collegian* board, and for three years he was a member of the track team. He received his varsity letter as a sophomore. After being graduated he was employed with the U. S. Forest Service until August,

1940, when he entered active service in the Naval Reserve.

In June, 1942, Frank was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) while stationed in the Canal Zone. He met his death "somewhere in the Caribbean Sea."

Secretary Frank Knox wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, Frank's parents, "Your son made the supreme sacrifice in giving his life for his country, and I desire to express to you my sincere sympathy in your great sorrow. I trust that you may find comfort in the thought that he died at his station of duty . . . The Navy has lost a valuable officer."

Frederick D. Griggs '13

Frederick D. Griggs '13, a trustee of Massachusetts State College since 1928, died December 22, 1942, in Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass., after an illness of six weeks. He was 52 years old.

For the last seven years he had been executive secretary for the Springfield Taxpayers' Association, and was particularly active, through that office, in municipal affairs and in constructive efforts toward improved government.

Fred had had a wide career in politics, public service, education, and business, which included membership in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, nomination as Republican candidate for Congress, and long service as a college trustee. He was born in Chicopee Falls on November 2, 1890, was graduated from the Chicopee High School. After being graduated from the College in 1913, he entered the University of Missouri where, for a year, he did graduate work in journalism. Upon returning to Springfield he became assistant secretary of the

Hampden County Improvement League and made many friends throughout the county. In 1917 he went to Middlesex County (Mass.) to organize the County Extension Service there. He later helped in the organization of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation.

In 1925 he returned again to Springfield and was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature from the fourth Hampden district. He served two terms, and enjoyed a position of influence as chairman of important committees and as a member of the informal "speaker's cabinet."

Governor Fuller appointed Griggs a trustee of the College in 1928, and Fred has been reappointed continuously since that time. He was an active, interested, and conscientious member of the Board. He was a member of the Association of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities, an organization of State College trustees, and he served several years as secretary-treasurer in charge of program and meetings. In this connection he made a number of trips across the country during the past few years.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys (Hinkley) Griggs, three sisters and three brothers, among whom is Raymond Griggs '15 of Los Angeles.

Those of us who were classmates of Fred

Griggs at Mass. State can always remember him as a natural leader, a man with a great variety of interests. He was class president, high in the councils of Phi Sigma Kappa and the College Senate, leader of the band and of the Glee Club, member of the college orchestra, a public speaker of great ability.

He was college reporter for the Springfield papers, college postmaster — when the office was in a cubby-hole on the first floor, East entry of North College, head waiter at Draper Hall. He was a member of a championship intercollegiate rifle team.

To those who attended College after 1913, Fred Griggs will be remembered as the author and composer of college songs — to this day sung on campus. "When Twilight Shadows Deepen" is perhaps his best known.

Fred wrote the song which won the interclass prize for 1913 each year at Commencement, during all of our four years in College. When a graduate student



FREDERICK D. GRIGGS '13

at Missouri he submitted another song which won a contest at that university. Fred's presence will be missed by everyone in the class — particularly in our reunions yet to come. No one was more regular than he in attendance, no one more ready to do his part to make each gathering of the class a success.

Joseph B. Cobb '13

Raymond A. Weinhold w'43

Raymond Arnold Weinhold, P. M. 3/c U. S. N., was killed when a truck in which he was riding as a passenger collided with another truck on November 20, 1942, at Tuxedo, N. Y. He enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, and received his preliminary training at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Chelsea. He later served at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital and at the time of his death was returning, from leave, to his station at the Naval Convalescent Hospital, Harri-man, N. Y.

Born in Worcester, September 11, 1921, he attended school in Worcester and was graduated from Worcester South High School in 1939. He entered Massachusetts State College with the class of 1943. While in College he was active in the orchestra and had been elected to be manager of the Sinfonietta. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister.

H. G. Lindquist '22

MARRIAGES

'29 Taylor M. Mills to Miss Mary C. McDonald, September 19, 1942, at Minneapolis, Minn.

'31 Miss Pauline Spiewak to Lieut. Theodore Stonehill, December 23, 1942, at Drew Field, Fla.

'33 Major Costas L. Caraganis to Miss Jane Welt, November 15, 1942, at Covington, Ky.

'35 Miss Ruth A. Avery to Francis J. Sullivan, October 10, 1942, at Madison, Wis.

'38 Charles G. Edson to Miss Jeanette Skelkofsky, August 10, 1942, at Jacksonville, Fla.

'38 Miss Martha D. Kaplinsky to Warrant Officer Morris L. Garmise, December 6, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

'38 Lieut. Richard C. King to Miss Ann Hitchcock, February 6, 1942, at Newtonville, Mass.

'39 Donald E. Brown to Miss Eileen L. Courchene, August 1, 1942, at Lynnfield Center, Mass.

'39 Lieut. (j.g.) Frederick D. Estabrook to Miss Olga Kent, November 9, 1942, at Tongue Point, Ore.

'39 Capt. Frank C. Healy to Miss Mary Moynihan, January 7, 1943, at Holyoke, Mass.

'39 Miss Margaret Madden to Edwin Miller, October 31, 1942, at Lawrence, Mass.

'39 Stanley H. Wiggin to Miss Barbara A. Bradway, December 26, 1942, at Union, Conn.

'40 Ensign Vernon L. Ferwerda to Miss Martha Morse, December 3, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 Lieut. Howard M. Hoxie to Miss Wilma J. Liggett, November 30, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 Lieut. Robert A. Joyce to Miss Josephine Hampel, December 10, 1942, at Miami Beach, Fla.

'40 and '40 Pfc. Charles L. McLaughlin to Miss Marjorie B. Irwin, January 1, 1943, at Palmer, Mass.

'40 and '39 Ensign Carl F. Nelson, Jr. to Miss Rita Buckley, October 28, 1942, at New York, N. Y.

'40 Lieut. Martti U. Suomi to Miss Claudine Paylor, December 17, 1942, at Monroe, La.

'40 and '40 Francis Wing to Miss Louise Bowman, December 26, 1942, at Providence, R. I.

'41 and '42 Pvt. Robert J. McCartney to Miss Norma L. Handforth, January 1, 1943, at Medway, Mass.

'41 Lieut. Alfred A. Prusick to Miss Ellen J. Davis, November 28, 1942, at Fredericksburg, Va.

'41 Wallace Wyman to Miss Lena M. Belgers, December 26, 1942, at Saylesville, R. I.

w'41 Cpl. Walter C. Rockwood, Jr. to Miss Mildred E. Smith, September 21, 1942, at Walpole, Mass.

'42 and '42 Ensign Charles D. MacCormack to Miss Marion R. Avery, December 4, 1942, at Medford, Mass.

w'42 Lieut. Richard H. Pierce to Miss Constance Bookman, December 12, 1942, at Kansas City, Mo.

BIRTHS

'27 and '32 A son, Lawrence Elliott, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Briggs (Mildred Twiss '32), January 2, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'31 A son, Timothy Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Holm, November 28, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'33 A son, Gary Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Philip Stephan, December 24, 1942, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

'34 and w'34 A son, Joseph Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Southworth (Ruth S. Redman w'34), December 22, 1942, at Orange, N. J.

'35 A son, Peter David, to Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur S. Levine, December 11, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'36 A daughter, Jane Stewart, to Pvt. and Mrs. John W. Stewart, Jr., August 12, 1942, at Leominster, Mass.

'37 A son, George Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Estabrook (Alma Boyden '37), November 1, 1942, at Harrisburg, Pa.

'39 A son, William Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Copelund, November 1, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kan.

'39 and '39 A son, Brian Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Riel (Katherine E. Kerivan), December 10, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 A son, Kevin Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Neill, November 11, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '38 Ensign **Ann L. Gilbert**, WAVES, 48 Stone Road, Belmont, Mass.
- w'45 Pvt. **Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.**, Army, 324 Bellevue Street, West Roxbury, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet **Saul M. Glick**, Air Force, 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (j.g.) **Robert G. Goodnow**, U.S.N.R., 102 Union Street, Natick, Mass.
- '35 Captain **Julian P. Griffin**, Army, 170 Berkshire Street, Indian Orchard, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Harold C. Hemond**, Army, 59 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
- w'31 Pvt. **Sherman D. Hoover**, Army, 3 Paine Avenue, Auburn, R. I.
- '41 Pvt. **George P. Hoxie, Jr.**, Army, 31 Bridge Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '24 Major **Edward A. Kane**, Air Force, 7 Lewis Street, Westfield, Mass.
- '33 Lieut. (j.g.) **G. Andrew Karlson**, U.S.N.R., 147 Brattle Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '37 Cadet **Robert A. Keefe**, Coast Guard, Franklin, Mass.
- '34 Ensign **William E. Kirby**, U.S.N.R., 98 River Street, Lynn, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Irving Lipovsky**, Army, 63 Church Street, Springfield, Mass.
- w'46 A. S. **Clifford Martin**, Navy, 86 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '40 Aviation Cadet **Gerald E. McAndrew**, Air Force, Barre, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Howard J. McCallum**, Army, 96 North Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '40 Ensign **Carl F. Nelson**, U.S.N.R., 586 West Broadway, Gardner, Mass.
- '40 Aviation Cadet **Michael Neznayko**, Air Force, Box 208, Amherst, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. **William B. Nutting**, Army, Temple Street, West Boylston, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. (j.g.) **Leonard W. Parker**, U.S.N.R., Sunset Court, Amherst, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Arthur A. Pava**, Air Force, 28 Somerset Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '30 Chaplain (Lieut.) **William R. Phinney**, Army, Willimansett, Mass.
- w'43 Pvt. **Cornelius W. Slack**, Army, 117 Montague Road, North Amherst, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Tracy B. Slack, Jr.**, Army, 117 Montague Road, North Amherst, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet **Richard R. Smith**, Air Force, Vining Hill, Southwick, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. **Winthrop G. Smith**, Army, 22 Mark Lee Road, Needham Heights, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet **Myron Solin**, Air Force, 2039 Northampton Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **George H. Soule**, Army, 32 Ashmont Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. **Paul Stacy**, Army, West Yarmouth, Mass.
- w'45 Pvt. **William E. Stedler**, Army, 305 Franklin Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '39 Pvt. **Courtney J. Stetson**, Army, 43 Traverse Street, Athol, Mass.
- '36 Pvt. **John W. Stewart**, Army, 104 Walnut Street, Leominster, Mass.
- w'41 Lieut. **Charles W. Styler**, Air Force, 44 Quinaposet Street, Jefferson, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. **William N. Sullivan**, Army, 81 Exeter Street, Lawrence, Mass.
- '30 Captain **Peter H. Waechter, Jr.**, Army, 270 Main Street, Walpole, Mass.
- '31 2nd Lieut. **Hardy L. Wahlgren**, Air Force, 52 Clifton Park, Melrose, Mass.
- w'43 Pvt. **Francis Ward**, Air Force, 77 Birch Street, Worcester, Mass.

An interesting note recently appeared in the newspapers relative to Lieutenant **Don Osley '33**, now serving at a U. S. base in foreign parts. In a Service newspaper clipping, recently received by Osley's parents, appeared this item.

"After losing Major Merker, our C. O. of long standing, Captain Payne came in long enough for the force to know that he was the new C. O. before he went to the States on leave. There was some rumor of his beating a stork there, whatever that means, but we'll put our planes against a stork any day. Lieutenant Osley then took over the squadron, giving another job to the busiest officer on the base, perhaps the whole island. Here are some of the titles he now holds. Squadron C. O., (and a fine skipper, too), transportation officer, photo officer, mess officer, athletic officer, supply officer and custodian. There was something about chemical warfare that we were unable to run down."

Lieutenant **Bob Allen '35** and your correspondent shivered together at the Tufts Oval on the bitter cold afternoon of November 14th, watching the Tufts-Massachusetts State football game.

We have just had a card from Bob from New Orleans—a picture of the Tulane Stadium, the Sugar Bowl, telling of the New Year's game. Bob wrote, "Wotta game, wotta finish, and what beautiful weather. Some different from that afternoon in Medford!"

Lieutenant **Bun Doyle '35**, formerly director of the student health department at the College, is now with the army medical corps and taking his training at Miami Beach. He is quartered at the Roney-Plaza Hotel—with five other young doctors in a room which, Bun says, "in other times would bring \$35.00 a day." The Duchess of Windsor happens also to be stopping at the Roney-Plaza, according to Doyle, but her quarters are the penthouse on the roof.

Private **George Hoxie '41**, who recently left the cast of a Junior Program play, on tour, for induction into the army, has written, "If I weren't in the Army I would be making my first appearance in a Broadway theatre right now. That show I was in is having a two-week run in New York. Incidentally, the Army seemed to think that the armored branch would benefit most from my experience as an actor."

"That's where they put me, and maybe they have something there. People in show business tend to develop a thick skin, which, after all, is an asset in a tank."

Captain **Ralph France G'29**, formerly research professor of bacteriology at the College, is now with the army sanitary corps and stationed at a camp in Texas.

Ralph recently was appointed Officer of the Day and, conscientiously, decided to make an inspection that night at about three o'clock. He wanted to see, he wrote, if the guards knew how to challenge.

Quietly Ralph moved about the post and soon discovered one of the guards snoozing peacefully inside a small lighted building. Ralph made no noise; instead, he hid himself about fifty yards away where he could watch. In about 20 minutes the guard appeared. As the man approached France's hiding place Ralph suddenly jumped in front of him, and startled the soldier — no little. At length the soldier yelled, "Halt, who goes there!" Ralph replied, "The Officer of the Day."

The soldier's next words should have been, "Advance to be recognized." But instead, after several seconds of hesitation, the man said, "Come ye forth to be known."

Captain France had a hard time containing himself — but succeeded; and later, he says, "I lit into the whole bunch on the seriousness of guard duty."

Zoe Hickney White '32 is living in Manhattan, Kansas, while her husband, Lieutenant **Edwin T. White '31** is in training at Fort Riley. Zoe recently met **Dorothy Doran Minarik '31** in Manhattan. Dorothy's husband, Captain **Charlie Minarik '33**, had recently been transferred to Riley.

Dot and Zoe arranged a Massachusetts State reunion at the Minariks' house on December 27th, at which quite a gang were present. "It was fun," Zoe said, "and we wish we could do it more often."

Those present, beside the Whites and the Minariks were: Lieut. **Cloyes T. Glenson '33**, Lieut. and Mrs. **George W. Bragdon '11** (Mildred Bak '10), Captain and Mrs. **John W. Tokaz '32**, Captain and Mrs. **John C. Lawrence '31**, Lieut. and Mrs. **Lloyd B. Copeland '39**, Lieut. **Edward G. Fawcett '33**, and Lieut. **Robert H. Muller '39**.

Major **Daniel J. Leary '33** is attending the Staff and Command School at Leavenworth. We have long been hearing that the school provided quite a "workout," but Leary has supplied the last word on the subject.

He wrote, "We're on a 42-hour week. Three hours a day for eating. Three hours a day for sleeping. The rest of the time we work."

Alumni in the Service who, on furlough in Amherst, have stopped in at the Alumni Office include these: Lieut. **Howard King '11**, Ensign **John Brack '11**,

Lieut. **Lawrence Bixby '39**, Captain **Calvin Hannum '36**, Lieut. **Walter Melnick '42**, Lieut. **John Blasko '40**, Lieut. **Hanssen Schenker '41**, Captain **Frank Healy '39**, Pfc. **Chester Kuralowicz w'41**, Lieut. (j.g.) **Chester Tiherii '40**, Ensign **Albert Eldridge '42**, Lieut. **Albert Burgess, Jr. '35**, Naval Aviation Cadet **Patrick Santin w'43**, Lieut. (j.g.) **Donald Smith '34**, Lieut. **Donald T. Thayer '42**, Lieut. **Gerald Talbot '40**, Lieut. **Clement Burr '41**, Ensign **George Litchfield '42**, Lieut. **Stanley Jackimeczyk '41**, and Lieut. **Robert Allen '35**.

Lieut. **Robert Weatherbee '40** who is stationed at Merced in California, recently met Lieut. **Stanley Zelazo '39** who, it developed, is stationed at the same camp. Stan, who was a first-rate basketball player at the College, is still playing — according to Weatherbee's note. He is on the officers' team at the camp.

Pfc. **Roger Brown '40** speaks of his combat unit as "really a rugged outfit, believe me."

Bill Chilson '36, who is an ensign in the Navy, has written, "One of my ambitions is to catch up with my sister, a second lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, who has been stationed in Australia since January last. We'll have a unique Army-Navy reunion if we ever get together."

Lieut. **William E. Bryant w'39** of the Army Air Corps has been awarded the Silver Star by General Douglas MacArthur.

Lieut. Bryant left the College in his junior year to become manager of a grain company in Easthampton. He resigned from that position for service with the Air Corps. He was subsequently reported as missing in action and, indeed, had been lost in the southwest Pacific. Ten days after this report had been sent to his parents in Billerica, they received a second telegram saying that their son had been found.

Lieut. **Chet Budz w'42**, pilot of a Flying Fortress, who has been engaged in fights with the Japanese on more than sixty missions, visited over Christmas at his mother's home in Housatonic, Mass. Interviewed by newspaper reporters, Budz told of one occasion when he brought his bomber back riddled with 1500 bullet holes and 15 cannon shot holes, and with two motors shot out. "We had all we could do to get in," he said, "and were plenty glad to get back to land."

Captain **Eddie Stoddard '39** is flying a Fortress hammering docks and other objectives over Tunis and Bizerte. Wes Gallagher, Association Press reporter, flew with the bombers on one mission which knocked down at least ten German planes, and called the engagement "one of the hottest air battles of the North African War."

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- D. Miscellaneous Transportation 10
(travel bureau, busses)

III. BUSINESS

877

"The builders of trade"

- A. Banking, Stocks, Bonds 66
B. Insurance 109
C. Real Estate 21
D. Merchandizing 79
1. Department Store 14
2. Chain Store 15
3. General Merchandise 50
(buyers, purchasing agents)
E. Accounting 39
F. Advertising 14
G. Secretarial 28
H. Clerical (bookkeepers, stock clerks) 84
I. Sales (salesmen, sales promoters, sales managers) 164
J. Automobile 11
K. Coal 6
L. Lumber 9
M. Brokerage 9
N. Oil 14
O. Business Administration 160
1. Presidents of concerns 24
2. Superintendents and managers 136
P. Miscellaneous Business 64

IV. PROFESSIONS

1842

"Those who employ their own special talents"

- A. Arts 194
1. Art (fine and applied, painting, architecture) 16
2. Writing 4
3. Photography 6
4. Music 4
5. Landscape Architecture (including park superintendents, golf, cemetery superintendents) 161
6. Miscellaneous Arts (museums) 3
B. Entertainment 5
C. Religion 31
D. Education 795
1. Teaching 593
a. Schools (including coaches) 334
b. College (including coaches) 259
2. Administration 84
a. School 69
b. College 15
3. Students (graduate and professional schools) 99
4. Miscellaneous Education (directors of vocational guidance) 19
E. Publishing (newspaper, magazine, book) 45
F. Healing 152
1. Medicine 77
2. Veterinary Medicine 16
3. Dentistry 20

4. Pharmacy 3
5. Miscellaneous Healing (hospital managers, nurses) 36

- G. Law 34
H. Science 466

1. Engineering (civil, mechanical, electrical) 104

2. Chemistry 165

3. Sugar Chemistry 1

4. Bacteriology 18

5. Entomology 69

6. Statistics 12

7. Economics 17

8. Botany and Pathology 12

9. Miscellaneous Science (laboratory assistants) 68

- I. Research 43

- J. Welfare 28

1. Social Work 15

2. Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. 10

3. Miscellaneous Welfare 3

- K. Library Work 18

- L. Personnel (industrial organizer) 6

- M. Tree Surgery 15

- N. Miscellaneous Professions (camps) 10

V. PERSONAL SERVICE

496

"Those who dispense the comforts of life"

- A. Hotel, Restaurant 13

- B. Homemaking (housewives) 446

- C. Dietitians and Matrons 30

- D. Miscellaneous Personal Service (personal servicers, supply officers) 7

VI. PUBLIC SERVICE

831

"Stewards of the social system"

- A. Protection 744

1. Police 3

2. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Seebies, Army and Navy Nurses, WAAC, WAVES 739

3. Miscellaneous Protection 2

- B. Revenue Service 1

- C. Postal Service 20

- D. Public Health 25

- E. Miscellaneous Public Service (U. S. Bureau of Census, Town Officers, Red Cross) 41

VII. RETIRED

76

"Those whose work is finished"

- A. Retired 65

- B. Permanently disabled or ill 11

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Priscilla Bradford (Mrs. Paul R. Spinney) '37 is living in Lakeland, Fla., where her husband is presently stationed as a lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Florence M. O'Neil '41 is a chemist and at present working in San Francisco. Her home address in Massachusetts is 46 Howard Street, Ludlow.

Helen Rudman '33 is doing secretarial work in the materials control laboratory of United Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn. Her home is at 40 High Street, Springfield, Mass.

Elizabeth Reed '32 is now laboratory technician with Dr. Reginald Burbank, 6 East 78th Street, New York City. She lives at 332 East 66th Street. She had been engaged in laboratory work for seven years in Columbus, Ohio before going to New York.

Stella Maisner '41 is therapeutic dietitian at the New Britain, Conn., General Hospital.

Evra Ward '42 is junior professional assistant in the Signal Corps, 21 John Street, Red Bank, N. J.

Rebecca Lovell '41 is government food inspector with Schuckl and Company, Sunnyvale, Calif. She lives at 1135 Dean Avenue, San Jose.

Theodora Edson '38 is doing office work at the Weymouth Hospital, South Weymouth, Mass.

Roma Levy '40, who is a medical technologist at 61 East 90th Street, New York City, is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Roma was the first girl to pass the examination in ground work in the C.A.A. course at the College.

Kathleen Callahan, formerly of the department of physical education for women at the College, is now with the WAVES and stationed at Madison, Wis. One evening recently, on furlough from duty, she was watching the show at the Latin Quarter in Chicago when she saw, two tables from her, Lieut. **Walter MacLinn '33** and his wife, **Fran Driscoll '36**. The show was temporarily forgotten in favor of a Mass. State reunion.

Alice Anderson '34 is a clerk for the Herald-Traveler Corporation, 90 Mason Street, Boston.

Eunice Johnson '33 is a student medical technologist at the Worcester, Mass., City Hospital. She had been doing graduate work in the departments of agricultural chemistry and animal husbandry at Purdue until February 15, working with Dr. Fred Andrews '35.

ALDEN BRETT '12 APPOINTED TO TRUSTEE BOARD

On January 7 it was announced that Governor Leverett Saltonstall had appointed Alden C. Brett '12 to the College Board of Trustees. Mr. Brett is a past president of the Associate Alumni, and currently a member of its Board of Directors. He has been active in many projects of the Associate Alumni in behalf of the College, notable among which was the securing of legislative permission for the erection of two self liquidating dormitories — Lewis Hall and Butterfield House. Mr. Brett is treasurer of the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown.

Governor Saltonstall reappointed Nathaniel I. Bowditch, vice-president of the Board, and a trustee of the College for many years. Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield Academy, distinguished alumnus of Amherst College, was appointed to the unexpired term made vacant through the death of Fred Griggs '13.

ALUMNI SPEAK AT AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Several Alumni were on the program of the 25th Annual Union Agricultural meetings, held in Worcester, Mass., on January 6 and 7.

Those on the program included Arnold M. Davis '31, Paul W. Dempsey '18, Joseph H. Putnam '94, Stephen M. Richardson '18, Philip F. Whitmore '15, Sumner H. Parker '04, William R. Cole '02, Oliver C. Roberts '18 and Herbert A. Brown '13.

Louis Webster '14, acting commissioner of agriculture, was chairman of the executive committee in charge. Earle S. Carpenter '24 was secretary.

BIRTHS

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'40 and '41 A son, Paul Randolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman James Schoonmaker (Rose E. Agambar '41), December 9, 1942, at Northampton, Mass.

w'42 and w'43 A son, Stuart Crowell to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manix (Meriel Van Buren w'42), November 17, 1942, at Detroit, Mich.

'31 Lawrence Jones is with the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass.

'32 George Smith has a farm in Chesterfield, Mass.

'32 George Flood is assistant treasurer of the Hoosac Savings Bank, North Adams, Mass.

'32 Azor Goodwin is a market gardener in Marblehead, Mass.

'32 Frank Springer is a physician in Farmington, Maine.

'32 Victor Pineo is a radio engineer with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.

ATHLETICS

Basketball

Springfield College has had the Indian sign on the Statesmen since 1935 — which was the last year, until 1943, when State won from Springfield in basketball.

On January 7 Captain Tad Bokina '43 of Hatfield, and his club broke the Springfield record; State won, 53-51, and Bokina scored 28 of the Massachusetts State points.

Previously, on December 16 and 22, State had won from Clark University, 49-25, and from the Westover Air Base team, 77-29.

Coach Walter Hargesheimer is pleased; but he looks forward with fingers crossed to the remaining games on the schedule:

- Jan. 13 Williams, there
- 15 American International College, here
- 28 Amherst, there
- 30 Wesleyan, here
- Feb. 5 Rhode Island, there
- 6 Tufts, there
- 10 Amherst, here
- 16 University of Connecticut, here
- 19 Worcester Tech, here
- 24 Coast Guard, here

Swimming

Coach Joe Rogers celebrated his swimmers' win, 57-18, over Worcester Tech on December 15 by going over to the Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton soon afterwards for an appendectomy. The operation was successful and, we hear, the convalescing Rogers has been quite the life of the party at the hospital ever since. Joe didn't shave, for some reason, from the time he entered the hospital until, as we go to press, he is about ready to leave, a period of some ten days. He is still recognizable, however.

Remaining meets:

- Jan. 9 Williams, here
- 16 University of Connecticut, there
- Feb. 17 Yale, there
- 20 M.I.T., here
- Mar. 6 Coast Guard, here

Athletic Awards

Don Campbell '44 of Springfield, halfback on the football team, received the Allen Leon Pond Memorial Award at the Athletic Insignia Convocation. Stan Salwak '43 of Orange received the William T. Evans trophy, a memorial award established by the class of 1942.

Salwak and John Storozuk '43 of Sunderland were announced as elected co-captains of the 1942 team. An acting captain was appointed before each game; Stan and John will go down in the record as the season's co-captains, successors to John McDonough and Gil Santin who, before the season opened, enlisted in the Navy Air Corps.

George Caldwell '44 of Littleton, son of Harold Caldwell '16, was announced as captain-elect of cross country.

Perhaps the happiest boy to receive an athletic award at the convocation was Ray Hollis '44 of Springfield. Ray was given his varsity "M" in cross country.

When Hollis was eleven or twelve years old he was hobbling around on a crutch and a cane, crippled for life — most people thought, with infantile paralysis. He was admitted to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield and, after a long period of treatment, became able to walk without his cane. He continued to exercise, to develop and strengthen his legs and, last fall, made a record in collegiate cross country which gave him his letter.

One of the first things Hollis did after receiving his award was to go back down to Springfield, to the Shrine Hospital, to point out to the kids there, the patients, that they could have hope.

'30 Leon Stanne, teacher-coach at Hopkins Academy in Hadley, was honored last June when the annual yearbook of the school was dedicated to him.

The dedication said, in part, "His teaching in the classroom and on the athletic field or court is marked by thoroughness and soundness in fundamentals. . . No high school or college coach in the western part of the state is held in higher esteem than is Mr. Stanne.

"By his own modest and gentlemanly behavior he has emphasized the importance of respect for authority and courtesy to opponents and to referees. Excellent conduct of boys is a Hopkins tradition which Mr. Stanne has done much to uphold."

'37 John F. Hanson, teaching fellow in entomology at the College, has been awarded a \$100 research grant by Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. Hanson is continuing work toward his doctorate in entomology and will use the present grant to publish results of his studies of insect morphology.

Undergraduate members of Alpha Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa have sent a silver cup to Pop Clark '87, engraved as follows —

Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clark
November 30, 1942

Alpha Chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa

Pop and Mrs. Clark were to have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception at the fraternity house early in December; but Pop was stricken with pneumonia and the party was postponed.

We are happy to report that Pop is coming along OK in what he says he hopes is "the last scrap of this nature that comes my way."

"DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS"

Under the above salutation, addressing residents of Pittsford, Vt., Leone Smith '14 recently sent out a letter, describing his qualifications for election as representative to the Vermont Legislature.

"Most of you know me pretty well for I have lived in Pittsford more than half of my life. But as I shall not have opportunity to talk with each one of you before election day, I am taking this way of telling you some facts that you would like to consider in choosing your Town Representative.

"I am fifty years of age, grew up and graduated from high school in Leominster, Mass. I worked my way through Massachusetts State College and graduated in 1914. After college, I was superintendent of the Colchester, Conn., Boys' Club for two years and came to Pittsford 26 years ago to supervise the local Boys' Club and teach agriculture and shop work in the schools.

"Mrs. Smith and I were married in 1916.

"In 1922 the old Doolin farm on Spruce Hill was purchased and we started Camp Sangamon, a camp where boys could learn to do useful things as well as have fun. We have just completed our twenty-first successful season. Over 1,200 different boys from all over the country and a few from abroad have been under our guidance during that period.

"We have learned to work in the interest of others and believe that cooperation and teamwork will be just as useful in the Legislature as at our camp.

"Perhaps the chief reason for our success with boys is the fact that our own four children have been growing up at the same time. Our oldest boy, James, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Bomber Command, San Francisco, and the second son, David, is a Navy Ensign. We know that all of you are proud of these boys and the others who have gone from Pittsford to serve their country and pray, with us, for their safe return.

"At the request of Governor Charles Smith, I served two years as superintendent of the Weeks School at Vergennes. I have been active in 4-H work for twenty-five years and have been vice-president of the Rutland County Farm Bureau. I was on active duty with the Vermont State Guard last winter. I served two years as town auditor and am now in the fourth year as school director. With your support, I hope to render further public service as town representative.

"Pittsford is my home. Selling Pittsford's advantages to other folks has been my business for more than twenty years. I shall appreciate your confidence in me if you vote for me and if I am elected to represent Pittsford, I promise you to do my best to do a good job."

Leone was elected.

'32 Robert C. Tetro has been promoted to senior agricultural economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

ACADEMICS

Musical Clubs

The combined Glee Clubs and Sinfonietta, under the direction of Doric Alviani, presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeomen of the Guard" on the evenings of December 4 and 5 in Bowker Auditorium. The Springfield Union said that the performance was brilliantly done — "a unit of musical perfection and delightful drama."

The leading roles were taken by Roger Biron '44 of North Adams, Ray Lynch '45 of Holyoke, Helen Van Meter '43 of North Amherst, Leon Barron '44 of Salem, Beatrice Decatur '46 of Wayland, Kenneth Collard '43 of Belchertown, Margaret Stanton '43 of Worcester and John Foley '44 of Fall River.

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters sponsored the Social Union program in Bowker on December 11. There was a capacity audience.

The occasion was the interclass contest of student-directed one-act plays. Marjorie Cushman of Holyoke was director of the senior play, Lee Filios of Westfield of the junior. Irene Strong of Chathamport directed the sophomore play, and George Burgess of New Bedford the freshman.

Judges were Professors Prince and Fraker, and Mrs. Carl Lutge — their choice of winner was the freshman production.

Members of the winning cast were awarded copies of Lillian Hellman's Plays, at the close of the program. The presentation was made by Professor Frank Prentice Rand. Lawrence Newcomb '43 of Norwell is president of the Roister Doisters, Lurane Wells '43 of Orleans is vice-president.

'32 Murray Hicks, who teaches in the high school at Lebanon Springs, N.Y., reports that there are five boys and one girl in his family — and wonders if anyone in '32 has "done better."

'34 Charles Herbert is a ship surveyor at the Fore River shipyards in Quincy, Mass. His address is 163 Standish Road, Squantum.

'35 James Blackburn is teaching science in the high school at Ludlow, Mass.

'35 Emil Tramosch is proprietor of a nursery in Southport, Conn.

'35 John Moulton is a civilian engineer at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

'36 Harold Midgley is with the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., 1335 Statler Building, Boston.

'36 Jim Davidson is a civilian engineer doing construction work for the George A. Fuller Company at U. S. naval operating bases outside continental United States.

'36 Dan Platridge is a service man with the Beacon Grain Store in Fall River, Mass.

'36 Arnold Shulkin is in the stationery and office supply business. His address is 730 Winthrop Ave., Beachmont, Mass.

Perez Simmons '16, A. J. Flebut '15, Guy MacLeod '20, and Bennett Porter '14 recently had a pleasant reunion meeting at Joe DiMaggio's Fish Grotto on Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco.

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Mid-Winter Commencement . . . Thursday morning,
January 28, 1943, in Bowker Auditorium, at 11 o'clock.

"LAND ARMY" TO BE TRAINED AT THE COLLEGE

In cooperation with the Farm Security Administration and the United States Employment Office, the College has organized a series of specialized four-week courses in various phases of agriculture to provide training for men and women who will contribute to the war effort through aid in the production of food.

Under the present plan the students will pay transportation and subsistence at the College, but these expenses will be refunded by the government upon successful completion of the course. Roland H. Verbeck '08, director of short courses at the College, is in charge, on campus.

'36 Lewis Gillett is assistant manager of the Public Loan Corporation of the Third National Bank in Springfield.

'36 Morris Bernstein is a lawyer; his office is at 53 State Street, Boston.

'36 Arthur Putnam is an accountant with the General Ice Cream Corporation in Schenectady, N. Y.

'36 Norman Sjogren is a research chemist for the Union Oil Company in Wilmington, Calif.

'37 Walter Lewis is with the Farm Security Administration in Lowell, Mass.

'37 John Talinski, M.D., is assistant resident in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

'37 Milton Silverman is now with the department of bio-chemistry at the University of Chicago.

'37 Myron Widland is doing dairy control work in Danbury, Conn.

'38 Ken Farrell is associate marketing specialist with the U.S.D.A. in Washington.

'38 Rodger Smith is with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange in West Springfield, Mass.

'38 William Bergman has taken a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Florence, Ala.

'38 Albert Pollard is in soil survey work for the U.S.D.A. in Jasper, Ala.

'39 Larry Pickard is farming in Slatersville Springs, N. Y.

'39 James Graves is inspector for the Greenfield, Mass., Tap & Die Corporation.

COLLEGE TO TRAIN WOMEN ENGINEERING ASSISTANTS

Sponsored by the United States Office of Education, a course of instruction for women engineering assistants is to be established on campus. The course will run for twelve weeks, opening February 1. The curriculum will include mathematics, drawing, applied mechanics, materials and testing, machine shop practice.

The purpose of the course is to train women to serve as engineering assistants in industry, as a contribution to the war effort.

There is a demand for women to assist in engineering work who, by training, can assume responsible tasks beyond ordinary routine, or semi-skilled efforts.

The work for which the women will be trained is that of draftsmen, inspectors, general assistants to engineers in war industries manufacturing ordnance supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces.

'39 Seaton Mendall is doing research in economic entomology for the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, and is also working toward his Ph.D. at Cornell.

'40 G. David Novelli is doing research in chemotherapy with the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, 26 Lawrence Street, Rahway, N. J.

'40 Sidney Spungin is an instrument mechanic in the pyrometer section of the laboratory at the Springfield, Mass., Armory.

'40 Richard Jaquith, who received his M.S. in chemistry at the College last year, has been appointed to the teaching staff in chemistry at the University of Connecticut.

'41 David Skolnick is teaching agriculture in Jeffersonville, N. Y.

'41 Currie Downs is with the General Electric Company in Lynn.

'41 John Hayes, Jr. is doing supervising work on radio programs for Proctor and Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio. He writes that his company is radio's biggest advertiser.

'41 James Kline is vitamin chemist for the National Oil Products Company, Harrison, N. J.

'41 Bruno Pulnik received the master of science degree at Ohio State University on December 18.

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Cover Picture—Lewis and Thatcher Halls (soon to be occupied by army air corps cadets), photographed from near Stockbridge Road by Grant B. Snyder.

AIR CADETS TO TRAIN AT COLLEGE

On Friday, February 19th, Springfield newspapers printed an announcement by Governor Saltonstall to the effect that army air corps cadets, numbering 500 to 1000, will be assigned to Massachusetts State College for special training. About three weeks previous to this, and at War Department request, college officials had filled out a questionnaire, describing facilities at the College. Soon thereafter, army officers visited the campus to inspect the facilities. Subsequently, newspapers carried the statement that air corps cadets would be assigned to Massachusetts State; but no definite statement was made by college officials prior to Governor Saltonstall's announcement.

An Enlisted Reserve Corps of 460 students at the College, freshmen and upperclassmen, was carefully selected last summer and fall. On February 22nd the first group of these to leave the College, 132, was called to Service.

Meanwhile, army air corps officers have established headquarters on campus in Memorial Hall, and are making plans for the reception of the air corps cadets.

REPORT ON DORMITORIES

Robert D. Hawley '18, treasurer of the College, recently printed a brief preliminary report of financial operations of the College for the year ended November 30, 1942. Included was the following report of the self-liquidating dormitories, Lewis Hall and Butterfield House.

These two buildings were constructed by the Alumni of the College under provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1939 of the General Court. This enactment gave Alumni the permission to construct and equip self-liquidating dormitories and commons at the College. In September, 1940, Lewis Hall was completed; Butterfield House was completed in February, 1941.

Upon their completion these buildings were leased to the Trustees of the College for an annual rental of \$30,000. This amount covers interest charges, and retires the bonds which were sold by the Alumni to finance the construction of the two buildings. In 20 years the bond issue will be retired, at which time the dormitories will become the unencumbered property of the Commonwealth. The College maintains and operates the buildings under terms of the lease.

Income:	1941	1942
Student Rentals	\$39,449.10	\$39,773.00
Summer Session and Misc.	2,211.50	4,730.00
Boarding Hall Rent	4,501.15	5,294.00
Total	\$46,161.75	\$49,797.00
Expenses:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,091.36	\$ 5,913.95
Heat, Water, Electricity	5,722.12	6,809.64
Supplies and Equipment	875.90	735.84
Repairs and Replacements	332.09	604.08
Insurance	421.06	468.67
Bond Interest and Retirement	30,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	34.25	135.50
Total	\$41,476.78	\$44,667.68

Difference \$ 4,684.97 \$ 5,129.32

The Massachusetts State College Building Association, the Committee which represented the Associate Alumni with regard to the dormitories, consists of: Alden C. Brett, '12, chairman; Richard J. Davis, '28, treasurer; Ralph F. Taber, '16, secretary; Eleanor W. Bateman, '23, Harry Dunlap Brown, '14, David H. Buttrick '17, William V. Hayden, '13, Louis W. Ross, '17.

CARPENTER '02 HEADS LABORATORY

Thorne M. Carpenter '02, Ph.D., has recently been appointed director of the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, 29 Vila Street, Boston. He is engaged in war research as a member of a section of the National Defense Research Committee.

MIDWINTER COMMENCEMENT

The first midwinter commencement in the history of the College took place on January 28th. In Bowker Auditorium President Baker conferred the bachelor of science degree upon 27 candidates, the bachelor of arts upon eight, and the master of science upon five. The students who received their degrees were, for the most part, those who took part in the accelerated program by attending last year's summer semester.

There was an academic procession; the graduating students, in cap and gown, marched into the auditorium in a procession led by senior marshals and the officers of the class. At the simple graduation ceremony Dean Machmer called the roll, each graduate received his diploma from the President.

The speaker at the exercises was Professor Peter F. Drucker of Bennington College.

STUDENTS CLEAR B & M TRACKS

Early in the winter the local division engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad visited the campus for the purpose of enlisting student aid—should it be needed—to help clear B & M switches, terminals, and tracks of snow which otherwise might impede movement of war materials and troops. The request of the railroad was referred to Bob Denis '44 of Springfield who was serving as head of a Student War Council. Bob said the students would be ready.

Late in January the call came—in the course of a growing blizzard. Twenty minutes after the call was received fifty students were organized and sent to Greenfield in busses which were provided for their transportation. Twenty more left within the next hour and a half; and seventy set out the following morning to relieve the first shift. The students were excused from classes.

They did a good job—and, despite the worst blizzard of the winter, the Greenfield division of the B & M was kept open for the trains.

In a letter to President Baker, afterwards, chief engineer T. G. Sughrue wrote, "The very fine spirit of cooperation shown by the student contingent from Massachusetts State College represented a substantial aid . . . the assistance was invaluable and most patriotic . . . On behalf of the railroad, permit me to extend to you and, through you, to the students our thanks and grateful appreciation."

DR. HIGGINS '94 RECEIVES SCROLL

Charles H. Higgins '94, D.V.S., director of professional services of Lederle Laboratories, has been unanimously elected to honorary life membership in the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City. He was presented a scroll in token of services rendered to the Association and the entire profession of veterinary science.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Additions to the list of Alumni in the Service, as recorded in the Alumni Office since the last *Bulletin* was printed, appear below.

The home, residence, address of these men is given. Mail sent to these addresses or to the Alumni Office will be forwarded.

Won't you please help us to keep our Service list up-to-date by telling us of any Alumnus whom you may know to be in uniform.

- '36 Ensign **Ralph A. Arnold**, U.S.N.R., 206 Maple Street, Franklin, Mass.
- w'43 Lieut. **C. Winthrop Bailey**, Army, 235 Washington Street, Malden, Mass.
- '41 Spec. 3/c **Vincent J. Barnard**, Coast Guard, 199 East Main Street, North Adams, Mass.
- '41 Ensign **Norman J. Beckett**, U.S.N.R., 100 Jaques Street, Somerville, Mass.
- w'31 Private **Stearns N. Belden**, Army, 1612 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kansas.
- w'37 Lieut. **Walter D. Bliss**, U.S.N.R., R. F. D. #1, Attleboro, Mass.
- w'44 Private **Warren J. Bodendorf**, Army, Cabot Road, Westfield, Mass.
- '34 Lieut. **George A. Bourgeois**, Army, 1303 York Avenue, Apt. 21, New York, N. Y.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet **John M. Browne**, U.S.N.R., 94 Kemper Street, Wollaston, Mass.
- '27 Lieut. **Charles F. Clagg**, Army, Box 35, Barnstable, Mass.
- '34 Cpl. **Robert T. Coleman**, Air Force, 258 Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.
- w'43 Private **Roscoe W. Conklin**, Army, Hancock, Mass.
- w'43 Private **Stanley Cykowski**, Army, 35 Maple Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- '37 Private **Charles E. Eshbach**, Army, 44 Brookside Avenue, Winchester, Mass.
- '40 Ensign **Vernon Ferwerda**, U.S.N.R., 8 Bancroft Road, Northampton, Mass.
- '40 Private **John E. Filios**, Air Force, Bates Road, Woronoco, Mass.
- w'44 Private **Bernard A. Forest**, Army, 12 Lewis Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
- '34 Lieut. **Russell T. Gagnon**, Army, 79 Middle Street, Gloucester, Mass.
- w'28 Ch. Spec. **William F. Galvin**, U.S.N.R., 34 Franklin Street, Greenfield, Mass.
- w'43 Lieut. **Mason Gentry**, British Army, 20 Harbard Street, Fulham SW-6, London, England.
- '39 Ensign **John F. Glick**, U.S.N.R., North Hadley Road, Amherst, Mass.
- '39 Pfc. **David Goldberg**, Army, 276 State Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '26 Lieut. (j.g.) **Herbert Grayson**, U.S.N.R., Walnut Terrace, Holden, Mass.
- '30 Lieut. (j.g.) **Clarence E. Hammond**, U.S.N.R., 66 Hillcrest Road, Needham, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Lieut. Donald E. Weaver '37

Lieut. Donald E. Weaver '37 of the U. S. Army Air Force was killed somewhere in North Africa on January 18, 1943. Lieut. Weaver was graduated from Springfield (Mass.) Classical high school in 1932, entered the College with the class of 1937. He majored in economics. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He took the C. A. A. training course at Springfield Airport and Springfield College in 1940 and a year later began training as an aviation cadet at the Army Flying Field, Albany, Georgia. On September 26, 1941 he received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. The following day he was married to Miss Janet A. Waterbury of Agawam.

He served several months at Army flying fields in Michigan, South Carolina, and New Hampshire, until last June when he went to North Ireland. A letter last September, from Lieut. Gerald Dailey '40 to the Alumni Office said, "Have seen quite a few of the boys—met Buck Weaver, a lieutenant in the Air Corps, here in North Ireland. Almost fell over when I ran into him."

Lieut. Weaver is survived by his parents, his wife, and a two-and-one-half months old daughter, Susan.

Myer L. Weiner '35

Myer L. Weiner '35, died March 14, 1942 in Roxbury, Mass., after a long and painful illness. He was 29 years old.

After being graduated from the College he attended Boston University School of Law and received his LLB degree, cum laude, in June, 1939. In June, 1940, he married Miss Ellen Miller of Dorchester.

At B. U., Weiner was a member of Tau Epsilon Rho and Woolsack, honorary legal societies, and was a contributor to and associate editor of the *B. U. Law Review*.

Dean Elwood Hettrick said, "Mike was one of our outstanding students; he had a keen analytical mind. All of the teachers had great confidence in him and in his legal abilities. I knew him because of the assistance he had given me in preparing and briefing cases, and feel very keenly that his death is a tragedy to all concerned."

David L. Arenberg '35

MARRIAGES

'34 Lieut. Robert C. Jackson to Miss Lou Dudley, January 10, 1943, at Dallas, Texas.

'35 Sulo J. Tani to Miss Carol Kendall, September 19, 1942, at Concord, New Hampshire.

'36 Lieut. Emil J. Koenig, Jr. to Miss Evelyn Stuart, May 30, 1942, at Holden, Mass.

'37 Lieut. John E. Landers to Miss Lilian C. Curran, August 8, 1942, at Holyoke, Mass.

'37 Lieut. Robert L. Spiller, Jr., to Miss Sallie M. Anthony, January 6, 1943, at Waco, Texas.

'39 Aviation Cadet William F. Barrett to Miss Eleanor I. Kelleher, December 23, 1942, at Greenfield, Mass.

'39 Lieut. Francis J. Farren to Miss Rita I. Ethier, October 6, 1942, at North Adams, Mass.

'39 Miss Justine G. Martin to William L. Hench, October 4, 1941, at Boston, Mass.

'40 Aviation Cadet Deane Beytes to Miss Beatrice Feareault, December 26, 1942, at Waterbury, Conn.

'41 and '40 Lieut. Richard H. Knight to Miss Barbara Little, January 4, 1943, at Santa Ana, California.

'42 Lieut. Elwyn J. Doubleday to Miss Margaret Webster, September 29, 1942, at Belchertown, Mass.

'42 and '42 Lieut. George P. Langton, Jr. to Miss Alice Pederzani, September 3, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'42 Lieut. John U. Shepardson to Miss Camille J. Comstock, December 24, 1942, at Fort Bliss, Texas.

w'43 Lieut. William Mann to Miss Barbara Hodskins, January 16, 1943, at Amherst, Mass.

BIRTHS

'33 A son, Edward Earle, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Southwick, January 13, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'37 and '41 A daughter, Mary Baker, to Captain and Mrs. Frederick W. Whittemore, Jr. (Charlotte L. Donahue '41), January 18, 1943, at Augusta, Ga.

'38 and '39 A son, Douglas Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Page (Priscilla Taylor '39), December 21, 1942, in New York City.

'40 A son, Leo Joseph, Jr., to Private and Mrs. Leo J. Santucci, April 23, 1942, at Springfield, Mass.

'40 and '41 A son, John David, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Shepardson (Esther Wheeler '41), December 15, 1942, at Kankakee, Ill.

'22 Hobie Spring recently wrote, "We now have an interesting 212 years old farm with 35 acres and all the barns to go with it. Perhaps I'll end up farming after all." The address is R.F.D. 22, North Wilmingtong, Mass.

'26 Larry Jones was on the committee in Beverly, Mass. which arranged the 5th Annual Boy Scout Winter Carnival—conducted in keeping with the national "physical fitness" program.

w'97 Herbert C. Hunter who for more than 40 years has been with the U. S. Weather Bureau has retired from active work because of poor health. He writes that he is comfortable but that his strength is slight. He is living at 35th Street and Old Dominion Drive, Arlington, Va. His youngest son, Gilbert, was inducted into the Navy last October.

'40 Julian Zabierek is now located at 239 Broad Street, New London, Conn. He is a salesman for Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.

TUITION AT THE COLLEGE

The Associate Alumni has sent a statement to all Alumni living in Massachusetts relative to a proposal to increase tuition rates at the College. Alumni were urged to talk with their local senators and representatives to the General Court, to explain the function of the College to these Legislators, and to urge that the opportunities provided by the College be not denied to the great group of young men and women in the State for whom, in effect, the College was established.

Following are excerpts from the communication sent to Alumni.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature has recommended that the Trustees of Massachusetts State College act to "increase the tuition charges to an amount comparable with those charged by other Massachusetts colleges." This average at private colleges in Massachusetts is over \$400. The average rate of a sample group of private Massachusetts colleges as cited by the Committee is \$300. No matter how the recommendation is interpreted, there will be an increase of our tuition rate to approximately \$300 if the Committee recommendation is adopted. This would be a charge greater than the annual net instruction cost per student to the State which, according to a careful study based upon the 1939 college budget, is only \$274. Your Alumni Association is definitely opposed to this recommendation to increase tuition, and solicits your aid in presenting to the people of the Commonwealth its real significance.

Great Personal Tragedy

The Ways and Means Committee report states that "while we in no way wish to deprive any boy or girl from receiving advanced education, we believe that the tuition at the State College should be increased." Such an increase, however, will do the very thing the Committee expresses a wish not to do. It will definitely deny the opportunity for a college education to many young men and women.

If the recommendation is adopted, it will be a great personal tragedy for a large number of students now in College and for those who would like

to come in future years, just as it would have been for many Alumni.

The files of the college placement office show conclusively that a large number of our students come from families of low income. Moreover, in most of these families there are several children to educate. For example, one of this year's outstanding seniors is one of nine children. This student was obliged to work and save a year before entering college and then could do so only with scholarship aid or employment. The proposed tuition rate would have been tragic in this case. College would have been impossible. It would have been more than personal tragedy, however, for it would have denied to the State and the country the services of a capable and well trained college graduate.



On January 21st the Cabinet at the College tendered a party for President Hugh P. Baker in celebration of Dr. Baker's 65th birthday and in recognition of his having completed ten years of service at the College. Members of the faculty and staff attended the party in Memorial Hall and presented Dr. Baker with a gift. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Philip F. Whitmore, Mrs. Baker, President Baker, and Trustee Whitmore '15.

Such instances can be multiplied many times over. By saving before college days, by summer work, by loans, scholarships, and employment, by sacrifice on the part of parents, children from the great working class can finance a college education at the \$100 tuition rate. To add one or two hundred dollars more is to add the straw that breaks the camel's back. By this margin does a college education become available or not available to this group of students—a group from which

come many of our finest graduates.

Purpose of the College

The Morrill Act, under which Massachusetts State was founded, was passed in 1862 during the Civil War—a time of great national crisis. The object of the College, and of all other Land Grant Colleges provided by the Act, was "to promote liberal and practical education of industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life." Now, as in 1862, there is a great national crisis. The wise provisions of the Morrill Act—which included compulsory military training at all Land Grant Colleges—are bearing fruit. A great reserve officer group, trained at state colleges and universities, was available to the Army at the outbreak of the present war.

The war emergency developed special and immediate needs for trained men and women—in chemistry and engineering, in public health—medicine and dentistry, in the agricultural industry. Many graduates

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of Massachusetts State College are rendering valuable service in these and other critical industrial and professional fields.

An Aristocracy or Democracy of Education?

The wisdom of the authors of the Morrill Act, passed in the Civil War crisis, cannot be denied. Surely now, in an even greater national emergency, we cannot afford to repudiate a philosophy that has borne such fruit.

To propose to increase our tuition to the average of the privately endowed colleges is to challenge this philosophy, however. Massachusetts State College was founded to provide an opportunity for higher education to those who otherwise, because of high tuition rates, would have been denied such college training. It was the opinion then and it is our firm belief now that education is the foundation of democracy, that education based upon the ability to pay is undemocratic and leads directly to an aristocracy of education. The proposed tuition increase is a questionable means of raising revenue, for it is likely to lead to a sharp decrease in enrollment and a falling off of income. This is not the main issue, however. The issue is this challenge to the democracy of education.

Massachusetts Charges Are Already High

A study of tuition charges in other state-supported colleges and universities show that in several no tuition is charged. In others, the rate is low. Already the fees at Massachusetts State College average much higher than the average for this group of colleges. The proposed increase would give us a tuition charge higher than any other of the strictly Land Grant Colleges.

Now it is proposed even further to withdraw support by requiring a drastic increase in tuition rates. We, as Alumni, must vigorously protest any such action.

Increasing Standards Versus Decreasing Opportunity for Education

For several years there has been a definite trend in Massachusetts to increase educational requirements for professional work. Leading hospitals now want nurses to have some college training. Medicine and dentistry before the present emergency were stepping up their requirements. So marked has been this trend in education that today a college degree is somewhat comparable to the high school diploma of fifty years ago, as a passport to a job. If the State continues to increase educational requirements and at the same time sets up barriers that prevent many of the promising young people from the working classes from getting that required education, then Massachusetts is not only denying the Commonwealth much potentially strong leadership but also encouraging unrest and dissatisfaction among a large group of its citizens.

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- '38 Ensign **William H. Harrison**, U.S.N.R., 566 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass.
- '41 Private **Wilfred B. Hathaway**, Army, Somerset Avenue, Segreganset, Mass.
- '38 Private **Saul Heller**, Army, 5 Westminster Terrace, Boston, Mass.
- w'37 Ensign **Howard T. Jensen**, U.S.N.R., 745 Main Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Cadet **Aarne O. Karvonen**, Air Force, Townsend Road, Shirley, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman **Marie B. Kelleher**, WAVES, Sandwich, Mass.
- w'46 A.S. **Francis G. Keough**, Navy, 107 Governor Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Emil J. Koenig, Jr.**, Army, North Main Street, Jefferson, Mass.
- w'45 Private **Cyrus F. Maroney**, Army, 20 Green Avenue, Northampton, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Philip B. Miner**, Army, 65 Columbus Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.
- w'44 Private **Lewis B. Morton, Jr.**, Army, 250 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, Mass.
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- w'43 Aviation Cadet **Gregory H. Nazarian**, Army, 30 Mishawum Road, Woburn, Mass.
- w'44 Private **William W. Needham**, Army, 70 Holland Avenue, Westfield, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet **Howard L. Norwood, Jr.**, Air Force, 148 Pearl Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman **Robert A. Nottenburg**, U.S.N.R., 132 Summer Street, Waltham, Mass.
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- w'45 Private **Robert W. Pratt**, Army, 245 North Street, Dalton, Mass.
- w'44 Private **Irwin Promisel**, Army, 322 Spruce Street, Chelsea, Mass.
- '42 Private **Harris Pruss**, Army, 36 Sagamore Street, Lynn, Mass.
- '39 Private **Francis J. Riel**, Army, 12 Fourth Street, Turners Falls, Mass.
- w'41 Cpl. **Walter C. Rockwood, Jr.**, Marine Corps, 10 Ossipee Street, Walpole, Mass.
- '42 Midshipman **Eleanor M. Russell**, WAVES, 280 Main Street, Easthampton, Mass.

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We are told that after the war will come "the century of the common man". This, we are informed, is what we are fighting for. We must remember, however, that the history of Massachusetts State College shows a trend toward ever increasing tuition rates. Now another increase is proposed. This tendency must be stopped if, after the war, this common man is to have his fair opportunity for an education.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Margaret Marsh '42—who was photographic editor for the 1942 *Index*—is now a photographer at the Pratt and Whitney aircraft factory in East Longmeadow. Her address is 593 Sumner Avenue, Springfield. Margaret likes her work. **Lois Doubleday Kuralowicz '42**, who was editor of the *Index* for which Margaret took so many pictures, is now living in Amherst, while her husband is in the army.

The names of 185 Alumnae of the College have been submitted by **Miss Margaret Hamlin**, placement officer for women, to the Roster of Specialized and Scientific Personnel now being kept in Washington. The purpose of the Roster is to have immediately available the names of women capable in available lines of science in the event of pressing war needs which can be met through these scientifically trained college graduates.

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation has chosen eight undergraduate women at the College for special positions as engineering cadettes, and for ten months study at engineering colleges.

Upon completion of the engineering courses the girls will be assigned to one of the Curtiss-Wright plants where their work will include drafting and design, stress analysis, experimental testing, materials, testing, lofting and template making, and technical analysis.

The girls were selected on the basis of their scholastic records, and after personal interviews. They are: **Mary E. Martin '44** of Amherst, **Annella P. Card '45** of Holbrook, **Helen E. Cromwell '45** of Weymouth, **Marcia Greene '44** of Springfield, **Virginia L. Julian '45** of Amherst, **Ruth C. Crosby '44** of Amherst, **Phyllis Allen '45** of Holyoke, **Margaret M. Daylor '44** of Fall River. The first five girls will attend Cornell, Miss Crosby and Miss Allen, Penn. State, and Miss Daylor, Rensselaer Polytech.

Margery Johnson '40 is in the accounting department of the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge. Her address is 98 Hemenway St., Apartment 3, Boston.

Laura Everson '40 has been elected teacher of household arts at Hopkins Academy. Before going to Hadley, Miss Everson was teaching in the high school at Middletown Springs, Vermont.

Ensign **Ann Gilbert '38**, U.S.N.R.(w) is at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. This is her



Jean Brown, bachelor of science, 1943—first girl to receive her degree from Massachusetts State at a midwinter commencement. Jean was president of Sigma Beta Chi when, on December 12, 1942, that sorority became a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Photo by John Vondell, A.P.S.A.

first assignment to duty since her training at Northampton and she writes that she finds the work very interesting.

Miriam Miller '41 is employed by the Navy Department in Washington. Her address is 1314 Columbia Road, North West.

Mrs. George Cramer, Jr. (Elizabeth Barton '38) is living at Charter Oak Terrace, South Court, Hartford, Connecticut. Her husband is employed at Colts. George III is growing fast, his mother said, and getting into everything.

Katherine Doran '40 has been appointed an instructor in the home economics department at the College.

In spite of gasoline and tire rationing the Boston Alumnae have held some interesting and well-attended meetings during the winter at the Women's Industrial and Educational Union.

On February 3 the speaker was Lieut. Parker of the WAVES, in charge of enlistment for the First Naval District. She gave a detailed account of qual-

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- '40 Private **Leo J. Santucci**, Army, 56 Walnut Street, Palmer, Mass.
'38 Midshipman **Jane E. Schopfer**, WAVES, 120 Hillcroft Avenue, Worcester, Mass.



Madame Chiang Kai-shek pins the Chinese Flying Cloud medal on Lieut. Carl Wildner '38, in recognition of Wildner's part in the Air Corps expedition over Tokio last April. This picture was made from a movie news reel and was provided by Lieut. Wildner's mother.

- '42 O.C. **Edward F. Sparks**, Air Force, 20 First Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
'35 Ensign **Kenneth A. Steadman**, U.S.N.R., 23 Barnard Road, Belmont, Mass.
'35 Lieut. **Philip C. Stone**, Army, 98 Maple Street, Athol, Mass.
'37 Lieut. **Edward J. Thacker**, Army, 6 Hutchinson Street, Winthrop, Mass.
'28 Lieut. **George S. Tullock**, U.S.N.R., 22 East Garfield Street, Merrick, New York
'33 Lieut. **Harold M. Waite**, Army, Clark Street, Easthampton, Mass.
w'43 Cpl. **Edward A. Watts**, Army, 8 Somerset Street, East Weymouth, Mass.
'37 Private **Sidney Williams**, Air Force, 120 Main Street, Peabody, Mass.
'39 Cpl. **Leonard C. Wirtanen**, Army, 19 Pontiac Road, Quincy, Mass.
'34 Lieut. **Joseph F. Zillman**, Army, 23 Angell Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Baxter Allen, who for several years was janitor in Memorial Hall, gave up his job last summer and joined the U. S. Navy—in which he had served dur-

ing World War I. Soon Baxter was over in England; we heard from him the other day. He enclosed a clipping from *The Stars and Stripes*, the service newspaper—an article telling that "Weather is the Key to Bombing Raids." Baxter wrote, "You have a scoop if this Lieut. **Krowka** who is mentioned in the article is the commuter from Northampton who used to be in Memorial Hall so much." We checked it up; Lieut. **Krowka** (now captain) is our Alumnus, 1939.

Second Lieutenant **Walter T. Miles '41** has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Major General J. H. Doolittle, in Africa. Miles' cross bore an oak leaf cluster indicating additional honor. The group with which Miles is serving has been engaged in almost daily combat with the German Air Force since the start of the African campaign.

Corporal **Wilbur G. Tirrell '35**, now in the Southwest Pacific area, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Second Lieutenant **John Manix '41**, who was recently commissioned in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., has written to President Baker of "the military importance of the general engineering course at State."

"I had the good fortune," he wrote, "of passing all my subjects (at Belvoir) and graduating with a high rating. This was not due to my ability as a student but rather to my previous general engineering education."

"There were many civil and mechanized engineers from various technical schools in the country who found that their previous training was too specialized to assist them at Belvoir. However, my training in roads, bridges, water supply, shop work, motors, and so on provided a superb background."

"I hope that everything possible is being done to assist the engineering department at State, because the Corps of Engineers is in need of trained men."

Captain **James F. Cutter '37** has been appointed to take the special officers training course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Also at Leavenworth is Captain **Albert B. Landis '35**.

Lieut. **Orrin C. (Bucky) Davis '21** is an instructor in naval aviation. His son, Richard, is a naval air cadet.

Captain **Donald Cadigan '39** now in the Caribbean area is active in the personnel and morale work in that operational district. He has much to do with the preparation of the soldier publications, *Thunderbird* and *Tropical Rot*, and helps plan broadcasts for the soldiers in the Caribbean area. Don recently secured a set of recordings by the Massachusetts State Glee Clubs, to be used in that radio program which will be a "Salute to the Men of Massachusetts."

LIEUTENANT FRANK FANNING '39 TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

In a series of articles in the *Boston Traveler*, beginning January 18, the experiences of Lieutenant Francis T. Fanning '39, U.S.N.R., of Milton, who has already taken part in seven major sea battles, were recounted at length. Lieutenant Fanning, home on leave, was interviewed by Bob Sibley, of the *Traveler*. Following is the *Traveler's* account.

He was there when the U. S. Navy bombarded Wotje Island to dust and splinters. He took part in the revenge visit to Wake Island.

He was at Midway when the Yorktown was sunk; in the Solomons engagement when the Wasp went to the bottom; and he watched the Hornet, battered into helplessness.

He saw action in the outstanding Naval victory off Guadalcanal in November, and his battle experiences in the Pacific were climaxed when the heavy cruiser—the Northampton—was torpedoed under him.

Didn't Get a Scratch

Mild-mannered, soft-spoken, modest Lieut. Francis Thomas Fanning, U.S.N.R., of Milton, turret officer on the late lamented and sunken Northampton, has figured in seven major engagements in the Pacific, and a number of other less important "fusses." It's hard work to get him to talk about his experiences, exciting as they were.

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Captain Wilfrid Winter '40 sent a novel Christmas card which included a "page from my diary." The page told how Winter had celebrated New Years, 1942, greasing trucks at an army school, then traced his progress back and forth across the United States—until finally he arrived for duty in the tropics. Almost immediately upon arrival there he was sent to the hospital where he remained for nearly two months, for treatment of a spinal injury. Late in May he was promoted to a first lieutenantcy. Later he was made post quartermaster and, in November, promoted to captain. His address is A.P.O. 847, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lieut. Charles Clagg '27 who has been officer in charge of the manufacture of hydrogen gas for a balloon barrage battalion was recently badly scalded when he slipped into a 10-foot-deep tank of hot acids.

Captain Edward W. Higgins, Jr. '38 of the army's ferry command has recently made three world record flights from the United States to Cairo, Palestine, and India.

He helped in the unsuccessful attempt to tow the helpless carrier Hornet to port off Santa Cruz, and escaped death dozens of times—the last by the slender margin of a pocket flashlight's tiny beam.

He came through them all without a scratch.

His first taste of night action—and it was the first battle for the rest of his shipmates, many of them



Daphne Miller '43, daughter of Danforth P. Miller '08, who was elected queen at the Winter Carnival Ball on January 29th. Daphne was vice-president of Phi Zeta sorority which, on February 13th, became a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Photo by John Vondell, A.P.S.A.

youngsters—came when a Navy task force bombarded Japanese installations at Wotje, in the Marshall Islands.

From the East, the rising sun at their backs, came the American ships.

Not Much Trouble

"Shore batteries were firing back at us," Lieut. Fanning recalled, "but they didn't touch us. As turret officer, I was inside, but I had a good view through a periscope, and the Japs were not much trouble to us, although they came close at times.

"There were various inviting targets there—good-sized targets. There were cargo ships in the harbor, and under our fire some sank, and some were beached to prevent them from sinking. We left the place a mess.

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ATHLETICS

Basketball

Scores to date:		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Dec. 16	Clark here	49	25
22	Westover, here	77	29
Jan. 7	Springfield, there	53	51
13	Williams, there	41	43
15	American International College, here	60	48
28	Amherst, there	29	50
30	Wesleyan, here	34	38
Feb. 5	Rhode Island, there	78	121
6	Tufts, there	62	59
10	Amherst, here	36	41

Remaining games:

Feb. 16	Univ. of Conn., here
19	Worcester Tech, here
24	Coast Guard Academy, here

In their exuberance, following the win over Tufts, several of the players so far forgot themselves as to violate a number of training principles. Coach Hargesheimer felt that he should allow the four offenders, all first string players, to leave the squad. And this he did.

The next game—with Amherst—was played by a group of four substitutes, and one regular starting player, Ray Kneeland '44 of Northampton. The game proved the most spirited one of the season—if not of several seasons. The lead sea-sawed back and forth between the Amherst varsity and the new edition of the Statesmen all through the evening. The student body was wildly and noisily behind its players.

Winter Track

Feb. 13	B.A.A. meet at Boston
Relay: State, 1st; Worcester Tech, 2nd; Colby 3rd.	
Remaining meets:	
Feb. 20	Worcester Tech, here
27	Tufts and Worcester Tech at Medford

Swimming

Scores to date:		<i>Statesmen</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Dec. 15	Worcester Tech, there	57	18
Jan. 9	Williams, here	32	43
16	Univ. of Conn., there	42	24
Feb. 6	B. U., here	56	19

Remaining meets:

Feb. 17	Yale, there
20	M. I. T., here
Mar. 6	Coast Guard, here

Mel Taube, formerly varsity coach of football, basketball and baseball at the College and more recently on the coaching staff at Purdue University, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Pre-Flight School, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Last month Kid Gore '13, head of the department of physical education for men, received a letter from Lieut. Bob Joyce '40, who formerly was assistant director in physical education and recreational work at Westover Field, and is now at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H.

Joyce said, "What are you doing at State in the way of a required program for the men? Do you have an obstacle course? Have you maintained tests to see what improvement the men have shown? . . . A prediction—after the war a compulsory program of physical training in effect at all colleges . . . and a great deal of time spent on the obstacle course. Emphasis will be placed on producing men with stamina and agility. This program, of course, will be in addition to intramural sports and varsity teams. They have a definite place for developing team work, spirit, and cooperation."

Kid was happily able to reply that Joyce's ideas had, indeed, been anticipated. Special physical education work has been required of all men students at the College—in a toughening course—since last spring. The work has been developed greatly through the fall and winter. The program now includes swimming, boxing and wrestling, conditioning and obstacle work, and sports—for all men students at the College, four hours a week.

Careful record is kept of improvement in techniques and in strength; and students are given special training in those particular fields where need for further development is indicated.

Swimming requirements are such that every man in College will be able to pass the Navy's minimum requirements. As these minimum requirements are met and passed, the student is then trained to pass more rigid tests.

A "commando" course—technically called military track or obstacle course—was installed in the cage early in the winter. During the first semester the freshmen, only, were required to race over the course; it is now a required part of the training for all students. Included, among the obstacles are climbing ropes, scaling walls, troughs and tunnels to race and crawl through travelling beams and ladders, hurdles. Any boy who goes around this course regularly (and under careful supervision) is going to develop strength, stamina, toughness and agility.

When Frannie Riel '39, of the physical education department, reported, as a private, to a training center at Atlantic City he made a top-notch score in the time trials over the obstacle-commando course there—thanks, he said in a letter, to the fact he had worked out previously over the course at the College.

In the newspapers, on February 14th, Ted Wieman, civilian adviser in physical education to the War Department, outlined a training program for the 150,000 soldier-students who are to be sent for special training to some 200 colleges in the country. These recommendations were a perfect parallel to the program already underway at the College.

HAROLD STAAB '13 HEADS SINGING SOCIETY

"Harold B. Staab w'13 who after spending a year at the College, completed his work at Lehigh in 1914, has recently been elected to the national presidency of the 'Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America'." An interesting article in *The Unicorn of Theta Xi*, his fraternity, sums up his activities as follows:

"Staab, who has been in the automobile spring business since 1917, is now eastern sales manager of Wm. & Harvey Roland, Inc., of Philadelphia. His offices are at 40 Roe Ave., Northampton, Mass.

"Staab's interest in music has been life-long. While a youngster, he studied violin, harmony, music appreciation and orchestration. He was soloist for the musical clubs at Massachusetts State College the year he spent there. At Lehigh he sang in the glee club, minstrel show and quartets. He is proud of his two songs that appear in the Lehigh song book.

"Staab was later violinist in the Musical Arts Society Orchestra in Springfield, Mass. His interest in music has followed him consistently and culminated last June in his election to the presidency of this (Barber Shop) society. He claims that his election was not due to his singing ability, for he sings only a mediocre baritone. Unquestionably, his election by the National Board of Directors was due to his faculty of getting things done.

"Staab is a natural organizer and has been unusually active in various civic activities. He is a past president of his Kiwanis Club. He is a lieutenant-governor of the New England district of Kiwanis, a bank director, a director of the National Youth Council, and has several other similar non-salaried jobs. In spite of these activities he has found time to write innumerable articles on sales, advertising, and service for house organs and magazines.

"Of all his outside activities, Staab says 'this Barber Shop Society is the King Pin. Hitting a diminished seventh on the nose in combination with other spine tingling chords in a glorious *Swipe* at the end of one of those good old songs is a thrill that many men could enjoy if they would join this venerable and worthy organization. What we need in this great country of ours is not a good five cent cigar, but some real old-fashioned barber shop harmony, and lots of it'."

'17 Walter Mack was seriously burned in a fire at the Beverly Bowling Alleys in Chicago on January 6. Five persons lost their lives; and property damage was estimated at \$250,000. Mack was in an inside hallway at the alleys when an explosion blew him 15 feet out of the building and half-way across the adjacent Ashland Avenue. He was taken for treatment to the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

'41 Stanley Reed is now located at Maple Tree Farm, Plymouth Street, Halifax, Mass.

ACADEMICS Collegian

With the issue of January 20th, Stan Polchlopek '43 of Chicopee completed his term of office as editor of the student paper, and Wendy Brown '43 of Amherst concluded his duties as business manager. They were succeeded, respectively, by David Bush '44 of Westfield and Richard March '44 of Medford.

Polchlopek was an editor who conducted his paper "without fear or favor," and with a sense of news value sharpened by his experience as student correspondent for Springfield papers.

Stanley's editorial page made its points clearly—and directly.

The page spoke of academics. "Response by the audience to the Christmas concert presented by the band is one of the few rewards which participants in such activities receive. It was truly gratifying to see the band called back for encore after encore."

Of rumors. "Leading magazines printed material supplied to them by OWI which indicated that all members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps would be called for immediate active service . . . These releases were poorly worded and created nothing but confusion in the minds of those who read them . . . It is time that something was done on this campus to stop the circulation of rumors."

Of athletics. "There is only one way to get good athletic teams. That is to go after them."

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"The Navy's marksmanship was good. It was the first engagement for everybody on the ship, but the crew, beautifully trained, behaved like veterans. We kept coming in close, and finally got in very close, knocking out the shore batteries. I could see hit after hit from the guns in my turret, and from other guns.

"The task force was hardly touched—the only damage I recall was when a Japanese plane, falling in flames, struck the side of an American carrier, starting a fire, and then slid off into the sea. The fire was quickly controlled.

Attacked By Bombers

"Then as we turned away, the work of our guns completed, we were bombed in a high-level attack by twin-engined Jap bombers which had been sent from some nearby base.

"The first run over us was by six or seven planes at possibly 6000 feet. We had no difficulty in keeping clear of their bombs. Then two more came over in a second attack, and there were some close calls, but no damage done. They were after the carrier, but it was well maneuvered.

"Navy planes took part in our attack on Wotje, but they went further inshore and their action was not within my range of vision."

Episode No. 2 in the story of the Milton lieutenant

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'37 Raymond Minzner is now at the Radiation Laboratory at M. I. T., engaged in research work for the war effort. After leaving the employment of the College in August 1941 Minzner spent a year as instructor in physics at the University of Arizona. From there he went to M. I. T.

The Combined Glee Clubs of

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is now naval history, too: the bombardment of Wake Island, which gave the Japs something to remember in addition to the U. S. Marines.

Getting Smarter

"It was about the same kind of an engagement as that at Wotje," Fanning explained. "Identical tactics, and the resistance about the same. We went after shore batteries again, and our planes went in with everything they had.

"We were getting a little smarter by that time, and the Jap shore guns didn't come as close. When their hits were near, the ship would make the proper turn. There were no hits on our craft. A couple of their planes came after us with bombs, but they apparently had only a few planes at Wake. We made the same kind of a nighttime approach to be under cover of darkness, and to attack shortly after sun-up."

The time was rapidly approaching when Lieut. Fanning and his mates, now virtually seasoned, veteran sea fighters, were to get into bigger things. But they missed the Battle of the Coral Sea while engaged in other missions, including the guarding of a carrier while the flat-top's planes attacked an island which was only about 1000 miles from Japan proper.

First of the "big shows" for Fanning and his shipmates was Midway, a battle of planes against surface ships, where neither fleet got within sight of the other.

"We saw the Yorktown blazing before she went down," Lieut. Fanning said. "We weren't screening the Yorktown, so actually we didn't fire a shot. There was plenty of shooting, but our ship was busy doing something else."

"At Midway, we had the jump on the Japs beautifully. The Navy and Marine pilots know they hit four Japanese carriers, and since they have never turned up anywhere since, they are considered definitely sunk.

Army Planes in Chase

"Planes were shuttling back and forth constantly, reloading, refueling and going back after the Japs

ifications necessary for enlistment, and told of the work performed by the officers.

The speaker at the January meeting of the Club talked in a somewhat different vein—she was the manager of the Elizabeth Arden Beauty Salon in Boston.

Helen Lubach '36 is in charge of the dietary department of Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston. Also at the hospital is Dorothy Youland '41 who is in charge of food service on the private floors. Dorothy has just completed her training at Mountefiore Hospital in New York City, and is a member of the American Dietetic Association.

Annah Flynn '36 is teaching at Oak Lane Country Day School in Philadelphia. Her address is 412 Valley Road, Oak Lane. She writes that she is working "harder than ever" but that she enjoys it all, especially her teacher-training work at the University of Pennsylvania. She is now preparing a remedial reading course which she will give at the University Summer School.

Barbara Cramer '42 has received a scholarship in aeronautical engineering at the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at New York University. The award was made by the Vaugh-Sekorsky company of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

some more. There were Army planes in that chase, too."

Here the Army Air Forces had used the Martin B-26 medium bomber as a torpedo plane for the first time.

"In a battle of this type," the modest Lieut. Fanning explained, "it's pretty hard to remember details afterward. It's a lot of confusion. Several ships may be firing at one plane, and several gunners may be sincerely convinced each got the plane."

"Our ship left the Hawaii area shortly afterward, and then we really got into things."

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Cover Picture—Alumni in Uniform. See page 12 for caption. Alumni Office records, as this Bulletin goes to press, show that Bush, Serex, Winter, Prouty, Schenck, Sullivan, Pitts and Spellman are serving overseas.

Both Schenck and Spellman have been decorated for valor in action. Schenck, wounded, has recovered from his injuries.

The picture of Lieut. Quinn shows him in Coast Guard uniform, and was taken before he transferred into the Navy.

'12 Edward Bodfish, landscape architect and civil engineer, is assistant regional site engineer with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Cleveland, Ohio. He designs and reviews plans for war housing projects in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia.

'23 Trescott Abele is teacher, farmer and tax assessor in Townsend Harbor, Mass.

'24 Pat Myrick is working on camouflage with the U. S. Engineers in Boston. His home is at 503 Washington Street, Brookline.

'32 Bob Fletcher is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. His home is at 188 Highgate Street, Needham, Mass.

'34 Alvan Ryan is a tester of naval ordnance with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass.

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 22-23

The Alumni Day program, on Saturday, May 22nd, will be somewhat streamlined. There will be the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, and election of officers, in the auditorium of Memorial Hall at 10:00 o'clock. Whether there will be an Alumni Luncheon will depend on what arrangements can be made to use the dining room at Butterfield House.

In the afternoon, at 3:30, will be the Alumnae Tea and a reception by the Associate Alumni for seniors and their guests—always a pleasant event. In the evening will come the annual Roister Doister play.

Alumni registration headquarters will be in the lounge of Memorial Hall. Class reunions will be conducted on a more or less informal basis. The class of 1918 is postponing its 25th until after the duration—but promises that the celebration, when it does take place, will be one worth waiting for. Herbert C. Bliss '88 is making effort to bring together members of his class for their 55th reunion.

Graduation exercises will be held on Sunday, May 23, at 10:00 o'clock in the Curry S. Hicks Physical Educational Building. Governor Saltonstall will be the principal speaker. Alumni are cordially invited to attend these exercises, also to attend all events of the Alumni Day Program.

AIR CORPS CADETS IN TRAINING

The student body extended a sincere welcome to the Army Air Corps Cadets who reported for training at the College on February 28th with this editorial in the *Collegian*.

"Members of the 58th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps, we welcome you to Massachusetts State College. We are glad to have you with us.

"We hope that State will come to mean as much to you as it means to us. Many of you are college men. We would like to have Massachusetts State College rank as high with you as your own Alma Mater does. Let us hope that the khaki and O. D. of our army does not set any barrier between us Statesmen and you Air Corps Cadets.

"We do not consider you as our guests, or ourselves as your hosts. We are fellow students in the same College preparing for the same ultimate objective—preparing for victory."

The Cadets, now numbering 600, are quartered in Lewis and Thatcher Halls. Massachusetts State students moved from the dorms into the fraternities. Draper Hall provides meals for the Cadets. Headquarters, for Captain Dewey Couri, in charge, and his staff, are in Memorial Hall. Members of the college faculty are teaching the course work to the Cadets.

COLONEL YOUNG LEAVES

Donald A. Young, Colonel, Cavalry, U. S. Army, has been ordered to service away from the campus, and has been succeeded by Horace T. Aplington, Colonel, U. S. Army, who formerly had been in charge of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College. Colonel Young addressed the following letter to the Cadet Corps, on March 8th.

"After nearly four years of duty with Massachusetts State College as Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps I leave for other war duties of a different nature.

"To the Corps of Cadets, regret at leaving is tempered with pride and appreciation for the manner in which you have responded to the increased demands of the accelerated military training program instituted at the beginning of the emergency period. You have maintained the high standards of military efficiency and hold the highest rating given by the War Department. Your predecessors now holding commissions in all branches of the Army of the United States have demonstrated, many in battle, that the training in leadership and military science provided by the War Department at Massachusetts State College has returned untold dividends to the government, themselves, and their College.

"It is with pride that I watch the military progress of our graduates, many of whom, already in this war, have brought glory to themselves and their Alma Mater by their deeds and leadership.

"It is predicated that the current R.O.T.C. classes will add to the glory and accomplishments of their predecessors.

"I leave with a feeling of satisfaction that I have helped contribute to the military success of those graduates and to that of those Cadets about to enter the Army of the United States.

"It has been one of the most pleasant and satisfactory details of my Army Service.

"Goodbye and good luck."

'23 Donald B. Alexander has taken charge as executive officer of the Connecticut State Parks. This is one of the best organized and best developed of all the state park systems in the U. S. Until he resigned to take his present position Alexander had been regional director for national parks, with headquarters in Omaha. He is generally regarded as one of the outstanding park men in this country. (The above was the last note about a graduate of the College which Mr. Waugh sent to the Alumni Office.)

'38 Stanley Flower is agricultural editor for the New England Radio News Service, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

'41 Eddie Anderson is with the Federal Agricultural Marketing Administration of the U.S.D.A. and is located in California. He is an inspector of processed and dried foods, all over California.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Additions to the roster of Alumni in Uniform, since the last *Bulletin*, appear below.

Mail sent to these men and women, either at the address below or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded promptly.

The Alumni Office will welcome any information relative to additions to the list.

'43 Private **Clinton W.**

Allen, Army, 292
N. Pleasant St.,
Greenfield, Mass.

'42 A/C **Gilbert S.**

Arnold, Air Force,
Southwick, Mass.

'37 Lieut. **Alfred W.**

Basamania, Army,
60 Union Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

'43 Private **William**

A. Beers, Army,
66 Calumet Road,
Holyoke, Mass.

'36 Ensign **Myles G.**

Boylan, U.S.N.R., 74 Fitchburg Street, Water-
town, Mass.

w'34 Private **Thurl D. Brown, Army, 15 Franklin**
Street, Danvers, Mass.

'31 A.S. **Catherine A. Burnham, WAVES, Dragon**
Brook Lodge, Shelburne, Mass.

'42 A/C **Alan Collier, Air Force, 6 Glenville Ave-**
nue, Allston, Mass.

'35 Captain **George S. Congdon, Air Force, Ex-**
change Street, Millis, Mass.

'37 Lieut. **Raymond F. Conway, Army, 2068 North-**
ampton Street, Holyoke, Mass.

'38 A.S. **Stella I. Crowell, WAVES, Bernardston**
Road, Greenfield, Mass.

'42 Pfc. **Paul J. Dwyer, Army, 96 Loring Road,**
Winthrop, Mass.

'29 Captain **William G. Edson, Army, 26 Academy**
Street, Braintree, Mass.

'38 Ensign **Albert H. Farnsworth, U.S.N.R., 31**
Chesterfield Road, Worcester, Mass.

'36 Lieut. (j.g.) **Patrick J. Fitzgerald, U.S.N.R., 331**
Primrose Street, Haverhill, Mass.

'27 Lieut. **Richard C. Foley, U.S.N.R., 10 Morning**
Street, Portland, Maine.

'37 Lieut. **Murray W. George, Army, 74 South**
Street, Wrentham, Mass.

'42 P.O. 3/c **Ruth M. Helyar, WAVES, 201 Western**
Avenue, Brattleboro, Vermont.

'37 Lieut. **Kenneth R. Higgins, Army, 73 Moore**
Street, Fall River, Mass.

'32 Pfc. **John D. Hitchcock, Army, Cottage Street,**
West Medway, Mass.

'31 Lieut. **Arthur C. Johnson, Army, 127 Shelburne**
Street, Greenfield, Mass.

'42 A/C **William A. Joyce, Air Force, 291 Locust**
Street, Florence, Mass.



Lieut. Tom Lyman '39, Mrs. Lyman (Priscilla Badger '41), Tommy, Jr.

OBITUARIES

Frank A. Waugh

Frank A. Waugh, emeritus professor of landscape architecture, died suddenly at the Bronxville, New York, hospital, on March 20, 1943. He was stricken with pneumonia while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Gillette. Readers of the Alumni Bulletin will recall that in the July, 1942, issue there appeared a biographic sketch of the Waugh family. Professor Frank Prentice Rand prepared the following appreciation of Dr. Waugh, which appeared in the Collegian of March 25th.

There will be no lack of memorials to the life and genius of Frank A. Waugh. The Fine Arts Series, which he originated and to which he was an annual contributor as flutist and composer, is one. The Arts Exhibits, in the current one of which his own etchings are being shown, are another. His thirty-eight titles in the Goodell Library are an impressive record of authorship. The photographic files in both the Library and Wilder Hall, assembled for us and posterity, are a record of his art. Wilder Hall itself, for years the headquarters of the Division of Horticulture and still those of the Department of Landscape Architecture, was built under his direction. The beauty spots about the campus are in a very personal way among his memorials.

The Frank A. Waugh Foundation for the benefit of needy students in landscape architecture is a token of the esteem of scores, indeed hundreds, of our graduates, some of them men of national distinction, who received their professional inspiration and training in Wilder Hall. The portrait of Dr. Waugh in the Kappa Sigma house calls to mind his long service, both local and national, to that fraternity. The cover of the calendar of the First Church of Amherst is a weekly reminder of the Waugh pew, crowded in days of old, and empty never. In Oregon there is a famous scenic drive encircling Mount Hood, a symbol of his many services to the Nation.

But the most proud, albeit poignant, memorial to his rare personality is to be found in the hearts of those who knew him, and responded, with various success, to his optimistic appeal for a lovelier and more Christian world.

Charles S. Graham '92

Charles S. Graham '92 died October 4, 1942 at Holden, Mass. He was born in that town on March 5, 1870.

After being graduated from the College he was manager, for nine years, of the Lyman School at Westboro. In 1901 he purchased a large farm in Holden and for several years carried on a general farming business. He became prominent as a fruit grower and won many prizes, with his fruit, at fairs and exhibitions.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, president of the Holden Farmers Club, member of the Worcester Horticultural Society, member of the

Holden Finance Committee, and a 50-year member and past master of the Holden Grange.

He is survived by his wife, his son, and a grandson.

In College, Charles Graham was a member of the Shakespearean Club, and was a varsity football player for three years. He was universally liked by his classmates and contemporaries, all of whom will mourn his death.

H. B. Emerson '92

Francis W. Buell '15

Francis Weed Buell '15 died at his home in Clinton, Connecticut, February 16, 1943, after a long illness.

In College, Frank was a member of Q.T.V. and Adelpia. He was editor of the college paper, and prominent in many of the college and class activities. He was an excellent student. He was well-liked and respected by his classmates and by the faculty; these feelings toward him are still warm and real after 28 years.

After being graduated Frank entered the brokerage business in New York. He was enthusiastic about his work and his success in that field seemed assured. He was suddenly stricken with sleeping sickness, soon after entering business; the disease eventually was to cause his death.

During all his years of illness Frank never gave up hope that he might eventually recover; he never lost his interest in nor his love for living. He traveled extensively; his devoted sister Mary was his constant companion. Frank never forgot his College nor his classmates, and thrilled to return to campus for the reunions of the class.

To those who were privileged to know Frank intimately the news of his death brought a deep sense of sorrow. I am sure that every living classmate of 1915 extends to members of Frank's family sincere sympathy in our mutual loss.

George D. Melican '15

Colonel Royal P. Davidson w'92

Colonel Royal P. Davidson w'92, president and superintendent of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, died at his winter home in Avon Park in Florida on January 16, 1943. He was born in Somerville, New Jersey, October 9, 1870.

After leaving the College, where he was a member of D. G. K. Society, he entered the University of Wisconsin. He became commandant of cadets at Northwestern Military Academy in 1891, superintendent in 1912. In 1915 he moved the Academy to its present location in Wisconsin. He remained active head of the School until June, 1942, when he retired because of ill health.

Colonel Davidson was internationally famous as the inventor of mechanized military units; and has been credited as being the originator of such military machines.

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MARRIAGES

'23 Luther B. Arrington to Miss Linda E. Applegate, May 9, 1942, at Metuchen, New Jersey.

'33 Capt. Seymour Scott to Miss Elaine Keller, December 29, 1942, at Valentine, Nebraska.

'33 Lieut. Walter S. Utley to Miss Martha Buckley, February 22, 1943, at Cambridge, Mass.

'35 and '34 Cpl. John H. McKelligott to Miss Nancy E. Russell, February 6, 1943, at Springfield, Mass.

'36 Miss Clare Bosworth to Edward J. Bishop, July 18, 1942, at Portland, Maine.

'36 and '38 Richard G. Riley to Miss Louisa E. Towne, June 27, 1942, at Norfolk, Mass.

'37 and '37 Lieut. George E. O'Brien to Miss Esther M. Dunphy, February 22, 1943, at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

'38 Miss Kathleen T. Curtin to Stuart L. Harrod, July 4, 1942, at Tyngham, Mass.

'38 Miss Barbara Phillips to George D. Kirkpatrick, August 15, 1942, at Laconia, New Hampshire.

'39 Capt. George C. Benjamin to Miss Virginia Z. Van Dyke, July 8, 1942, at Santa Barbara, California.

'39 Lieut. (j.g.) Maurice Featherman to Miss Selma H. Slesinger, January 31, 1943, at Brookline, Mass.

'39 Miss Florence S. Goldberg to Lieut. Henry R. Lever, February 2, 1943, at Brookline, Mass.

'40 Cpl. Robert Staples to Miss Corinne Heaton, January 30, 1943, at Watertown, S. C.

w'40 Lieut. John C. McCarthy to Miss Mary C. Doyle, November 14, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

'41 Gabriel I. Auerbach to Miss Connie Kaye, October 25, 1942, in New York City.

'41 Lieut. Clement F. Burr to Lieut. Mary Pender, A.N.C., February 19, 1943, at Meridian, Mississippi.

'41 and '42 Lieut. (j.g.) Andrew J. Reed, III, to Miss Wilma Fiske, February 14, 1943, at Charleston, S. C.

'41 and '41 Donald A. Simpson to Miss Elizabeth W. Brown, February 20, 1943, at Holyoke, Mass.

'41 Miss Harriet E. Wheatley to Heath K. Riggs, February 6, 1943, at Montpelier, Vermont.

'42 and '43 Lieut. James W. Gilman to Miss Harriet P. Kelso, February 27, 1943, at Chester, Mass.

'42 Miss R. Nancy Webber to Douglas Ross, October 18, 1942, at Bedford, Mass.

'42 and '42 Lieut. Paul A. White to Miss Anne C. White, February 16, 1943, at Springfield, Mass.

w'42 Lieut. Charles H. Knox, Jr. to Miss Ruth M. Kerns, February 18, 1943, at Miami, Florida.

w'45 A C Herbert Rumminger to Miss Martha V. McClellan, February 5, 1943, at San Antonio, Texas.

'33 A daughter, Mary Ellen, to Lieut. and Mrs. Cloyes T. Gleason, February 27, 1943, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'33 and '33 A son, Richard, to Captain and Mrs. Nathan S. Hale (Gertrude Barnes), September 15, 1942, at Abilene, Kansas.

'34 A daughter, Terry, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Duncan (Laura Adams '34), November 24, 1942, in New York City.

'34 A son, Barry Ellsworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. French, January 10, 1943, at Normandy, Missouri.

'34 A son, Arthur Allerton, Jr., to Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur A. Green, February 18, 1943, at Windsor, Conn.

'34 and w'35 A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Papp (Helen Powers w'35), September 28, 1942, at Cotuit, Mass.

'34 Twins: a son, Robert Paul, and a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, to Major and Mrs. Henry A. Walker, March 15, 1943, at Washington, D. C.

'35 A daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGrath (Ellen Connery '35), January 30, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'35 A son, William Joel, to Captain and Mrs. Albert B. Landis, March 1, 1943, at Clarksville, Tennessee.

'35 A son, David Stedman, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, (Elizabeth Perry '35), January 19, 1943, at Waltham, Mass.

'35 A son, John Wyman, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Stone, September 16, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois.

'35 and '35 A son, Thornton Jay, to Captain and Mrs. Benjamin J. Wihry (Edna Thornton), March 17, 1943, at Worcester, Mass.

'36 A daughter, Janet Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Bishop, December 7, 1942, at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

'36 A son, Myles Gerald, Jr., to Ensign and Mrs. Myles G. Boylan, February 11, 1943, at Seattle, Washington.

'36 A daughter, Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Noonan (Lois Crabtree '36), February 28, 1943, at Vergennes, Vermont.

'38 A son, Robert L. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith (Lois V. Wood '38), August 15, 1942, at Ewart, Michigan.

'39 A son, Edward Lawrence, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morin, February 8, 1943, at Vineland, New Jersey.

'40 and '40 A daughter, Carole Elizabeth, to Lieut. and Mrs. Franklin Hopkins (Thelma Glazier), January 20, 1943, at West Point, New York.

'42 and w'42 A son, Harold Bancroft, III, to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold B. White, Jr. (Thyrza Barton '42), February 26, 1943, at Hartford, Conn.

'42 A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Spakowski (Mary A. Kozak '42), March 12, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

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'31 A daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Constantine J. Gilgut, September 28, 1942, at Waltham, Mass.

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His pleasant personality is well remembered by his classmates at the College.

Thomas W. Bean w'09

Thomas W. Bean w'09 died at his home in Turners Falls on February 11, 1943. He was 56 years old.

After leaving the College he had been employed continuously by the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company as hydraulic engineer, except for 18 months when he served with the engineers in World War I.

He earned distinction during the Connecticut River floods of 1927, 1936, and 1938 when his work had to do with control of the flood waters. It has been said that he knew the Connecticut River better than any man in New England.

He was a member of the Turners Falls Rotary Club, a trustee of the public library, a Boy Scout district official. In College he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and twin daughters.

Mrs. Annie R. Goodwin

Mrs. Annie R. (Ma) Goodwin died on February 15, 1943. She was 73 years old. For 28 years she conducted the Colonial Inn at the south entrance to the campus. She will be remembered pleasantly by many Alumni.

'27 Tif Williams has become assistant manager and secretary of the Clarendon Hills Cemetery of Hinsdale, Illinois.

'27 Raphael Biron is doing insect control work for the Tobacco By-Products and Chemical Corporation of Louisville, Kentucky. His home is at 4402 South LaFayette Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

'31 Don Tiffany, whose wife is Ruth Vogel '33, is an electrician with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company. The Tiffanys live at 49 Cameron Street, Springfield, and have three daughters.

'32 Walter Baker is with the U. S. Public Health Service, Health Service Building, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has charge of an insect control program surrounding the Naval Air Station.

'34 Ray Burke is in the blueprint and drafting department of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation. He lives at 103 Fountain Street, Springfield. He is married and has a daughter 3 years old.

'34 Darrell Dance is with the U. S. Public Health Department in Washington, D. C. He is married; his daughter, Priscilla Ann, was a year old on February 1st.

'36 George Allen is research engineer of WOR, New York City and chairman of the radio luncheon for the American Marketing Association.

FANNING'S EXPERIENCES

Continued below is the Boston Traveler account of some of the battle experiences of Lieutenant Francis T. Fanning, '38, U. S. N. R.

Torpedoes lashing through the water in every direction. Japanese torpedo planes fanning out around all points of the compass and coming in fast, dropping their tin fish as they approached. Anti-aircraft guns and all other available deck weapons thundering a deadly, inhospitable welcome.

Really Scared

This was the vivid picture painted by Lt. Francis Thomas Fanning of Milton, turret officer aboard the heavy cruiser Northampton, in describing the attack which sealed the doom of the aircraft carrier Hornet off Santa Cruz Oct. 26.

"I was really scared," Lt. Fanning, veteran of seven major engagements in the Pacific and only Greater Boston man on the Northampton when it was sunk, admits frankly.

At the same time he disclosed there actually were three separate attacks on the Hornet, and that the Northampton was scarcely more than 1000 yards from the carrier when the second, and most severe attack was made.

Fanning already had been at Wotje, Wake, Midway and other points of contact with the enemy at the time of the loss of the Hornet.

Wasp Is Hit

"We left the Hawaii area," he recounted, "and hunted around on one thing or another, then went down to the Solomons. I can't give the exact dates; probably I shouldn't anyway. There was not much for a while, and then the Wasp was hit. We were in sight when that happened, but there isn't much I can add to what has been said already. It was strictly submarine stuff—no planes. Our task group was ordered away from the area almost immediately.

"From that time on we were in and out of danger spots, with a lot of carrier operations going on, but we never fired a shot.

"The Northampton was part of the Hornet's task force. When the first wave of Jap dive bombers came over, things were terrific. I was really scared, and I'm not fooling. The Northampton wasn't hit in this at all, but we had several misses.

"The gunners on special ships were throwing everything they had into the air and, of course, some of the Hornet's planes were up there in the scrap, too. The Japs lost heavily. We knew there was a Jap task force in the vicinity, and our part was to try to prevent their landing further reinforcements on Guadalcanal.

"Jap planes were shot down into the sea on all sides during that fight, but the Japs had too many planes. There was plenty of confusion as to who was hitting what, too.

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Put Line Aboard

"When it was over, the Northampton moved in to stand by—in fact a picture published a short time ago, released by the Navy, shows the Northampton standing by.

"We put a line on the carrier to tow her, and it looked as though we had a good chance to save the ship when the second wave came over.

"At a distance, they showed up in formation, but as they got nearer, they spread out and came in for the attack from all points. Torpedoes were zipping through the water in all directions.

"We were about 1000 yards from the Hornet when this started and we cut loose at once. I think the Northampton broke all records for getting up full steam to get away from the center of all this. One Jap plane, burning, just missed the Hornet's bow.

All Alive Saved

It was after this second attack that the order to abandon ship was given on the Hornet, and some excellent work was done in picking up survivors. All alive were gotten off the carrier.

"Then the third attack came—dive bombers in shallow dives, and scoring some additional hits. They did no harm, because the Hornet had been abandoned at that time, and later on the Hornet was sunk by our own craft to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy.

"This looked as though it would be the hottest fight any of us would ever see, but we didn't know we were in for two battles of Guadalcanal right after that.

"In both of these engagements we were with other sh'ps, and both engagements were night battles. They had a good deal to do with preventing the Japs from landing reinforcements and supplies on Guadalcanal.

"And in the second battle the Northampton went down. I thought I was a goner, too. But an empty shell container and a pocket flashlight saved my life and the lives of two others from the Northampton."

(To be continued)

'21 George Edman has been elected chairman of the Pittsfield, Mass., Home Garden Committee.

'36 David Johnson is assistant chemist at Wilson Dam, Alabama. His address is 219 West Alabama, Florence, Ala.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Phyllis Gleason '37 is dietitian at the Elizabeth Mason Infirmary at Smith College.

Florence Daub '43 is with the General Electric Company. She lives at 121 Gilman Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbara Wainshel '43 is assistant supervisor with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston. She lives at 92 So. Common Street, Lynn.

Molly Lewis '23 is a Guernsey cattle breeder and is living in Cossackie, New York.

On March 3rd the Boston Alumnae Club met at the Women's Industrial and Educational Union in Boston. Miss Esther Hill, assistant director of the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, was the speaker.

Evelyn Mallory Allen '36 is a chemist engaged in war work at the Prophylactic Brush Company in Florence.

Ruthie Howarth '44 of Warren Point, N. J., broke her own 100-yard breast stroke record with a time of one minute, 19.4 seconds

in the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming Meet for Women.

Ruth Lamon w'40 who, because of a critical illness, was forced to leave College before she completed her work, has kept closely in touch with college and alumni affairs. She frequently contributes notes and news for the *Bulletin* and the Alumni Office files.

Laura Bingham '35, of 118 Marlboro Street, is corresponding secretary of the Boston Alumnae Club.

Margery C. Mann '42 is living at 545 West 111 St., Apt. 3E, New York City. She is a claims adjuster with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Harriet Wheatley Riggs '41 is home demonstration agent in Chittenden County, Vermont. Her address is 322 Pearl Street, Burlington, Vt.

ALUMNA IN UNIFORM



Ensign Lillian A. Arslanian '41

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- '38 Pfc. **Rowland Klaucke**, Army, 613 Plantation Street, Worcester, Mass.
- '38 Lieut. **Maxwell I. Klayman**, Army, 19 Cunningham Street, Roxbury, Mass.
- '37 Private **Richard B. Knowlton**, Army, 60 Cedar Street, Malden, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **Lawrence H. Kyle**, Army, Huntington, Mass.
- '27 Seaman **Thomas B. LeNoir**, U.S.N.R., 790 Main Street, Greenwood, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **Leo D. Lipman**, Army, 38 Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- '32 Lieut. (j.g.) **Robert H. Lorrey**, U.S.N.R., Farrar Road, Lincoln, Mass.
- '35 Cpl. **John H. McKelligott**, Army, 35 Park Street, Palmer, Mass.
- '38 2nd Lieut. **David E. Mildram**, Army, 83 Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood, Mass.
- '36 Sergeant **David B. Pearlmutter**, Army, 247 Campbell Avenue, Revere, Mass.
- '43 Ensign **Robert D. Pearson**, U.S.N.R., Briarcliff Manor, New York
- '43 A/C **Samuel B. Peskin**, Air Force, 49 Coolidge Street, Brookline, Mass.
- '31 Electrician's Mate 3/c **Robert C. Rooney**, U.S.N.R., 31 Willow Street, Reading, Mass.
- '25 Lieut. **Charles F. Ross**, Army, 87 Summer Street, Lee, Mass.
- '43 Private **Melvin Small**, Army, 84 Trull Street, Somerville, Mass.
- '40 Ensign **Everett R. Spencer, Jr.**, Coast Guard, 9 Barnes Avenue, White River Junction, Vt.
- '39 A.S. **Inez E. Spofford**, WAVES, 18 Winchester Street, Haverhill, Mass.
- '39 Ensign **Edmund Stawiecki**, U.S.N.R., 5 Brandon Road, Webster, Mass.
- '41 Ensign **Harold F. Storey**, Coast Guard, 199 Union Street, Millis, Mass.
- '38 Lieut. **Alfred M. Swiren**, Air Force, Leyfred Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **Haskell S. Tubiash**, Army, 488 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
- '32 Private **Edward W. Watson**, Army, Summer Street, Plymouth, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. **John W. Zukel**, Army, 55 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Russell E. Smith '38 recently sent us a newspaper clipping recounting some of the experiences of Captain (now Major) **Edward F. Stoddard** '39. Ed entered the Army Air Force five days after he graduated from College; he trained in the South, and was on active duty in Panama, the Caribbean, and other areas of this continent before he went overseas last July.

He has since been decorated for his work as pilot of Flying Fortresses in raids on Nazi bases in Continental Europe and in North Africa.

Last fall he was promoted to squadron commander. "I used to be a happy, carefree flight command-

er," Ed says, "now I am a wary squadron commander and I won't be able to fly much." Ed took all of his combat flying in stride; but when he was appointed, last winter, to escort three U. S. generals—Spaatz, Eaker, and Longfellow—together with the King of England—on a hangar inspection tour he had butterflies for a minute.

Following the inspection Captain Stoddard was among the group to dine with King George and the American generals.

Captain **George T. Pitts, Jr.** '40 reports that Captain **Willard O. Foster** '40 now has a parrot—and is teaching the bird tricks—already it knows how to march like a soldier.

Ensign **John F. (Herbie) Glick** '39 sent us a jingle the other day—herewith reprinted.

The censor says I can't say much,
I can't talk of ships and ports and such;
I can't even say if we're having weather,
Or you'd try and piece two and two together.
Can't say just where I am or what,
Can't tell you why or if or but;
Can't say what is or what is not.
Can't tell you what I do or don't,
Or if I might or if I won't.
But I can say that I'm sure enjoying myself
And that soon,—we'll have the Japs and Hitler
on the shelf!

War correspondent Ernie Pyle sent the following interesting item from the Tunisian Front; it appeared in the Boston Globe of February 27th.

Capt. Jed Dailey, ('40) of Sharon, Mass., got back safely in his Jeep after the German break-through out of Faid Pass. But he had a horrible time.

He was beating it to the rear across the desert, along with the rest of the command post's personnel, when suddenly he saw a Mark IV tank staring him in the face not a hundred yards away.

The tank was stopped, the crew had the turret door open, and a German was just standing there, looking at Capt. Dailey as cold as ice. It was enough to give you the creeps.

Jed swung the Jeep around—and there was another Mark IV staring at him. He kept turning and dodging, but everywhere he could go he would be looking smack at the front end of a Mark IV. They just seemed to appear from nowhere, and there they'd be suddenly, until he felt like a mouse trying to get out of a room full of silent cats.

Finally, Jed did the only thing left to do. He took his heart in his hand and drove right between two German tanks, with their crews sitting there at the guns looking at him as he passed 50 yards away.

They didn't shoot, and he doesn't know to this day why they didn't.

Then he stepped on that Jeep and went soaring across the desert, flying over irrigation ditches you'd normally cross in low gear. German artillery got

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after him. They dropped an 88 on his right, and then one on his left, and then one in front of him. They had him pocketed.

When artillery does that, the next shot always gets you. But they never fired a fourth shell. He has no idea why. It was just kind of like a miracle.

Things like that went on all afternoon. Finally it got dark, and a sort of safety came. But it wasn't complete safety, for German patrols were out scouring the desert for stragglers.

Jed finally got away by driving the Jeep straight up over the top of a mountain and down the other side. He just missed driving over several sheer cliffs. From now on he hates Germans.

The names of men in the group of 132 undergraduates of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, ordered to report for Service on March 1 and 2, appear below.

Seniors: Gerald C. Anderson of Barre, Vermont, Charles E. Blanchard of North Uxbridge, Robert L. Hemond of Holyoke, David N. Holmes of West Brookfield, Arnold I. Kaplinsky of Holyoke, Edward P. Larkin of Watertown, Victor A. Leonowicz of Whitman, Raymond S. Licht of Springfield, Henry F. Martin of Amherst, Thomas F. Moriarty of Holyoke, John H. Powell of Brookfield, John F. Powers, Jr. of Haverhill, John H. Roch of North Adams, John M. Storozuk of Sunderland, Charles L. Warner of West Bridgewater.

Juniors: Roger C. Biron of North Adams, Donald A. Campbell of Springfield, Robert E. Dillon of Ware, Charles W. Dunham of Winthrop, Theodore J. Golonka of Turners Falls, John F. Hughes of Cambridge, Warren I. Johansson of Leominster, James H. Keefe of Palmer, Charles R. Kelley of Pittsfield, Raymond E. Malloy of Weston, Alfred P. Muldoon of Quincy, Theodore Noke of Watertown, Richard A. Norton of Norwood, Henry F. Ritter of Hardwick, Frederick R. Tibbetts of Winchendon, Wilder L. Weeks of Greenfield.

Sophomores: Thomas J. Army of Worcester, Raymond H. Balise of Leeds, William G. Brady of Wilbraham, Patrick J. Bresnahan of Holyoke, Daniel F. Burgess of Brockton, M. David Cooley of Springfield, James M. Curran of Holyoke, George W. Doten of Plymouth, Edmund Farinha of Fall River, John J. Foley of Amesbury, Warren P. Gingras of Turners Falls, Kenneth D. Glancy of Chicopee, Samuel Glass of Roxbury, Melvin N. Goldman of Lawrence, Samuel K. Gove of Walpole, Herbert H. Gross of Sharon, John E. Lambert of Amherst, Herman F. Lipa of Mattapan, William E. Lucey of Springfield, Donald R. Lyman of Greenfield, Robert E. Lynch of Winthrop, David W. Mathey of Melrose, Roger D. McCutcheon of South Deerfield, Homer O. Mills, Jr. of Wellesley, John A. Mullaly of Pittsfield.

Francis J. Murphy of Gardner, Arnold H. Murray, Jr. of Brockton, William G. Phippen of Winchester, Eli Reines of Boston, Thomas G. Reynolds of Turners Falls, Edward B. Risley of South Windsor,

Conn., Almon O. Ruggles of Brookfield, John W. Shannon of Milton, Roy E. Sievwright of Northampton, Bertram I. Sparr of Brookline, Robert S. Stedman of Holyoke, Edward R. Szetela of Holyoke, George A. Washburn of Montgomery, Clifton M. Waugh of New Braintree, Joseph Weretelnky of Watertown, George E. Yetman of South Weymouth.

Freshmen: Malcolm E. Baird of Worcester, Henry W. Ballou of Holyoke, Elmer E. Barrows, Jr. of Worcester, Robert E. Bertram of Salem, Robert Bevins of Salem, Donald J. Brennan of Dalton, Richard M. Brown of Swampscott, Thomas O. Brown of Roxbury, David E. Burres of Springfield, Norman T. Callahan of Greenfield, Allan C. Carpenter of Greenfield, William Cohen of Brookline, Peter D. Cole of Hopkinton, Henry F. Colton, Jr. of Longmeadow, Philip G. Deane of Greenfield, Joseph A. DeCarlo of Springfield, Lincoln A. Divoll of Worcester, Michael J. Donohue of Holyoke, Edwin E. Drowniak of Chicopee, John A. Dunn of Boston, Edward C. Edwards, Jr. of Cambridge.

Eugene M. Equi of Holyoke, Thomas W. Fox of South Attleboro, Edward E. Fulton of Amherst, John R. Garbutt, Jr. of Worcester, Gordon G. Geis of Northampton, Robert D. Gordon of Brookline, Harold M. Gore, Jr. of Amherst, William H. Hall of Florence, Ralph S. Heard of Needham, William C. Herrmann of Easthampton, Merle R. Ingraham of Greenfield, Bernard S. Kaplan of Brookline, Michael F. Kelly, Jr. of Holyoke, Roland J. Majeau of Wilimansett, Edwin L. Marvel of Miller's Falls, John J. Matthews of Medford, Raymond S. Moen of Monterey, Christos C. Mpelkas of Lynn.

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Following the graduation of 35 students at the College, on January 28th, in the first mid-winter commencement, a freshman group of four girls and fourteen boys was enrolled. This class has not yet been officially named, either 1946½ or 1947.

1918 25th Reunion

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"FOR THE DURATION"

But, after that . . . !!!

ATHLETICS

Basketball

The Statesmen dropped the last three games of the season: to Connecticut, 42-78, on February 16; to W. P. I. 47-54, on February 19; to Coast Guard, 47-60 on February 24. The season's summary showed five wins, eight losses.

Winter Track

Captain Don Parker '44 of West Roxbury set a new Massachusetts State record in the 1000 yard run, in the triangular meet with Tufts and W. P. I., of 2:20.4. The record had previously been held by Mike Little '38 with a time of 2:26.2.

Charlie Warner '44 of Sunderland (son of Raymond Warner '14) ran the 300 in 33.4 seconds in the same meet. This was a new Massachusetts State record—previously held by Ed O'Connor '41, whose time was 34.4.

State won, 55-26, in a dual meet with Worcester Tech on February 20; placed second to Tufts, and ahead of Tech in the meet on February 27th.

Don Parker placed sixth in the 1000-yard run at the K of C games at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 13th. Alec Campbell '46 of Springfield was sixth in his heat of the 1000-yard handicap in a field of 40.

Swimming

Joe Rogers and his swimmers have finished their season, winning from Worcester Tech, Connecticut, B. U., M. I. T., and Coast Guard; losing to Yale and Williams.

Bud Hall '44 of Worcester has won the 50 and 100-yard free styles at both New England and Eastern Intercollegiate Meets. As the *Bulletin* goes to press Rogers and Hall are on their way to Columbus, Ohio, where Hall will compete in the National Intercollegiates.

The spring athletic season will be informal. There will be teams in both track and baseball; but games or meets probably will not be arranged more than two or three days in advance.

ON THE BULLSEYE

The Massachusetts State R.O.T.C. rifle team has engaged in 30 matches during the past winter, has won 23 and lost seven. The record is the best in college history.

Teams which won from the Statesmen were U. S. Coast Guard, University of Maryland, Niagara, Virginia Collegiate Institute, Florida, M. I. T. and Vermont.

Defeated by the Mass. State marksmen were: Yale, Georgia Tech., Lehigh, Louisiana State University, Gettysburg, University of Tennessee, Clarkson Tech., Norwich, New Hampshire, Coast Guard, Harvard, Connecticut, Maine, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, N. Y. U., Univ. of Georgia, M. I. T., W. P. I., Northeastern, Wentworth Institute, Brown, and Rhode Island State.

In the Hearst Trophy matches the State No. 1 team was third of 11 in the First Service Command. The No. 2 team was 8th of 11. Henry Drozdal '44 of South Hadley was second among individual high men on 13 Hearst Trophy teams. Edwin Marvel '46 of Millers Falls stood 7th of 13 high individuals among the No. 2 teams.

State placed third in the First Service Command intercollegiate matches of 6 competing teams.

Lieut. Winslow Ryan '40 was the coach, assisted by Technical Sergeant Frederick Glennon and Cpl. Francis Gormley, both of the R.O.T.C. detachment. The shooting was done in the new rifle range, located near the cellar hole of the old chem lab. This wooden building, with special interior lighting for the target work, was provided through State Emergency Defense Funds and was built last fall by the college maintenance department.

The Marksmen. Front row, left to right: Nello Florio '45 of Hyde Park, Henry E. Drozdal '44 of South Hadley, Gordon P. Trowbridge '44 of Northampton, Douglas A. Kydd '46 of Lowell, Horatio W. Murdy '46 of North Dartmouth, Milton A. Howe, Jr. '45 of Pittsfield, Alexander R. Amell '44 of North Adams. Second row, l. to r.: Thomas G. Reynolds '45 of Turners Falls, Edwin L. Marvel '46 of Millers Falls, Donald H. Parker '44 of West Roxbury, David H. Marsden '43 of Taunton, Norman A. Vanasse '44 of Northampton, Stanley F. Gizienski '43 of Hadley.



WEBSTER '14 WORKS LIKE 10 MEN

Louis A. Webster '14 acting Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts, is the subject of an interesting article in *Food Marketing*, a publication of First National Stores. The article says in part—

Louie has done many things worthy of note, but his outstanding contribution, in the opinion of this chronicler, is packing more work and activity into 24 hours than any ten ordinary men. And it doesn't seem to ruffle his disposition.

He was raised on a farm and grew up in the days when the hours between sunrise and sunset were for work. His knowledge of farming is rooted in farming. When he addresses himself to milk problems, he is studying something in which he has had a hand, feeding cattle and caring for them, milking cows, taking milk to the creamery, peddling it from door to door. When he meets with apple growers, he is not only a public servant; he is an apple grower.

His graduation from Massachusetts State College in 1914 signalized the restarting of a farm career, with the tested knowledge of the school grafted in a very vital way into practical experience.

Inevitably, he grew into leadership, for he has a natural interest in and concern for people, a lively sense of humor which he doesn't try to suppress, and a gift for expressing his thoughts so that people understand what he is talking about.

'02 Ransom Morse has moved his business in New York City to 115 Broadway. The reason for the change is that a department of the Army is to occupy most of the building, including the office where he was formerly located. He said, "We were all glad to cooperate, as the inconvenience to which we were put seemed a very small contribution in our great desire to aid in the tasks confronting our government in winning the war."

'18 F. B. Sampson is now regional manager, in Boston, for the W. T. Grant Company. Under his supervision are 104 stores located in all six New England States. His headquarters are at 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

w'18 Roger Weeks is with the Wareham Rolling Mills, South Warcham, Mass. He says that the mills are the second largest manufacturers of horse and mule shoes in the U. S. and, "when buying horse-shoes don't forget us."

'23 Gordon Tarr, who lives at 576 Phillips Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, is assistant sales manager in the Midwest Division for the Borden Company.

'23 Thomas Shea is chairman of the department of science at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, New York City.

'32 Herbert Bishop is automotive engineer with the Socony-Vacuum Company, 692 Millbury Street, Worcester.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

For their first and only play of the season the Roister Doisters will do a performance of *Afton Water* on Saturday evening, May 8, in Bowker Auditorium. The play will be presented again on Saturday, May 22, for Alumni, seniors, and commencement guests. Presumably, there may be another presentation for the Army Air Corps Cadets. Professor Frank Prentice Rand is the director.

Afton Water is a modernization, with still a strong dash of phantasy, of the Sleeping Beauty story, written by William Saroyan and made available for little theatre presentation under the auspices of the National Theatre Conference prior to professional appearance. There are comedy touches and a very good variety in characterization, and the underlying thought is not as cryptic as in many of Saroyan's plays.

The cast:

Meg McKenna	Agnes Goldberg '43 of Cambridge
Mary	Marjorie Cushman '43 of Holyoke
Douglas	Jack Sherman '44 of Sheffield
Willie	Edward Daunais '45 of Adams
Old Jack	Lawrence Newcomb '43 of Norwell
Jane Birnie	Lurane Wells '43 of Orleans
Eve	Shirley Spring '46 of North Agawam
Nick	Lester Rich '43 of Newton Center
Polly Pigott	Beverley Bigwood '43 of Athol
Dorothy	Ruth Steele '46 of Norwood
Sally	Pauline Willett '44 of Cheshire
Doctor	Joseph Kunces '45 of Middleboro
Preacher	Robert Young '45 of Worcester
Reporter	Gordon Smith '44 of Salem
Man	William Manchester '44 of Attleboro
Woman	Jane Smith '43 of Watertown
Bill Birnie	Seymour Kaplan '46 of Springfield

Verdict Unanimous

The largest alumni group ever to assemble in New York City, 166, came together for the concert by the College Glee Clubs at the Hotel Roosevelt on Friday evening, March 12th. After the concert, George Zabriski '13, who has had wide experience in choral singing, stated that he had never heard finer choral work than that done by the Massachusetts State Clubs. O. B. Briggs '09 declared the verdict to be unanimous. Briggs was largely instrumental in arrangements for the concert and, like all who attended, was delighted with the evening's program.

Included in the repertoire of the musical groups were American folk songs, old blues, Negro spirituals, Bach's Chorale, the Brahms Lullabye, and Corroboree. Virtually this same program has been presented twice on campus for the Army Air Corps Cadets and once at the Jones Library for Amherst townspeople. On Sunday, March 21st, the Women's Glee Club sang the Faure Requiem with the Amherst College Glee Club.

Cover Picture — Alumni in Uniform. If the *Bulletin* is opened out flat, identification of the men will be easier. Center figure, left page, Lieut. John P. Serex '40; right, Capt. George T. Pitts, Jr. '40. 1st row, top to bottom: Ensign Robert X. Triggs '42, Maj. James F. Cutter '37, Lieut. Walter Melnick '42.

2nd: Capt. Louis J. Bush '34, Ensign Thomas P. Gordon, Jr. '42, Lieut. William N. Sullivan '30, Lieut. Jules Novick '35. 3rd: Lieut. Emory E. Grayson '17, Capt. Walter A. MacLinn '33, Capt. Carl A. Fraser '26, Lieut. Maurice J. Leland '42. 4th: Ensign William W. Chilson '36, Major Harry C. Nottebart '27, Cadet Ed-



ward W. Ashley '41. 5th: Major Harlan N. Worthley '18, Capt. Wilfred M. Winter '40, Cadet George E. McLaughlin '42. 6th: Ensign William H. Harrison '38, Lieut. L. Fletcher Prouty, Jr. '41, Lieut. W. Lawrence Schenck '34, Major Ernest W. Mitchell, Jr. '32. 7th: Lieut. James N. Putnam '42, Lieut. (j.g.) Robert P. Hunter '35, Lieut. Cyrus E. French '38, Lieut. Charles W. Hutchinson '35. 8th: Lieut. (j.g.) John F. Quinn '28, Lieut. George J. Spellman '39, Lieut. William S. Coffey '41.

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Cover Picture—"Signs of Spring", a water color by Professor James Robertson, Jr., of the department of landscape architecture—painted with the Alumni Bulletin in mind.

This picture was a part of the 1942 "Family Art Show", the last such exhibition of the work of Alumni, faculty, faculty wives, and students which Mr. Waugh hung in Memorial Hall.

'18 Ernest Ritter of Hardwick is superintendent of the Paige Agricultural Fund. From 1926 to 1942 he was chairman of the Springfield Sales Committee of the New England Milk Producers Association. He has been chairman of the Worcester County Agricultural Conservation Program and active in Farm Security work. He was chairman of the Hardwick town library from 1926 to 1942.

'19 Bill Glavin is in Farm Security Administration work, with headquarters at 11 South Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire. He received the degree of Master of Education from the University of New Hampshire last May.

There is an impressive list of Alumni contributors to the February issue of the new garden magazine called *Home Garden*. They are R. C. Allen '31, who writes on roses, Arthur J. Farley '08, who writes on fruits, and C. H. Connors, R. O. Monosmith and F. S. Batson, all of whom were students in the graduate school at the College.

"LESSON FROM HAWAII"

Under the above caption, *Time* magazine for April 12 told of the work of Nils Paul Larsen '13, M.D., medical director of Queens Hospital in Honolulu—and whom *Time* called, characteristically, "Hawaiian Swede."

Excerpts from the *Time* article are as follows:

Best health record in the world is that of the 87,000 workers on the plantations of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. Their infant-mortality rate, prime index of health status, was only 16 infant deaths per 1,000 live births last year—enough to make any health officer whistle. When the owners began the medical program in 1929, the rate on a typical plantation was 160.6 among half a dozen nationalities: Filipinos, Japanese, a conglomerate of Hawaiians, Chinese and Caucasians, a sprinkling of Portuguese and Puerto Ricans.

Hawaiian Swede. The man back of this triumph of paternalism over disease is big, redheaded, Swedish-born Dr. Nils Paul Larsen, Medical Director of Queens Hospital in Honolulu, allergist, artist, mountain climber and deep-sea diver (until heart trouble recently put a stop to it). Now 53, he went to Hawaii in 1921 as head of the hospital, a job he kept until his retirement last year. In the '20's the high infant-mortality rate on the plantations shocked him, but he thought the plantations potentially "the finest biological test tubes in the world." He talked the Association directors into establishing a health research center on Oahu in 1929.

Today each plantation either has its own hospital or shares one with an adjoining plantation: there are 24 hospitals, with 45% more hospital beds per capita than is necessary in the U. S. About 42 doctors—American, native, Chinese—care for the workers on the 38 plantations. For all this the owners spend \$17.20 per capita a year, reap the profit of their investment in better work by men and women in the fields and mills. Cooperation of the workers is close to perfect. Working for the backers of the medical system they can be told what to do. They conform. There is no slackness.

Dr. Larsen thinks they have proved that "intelligent selfishness" pays. But in the plantation doctors' own periodical, *Plantation Health*, he expresses the fear that under postwar free trade these standards could not economically be maintained. He has an unusual solution: "If American agriculture could insert (at a future conference table) at least minimum requirements for a standard of health protection and security for agricultural workers, progress would be made . . . Every commodity package sold in the open markets of the world must be labeled: 'Produced under the international health standards.'"

'33 James Bulman is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

'35 Willard Boynton, who received his M.D. from Tufts last June, is interning at the Lynn, Mass., Hospital.

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 22-23

Herbert C. Bliss, secretary of the class of 1888, looks forward to the long-planned 55th Reunion of his classmates on campus on Alumni Day, May 22nd. The 55-year class may be the only one to hold a formal reunion at commencement time.

Because of travel difficulty, because members are in the Service or engaged in war work, most reunion classes are deciding against formal gatherings this year.

The "Postponed for the Duration" slogan of 1918 has been adopted by other classes who look forward, however, to gala gatherings on campus after the war is won. It is expected that some Alumni may find it possible to return to campus in May and there will be an interesting program for them. The main lounge in Memorial Hall will be open, as usual, as registration headquarters.

The Alumni Day program will include the Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni, in Memorial Hall; the Alumni Reception for Seniors and friends, in Memorial Hall in the afternoon; and the Alumnae Tea.

At five in the evening there will be a concert on the college chime.

President Baker's annual reception will be held at 7:00 o'clock in the Rhododendron Garden—at the President's house, should the weather be inclement. Alumni will be welcomed.

At nine in the evening—in Bowker Auditorium—the Roister Doisters will present *The Distaff Side*.

Graduation exercises will be held in the cage of the Curry S. Hicks Physical Education Building at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, May 23rd. Governor Leverett Saltonstall will be the Commencement speaker; Alumni are cordially invited to the exercises.

Members of the faculty and staff who have joined the Armed Forces or entered war work since the last listing in the *Bulletin*, are these:

Monroe E. Freeman, research professor of chemistry. Army

Dale H. Sieling, research professor of chemistry. Army

Mrs. Mary B. McClelland, resident nurse. Army Nurse Corps

Arnold D. Rhodes, instructor in forestry. Navy

H. Robert DeRose, assistant chemist, control service. Army

Francis J. Riel '39, instructor, phys. ed. Army

William Gurski, tractor driver, experiment station. Army

John W. Spaven, extension editor. Navy
Kathleen J. MacDonald '34, clerk, liberal arts. WAAC

R. C. Foley '27, assistant professor, animal husbandry. Navy

Charles Schauwecker, janitor, Stockbridge Hall, resigned. War work.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Following, below, are additions to the list of Alumni in the Service since the last *Bulletin* was printed.

Any information which *you* can provide in helping to keep this list accurate, complete, and up-to-date will be gratefully received by the Alumni Office.

Mail sent to the addresses listed below, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded.

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w'41 Sgt. **Theodore C. McQueston**, Army, West Street, Hadley, Mass.

'43 Midshipman **Irving S. Mendelson**, U.S.N.R., 463 Crescent Street, Brockton, Mass.

'43 Pvt. **Henry O. Miller**, Army, 875 Washington Street, Haverhill, Mass.

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The Leary kids—David and Daniel, and the baby, Robert. Their father is Lieut. Col. Dan Leary '33.

OBITUARIES

Lieut. Mason M. Gentry w'43

Lieut. Mason MacCabe Gentry, w'43, of the Hampshire Regiment, British Army, died in England on March 22, 1943. He left College about a year ago to return to his home in England for military service.

In College he won the Flint Oratorical prize. Last year, he appeared with the Roister Doisters. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

He is survived by his parents, and by relatives in Turners Falls and Albany, N. Y.

The *Collegian* said, "The many friends he has left behind will always cherish the memory of one who so unselfishly made the supreme sacrifice."

John F. Hunt '78

John Franklin Hunt '78 died at his home in Newton on March 14, 1943. He was born December 5, 1858 at East Douglas, Mass.

After being graduated from the College he became a civil engineer in railroad work and spent many years in Texas superintending railroad construction.

He returned to Boston, to superintend the construction of the first steel building in that city. He remained superintendent of the building until he retired about 10 years ago. His wife survives him.

Herbert D. Hemenway '95

Herbert Daniel Hemenway '95 died at his home in Holden on February 15, 1943. He was 70 years old. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter (Truth Hemenway Fowler w'28) and four grandsons. Mr. Hemenway had been landscape architect at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Rutland, Mass., for 20 years until his retirement on February 1, 1943.

In College he was a member of the Shakespearean Club.

Herbert Hemenway was an active horticulturist and lecturer throughout his post-graduate life. He was a director of the Hartford, Connecticut, School of Horticulture, 1900-1906; president of the Northampton, Mass., Playground Association, 1910-1913; educational and publicity agent for the National War Garden Commission, 1918-19. He was a member of the Northampton City Council, 1911-1913. He was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the National Association of Gardeners, the American Academic Society, Fortuny's Readers and Writers Club.

He was the author of several garden books and nature leaflets. For a time he was better homes lecturer of the extension department of the Chicago Art Institute.

MARRIAGES

'35 Miss Ruth L. Lindquist to Lieut. Philip O. Swanson, March 20, 1943, at Monroe, Louisiana.

'40 and '41 Ensign Donald S. Mayo to Miss Priscilla B. Archibald, March 12, 1943, at Cambridge, Mass.

'40 and '40 Robert I. Sheldon to Miss Reaetta Barbara Farnsworth, April 10, 1943, at Worcester, Mass.

w'41 Miss Constance M. Nestle to Dr. Donald Bashaw, February 27, 1943, at Amherst, Mass.

'42 Miss Helen A. Watt to Ensign James Houlihan, March 30, 1943, at South Bend, Indiana.

BIRTHS

'27 A daughter, Ann Theresa, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boden, March 16, 1943, at Springfield, Mass.

'29 A son, Peter Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Pullar (Elizabeth Lynch '29), April 7, 1943, in New York City.

'34 A son, Francis John, to Lieut. and Mrs. Cornelius F. O'Neil, March 7, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'37 and '37 A son, William Scott, to Major and Mrs. James F. Cutter (Muriel Cain), April 5, 1943, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

'37 A son, Barry Collins, to Capt. and Mrs. Allan S. Ingalls, February 23, 1943, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

'37 A son, Martin Anthony, to Major and Mrs. Anthony J. Nogelo, April 2, 1943, at Framingham, Mass.

'39 and '41 A son, Richard Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Haynes (Elizabeth M. Crafts '41), February 9, 1943, at Southbridge, Mass.

'39 A son, John Prentice, III, to Mr. and Mrs. John Howe (Phyllis MacDonald '39), March 7, 1943, at Humbolt, Tennessee.

'40 A daughter, Judith, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Blasko, March 14, 1943, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'40 A son, Shaun Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Byrnes (Eleanor F. Jewell '40), March 9, 1943, at Cambridge, Mass.

'41 A son, Richard Graham, Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. Richard G. Cerie, March 7, 1943, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

'03 Henry J. Franklin, who received his Ph.D. degree from the College in 1908, is in charge of the Cranberry Field Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, East Wareham, Mass.

'10 Frank Haynes operates a fruit farm in Sturbridge, Mass.

'11 Henry Morse is chief chemist of the waterproof footwear division of the Endicott Johnson Corp., Johnson City, New York.

'15 Philip Macy is chemist for the Robeson Process Company, Erie, Penn. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and of the American Leather Chemist's Association. Two of his sons are chemical engineers; his third son is a sophomore at Clarkson Tech and studying chemical engineering. Cape May County, New Jersey.

FAMILY ART SHOW

In Memorial Hall, during the month of March, the annual Family Art Show was on display. As in years past, the exhibit was assembled by Professor Frank A. Waugh, but the works were hung by Professor James Robertson, Jr. Professor Waugh had gone to New York, and he never saw the show on display.

There was an interesting variety in the exhibition—the work of Alumni, faculty, faculty wives, and students.

The exhibitors were these:

Warren Mack FF, two wood cuts.

Mrs. Harvey Sweetman FW, four water colors.

Mrs. Wallace Powers FW, two water colors.

Mrs. James Fuller FW, two water colors.

Mrs. George E. Emery FW, charcoal drawing.

Mrs. Henry T. Fernald FW, two water colors.

James Robertson, Jr., F, water color, and pen and ink sketch.

Dr. Frank A. Waugh F, three etchings.

A. Roger Chamberlain '27, seven water colors, chalk and pen and ink drawings.

John P. Cone '32, lithographic crayon drawing.

Francis Alberti '29, two crayon drawings.

Rebecca Field Jones w'27, six water colors.

Steve Hamilton w'31, three transparent oils.

Carl Gerlach G'37, three water colors.

Pencil drawings, and water colors by Aileen Perkins '44 of Acushnet, Thomas Kane '45 of Worcester, John Powell '43 of Brookfield, Kasha Thayer '44 of Amherst, Frances Albrecht '43 of Somerville, Irene Strong '45 of Chathamport, Helen Navoy '43 of Lawrence, Bernard Willemain '44 of Holyoke, and Dorothy Hatch '45 of Amherst.

(Designations are these: G, graduate student; FW, faculty wife; FF, former faculty; F, faculty.)



Water color sketch by Rebecca Field Jones w'27

'39 George Pereira has received his D.D.S. degree from New York University and has entered practice with his father in Holyoke, pending the time he receives orders to report for duty with the Army.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Justine Martin Hensch '39 is living in Washington, D. C., 1511 Franklin Street, N. E., and working for the OPA as commodity specialist in the standards division. She writes, "Living in Washington is like a Mass. State reunion: **Sally Wilcox Roberts '37** and her husband, Ev-'37, live and work here. **Ruth Blassberg '37** is with WPB; **Pat Morse '39** is clerical supervisor for Liberty Mutual; **Helene Pelissier '40** is with the War Department; **Marjorie Smith Stewart '40**, and her husband, Lieut. Stewart, live here; at OPA I frequently see **Elmer Hallowell '37**, who is an economist there; and I have seen a number of the boys in service who are stationed in or near Washington. My husband is beginning to feel like an Alumnus himself."

Cornelia Church '28 is a librarian, subject specialist in science and technology, at the Worcester Free Public Library.

Florence Duckering '34, M.D., is a physician at the New York Hospital, New York City.

Peg Hutchinson Allen '36 (wife of Elmer Allen '36) visited the campus recently with her brother, Lieut. Charles W. Hutchinson '35.

At a joint meeting of the Massachusetts State Home Economics and the Connecticut Valley Home Economics Association held at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield **Katherine Doran '40** was elected treasurer of the state association.

Helen Smith '41 is librarian at Mount Hermon.

Kay Tully '41 has been appointed assistant editor in the College News Service. She will work under the direction of **Francis C. Pray '31** who is now transferred to the army teaching program for the major part of his time.

Dorothy Youland '41 has been appointed to the staff of dietitians at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Ensign **Margaret Clifford G.**, the first Northampton girl to be inducted into the WAVES, has completed her indoctrination course at Smith College and several months of service in the Midshipmen's School in Northampton and is now located at Hunter College in New York.

A check for twenty dollars was recently received from **Evelyn Bergstrom '41**, treasurer of the Boston Alumnae Club. This amount has been deposited to the credit of the Alumnae Loan Fund.

LOTTA CRABTREE, A STORY OF HER LIFE

Lotta Crabtree, distinguished comedienne, has come to be the most liberal monetary benefactor of Massachusetts State College. Through her will, drawn up some months before she died in 1924, a fund of nearly half a million dollars was established, the income from which was to be loaned to graduates of the College who wished "to follow agricultural pursuits but are without means to enter upon the same." The fund further provided scholarships "to assist needy and meritorious students in completing their courses of study at the College".

Many Alumni have been recipients of the agricultural loans. Names of students who have been awarded Lotta Crabtree scholarships have appeared from time to time in the *Alumni Bulletin*. The scholarships are administered through a committee of which Dean W. L. Machmer is chairman. Alumni appointee to the committee is Ernest Russell '16 of Hadley.

Alumni on the committee which considers applications for agricultural loans are Lewis Schlotterbeck '16, 1 Vernon Street, Wakefield, and Daniel W. O'Brien '14, 64 Lawrence Street, Waltham. The Trustees of the Lotta Crabtree Estate have appointed Philip F. Whitmore '15 of Sunderland as their field representative in the management of loans.

In addition to the fund for Alumni and students at the College, Miss Crabtree's will also set up a fund for the benefit of soldiers, sailors, and women in the service of the United States in World War I. There is another which provides hospital beds and medical aid for the indigent. There are funds for the rehabilitation of discharged convicts, for the distribution of gifts at Christmas to the poor and needy, for the care and relief of dumb animals.

There are other funds relating directly to the theatrical profession: for assistance to needy and deserving actors and performers, for four scholarships annually at the New England Conservatory of Music, for assistance in the education of talented young women in the theatrical profession.

In comment upon her agricultural fund, Miss Crabtree stated in her will, "I believe it my duty to attempt to aid in some of the great social and economic questions of the times, and it is my belief that the best method to reduce the cost and expense of living and to provide a generally more prosperous and large employment for the people lies in the intelligent and active promotion of agricultural pursuits".

From her early days in California, apparently, Lotta Crabtree had come to love animals, particularly horses. Her agricultural fund for Alumni of the College was no doubt established partly because she felt the educated and intelligent student of agriculture was likely better to understand the care and keeping of animals.

The following brief sketch of Lotta's career was prepared from references in "Troupers of the Gold

Coast", by Constance Rourke (Harcourt, Brace and Co., 1928). The pictures of Lotta and her mother are from illustrations in the same book.

Lotta Crabtree was born in New York City in 1847. She had no background of the stage. Her father, John Crabtree, was a Lancashire Englishman who owned a small bookshop on Nassau Street. Dickens, it is said, once stopped there. Her mother, before the marriage, was Mary Ann Livesey, also of Lancashire stock, and had been engaged with her twin sister, Charlotte, and their mother in the operation of a profitable drapery business in the city.

In 1852 foot-loose John Crabtree sailed for California in search of gold; but "He never got any", his wife said, tersely, in after years. In 1853 his wife and daughter followed him from New York to the Coast. On arrival in San Francisco they learned from English friends that Crabtree had gone up into the Sierras and left no message for them.

San Francisco in the '50's was an exciting city, gaudy, polyglot, unconventional. Liquor flowed, without restraint; gambling was rampant. Throughout the city, and in the hills and mines, the theatre flourished. Mrs. Crabtree felt a strong attraction in all this strange flamboyance—although she never did approve it. In contrast to it, she also sensed her daughter's charm. Lotta was a handsome child—with bright red hair and coal black eyes, so black the pupils hardly showed. Strangers—in the street—would stop to stare at Lotta, to smile, and reach a hand out toward her.

Word came, in time, from Crabtree—a message to his wife to join him, with their daughter, at Grass Valley, a town midway in the hills up the Sacramento River. He had opened a boarding house—his wife was to help in its operation. Here, as in San Francisco, Mrs. Crabtree found herself on a fringe of theatrical life. There were travelling troupes among the hills, and the miners gave many shows of their own. She heard the news and gossip of the theatre, and vainly tried to assume indifference. She thought she should distrust all actors—those vagabonds.

Lola Montez

Then to Grass Valley, and "trailing a cloud of legendary wickedness," came Lola Montez, the actress, and her new husband, Patrick Hull. Lola liked the Valley and decided she would stay. She soon separated from the bridegroom; and the town might have been expected to express disapproval. But it did not. In fact, the miners named the highest peak in the nearby towering range Mount Lola. Montez was beautiful, kind, and charming—her cottage became a gathering place for the women of the neighborhood, and for the children. Lotta Crabtree was one of the children; and in the little girl Lola seemed to take a special interest.

Montez had been born Eliza Gilbert in Ireland. Word of her "notorious alliances" in Continental Europe—where she had been known as the Limerick Countess and the Countess of Landsfeldt—had preceded her to America; in New Orleans and other

cities en route to San Francisco she had acquired an enthusiastic public for her acting and dancing. One of her most startling performances was the spider dance, in which she shook India rubber spiders from off her costume.

Dancing Lessons

Lotta Crabtree spent days on end at the Montez house—where she learned to dance and sing. Lola was the delighted teacher, Lotta a quick and eager pupil. Wide-eyed, Lotta also watched Lola smoke. Many strolling players—witty and even brilliant—stopped at Lola's house. Visiting with them, Lotta, a retiring child, lost much of her natural shyness.

Lola Montez and Lotta took long horseback rides through the hills—Lotta either riding on the saddle in front of Lola or else astride a small pony at Lola's side. Montez was an expert horsewoman; it may have been she who first instilled in Lotta Crabtree a love for horses. One day, on one of their rides, the two came to Rough and Ready, a mining camp in the hills. Stopping at the blacksmith shop, the whimsical Lola stood the child upon an anvil, clapped her hands and sang while Lotta danced before a small crowd of curious loungers. Thus did Lotta Crabtree first appear publicly, as an entertainer.

Before long, Lotta and her mother set out from the Valley—further into the hills. John Crabtree had heard there was a lode worth investigating at Rabbit Creek; he gave up his boarding house and took his family to new but hardly different surroundings.

Meanwhile, Lola Montez decided to go to Australia with a theatrical company. (There was a rumor, too, that she was to become Empress of a seceded Empire of California—but that proved only rumor.) On her way back to San Francisco Montez rode to Rabbit Creek and asked Mrs. Crabtree if Lotta might not go with her. Mrs. Crabtree said "No"—emphatically. When at length Montez returned to San Francisco from Australia she took a huge iron house on a high hill and filled it with curios—among them a collection of tropical birds of bright plumage. She herself would walk the streets, a great white cockatoo perched on her shoulder. The Crabtrees were, by then, in San Francisco too—Lotta singing and dancing in various halls throughout the city. But Mrs. Crabtree hid her child from Montez. Lotta never saw Lola again.

Career Begins

Although the stage in California in 1850 was a "gusty affair," nevertheless, it did offer opportunity for women—and, in its time, for child actresses. Mrs. Crabtree perceived this. Even while her husband was wandering fruitlessly through the hills and mining country she must have decided to capitalize on Lotta's promising talent.

At Rabbit Creek Mrs. Crabtree met one Mart Taylor, a tall handsome Italian who owned the saloon and a log theatre, and who conducted a dancing school for the few children in the locality.

Taylor gave Lotta dancing lessons and was much impressed by the child's abilities.

Dr. D. G. (Yankee) Robinson, troupier, theatrical manager, and former associate of Barnum, came to Rabbit Creek shortly after the Crabtrees had arrived—with a group of actors, intending to give a show. He had heard of Lotta and was interested in taking the child under his management, in presenting her, first, right there in Rabbit Creek. But Taylor, who appointed himself to conduct the business arrangements for Mrs. Crabtree, could come to no agree-



Lotta—in the '70's

ment with Robinson, with the result that Robinson decided to put on his show with his own small daughter, Sue, as the featured star—and not in Taylor's log theatre, either. Taylor and Mrs. Crabtree made up their minds, quickly, to stage a show of their own—with Lotta—to be given on the same night as Robinson's performance.

Public announcements were sent out, the log theatre was made ready. Mrs. Crabtree hurried to sew together a costume for Lotta—green knee breeches, a green tail coat, a green top hat. Taylor cut a small oak shillelah, fashioned the child a pair of hrogans. Then, when all was ready, and the theatre full of expectant miners, little Lotta took the stage—a tiny, green-clad figure. She laughed, she sang, she waved her stick and danced an Irish jig and reel. After the performance the wildly-pleased miners, threw gold and silver dollars onto the stage, pouches of gold dust, a gold slug worth fifty dollars. This was 1855; Lotta was hardly 8 years old. But the scene was to be repeated many times. Lotta Crabtree's career had begun.

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Lotta's Talent

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Robinson moved on, but his path—as that of an opposition manager—was to cross the Crabtrees' in the future. There would be other opposition, too—from actresses and from other troupes who would attempt the type of fresh, spontaneous entertainment which was Lotta's talent, who would present plays from the same repertoire as the Crabtrees'. But, through it all, Lotta Crabtree grew to perfect a light comedy technique which eventually would



Mary Ann Crabtree—in the '80's

become a tradition in the American theatre. Fifty and sixty years after Lotta had established herself as a theatrical luminary, young actresses, famous personalities of their day, would strive to emulate her fresh, disarming gayety as a comedienne.

Had Mary Ann Crabtree allowed Robinson to become Lotta's manager, she and her daughter might well have found their way easier in their early travels in California. Not accepting the experienced Robinson's offer was one of the few occasions on which Mrs. Crabtree's guess was not a shrewd one. Perhaps Taylor influenced her unduly that time. At any rate, she and Taylor decided to form their own theatrical group and take it on the road. Lotta was to be the star; Taylor would sing, dance, play musical instruments. There would also be another musician. Taylor disposed of his Rabbit Creek properties, bought equipment, pack mules and horses, and the company set out.

Bullets Fly

The Crabtree-Taylor troupe traveled from mining camp to camp over narrow, treacherous trails. Mostly they moved at night, and Lotta would sleep tied to the back of her mule. The safety ropes were dispensed with if the company traveled by daylight, because the little girl already was adept as a rider.

In the wild country which the troupe traversed there was danger from unfriendly Indians, from landslides, from bandits and highwaymen; there was also an ever-present danger at the performances in the camps. The miners were accustomed to present many entertainments of their own, where they would display their own histrionic talents for the benefit of their companions. They were, accordingly, a critical experienced audience. If when a professional actor would appear in a mining camp, and the audience did not care for his exhibition, it was not uncommon for the miners to take potshots with their pistols at the unfortunate performer. Lotta never suffered such a reception but she and her mother on at least one occasion lay flat on the floor of their hotel room while bullets whizzed back and forth through the canvas walls as a running fight among miners moved in and out of the hotel.

Traveling through the night the company would stop at daybreak, a mile or so from the camp at which a performance was to be given. Here they would rest and refresh themselves. Taylor would then precede the group into town, beat a drum and call attention to the performance which was to be given that evening. The others would follow him into town, and give the show.

The shows were presented anywhere, in any place the miners were accustomed to assemble—in saloons, stores, in tiny theatres. Likewise, when the troupers moved on into San Francisco and other California cities, Lotta would appear in the gambling halls, bar-rooms and other places frequented by the citizens and the always-present, visiting miners.

Mary Ann Crabtree was a curious paradox—grim, determined, shrewd, thrifty, aloof from her daughter's enchanted audiences, always firmly businesslike with managers under whose guidance Lotta later appeared. Yet it was she—and she alone—who infused the little girl with a sparkling, sprightly animation. Lotta perhaps never altogether lost her natural reticence, and Mrs. Crabtree often spent the hour just before performance time—especially in Lotta's younger days—to coax the child into a proper mood and spirit for her song and dance.

To New York

After each performance Mrs. Crabtree carefully swept the stage for every bit of gold dust which had been tossed at Lotta's feet by the miners. She would search for and pick up every single gold nugget, every bit of jewelry, every coin. By the time Lotta was 10 years old, at least 12 gold watches had been thrown from the audience to the stage as tokens of admiration. When Lotta was 20 and had moved on, inevitably, to New York and the big cities of the East, she and her mother had accumulated a comfortable fortune. The fortune grew. Mrs. Crabtree had noted in the new cities and towns where they played, particularly in California, that development was taking place in definite directions. Shrewdly she bought land and real estate—which investments proved in later days that her calculations had been wisely made.

Meanwhile, Lotta extended and diversified her abilities; she increased her repertoire of songs, learned new dances, practiced acrobatic tricks which she added to her routines. She learned to play the banjo. She put on black face (minstrelsy was popular at the time) and cavorted about the stage like an uninhibited Topsy. When finally she began to appear in the so-called "legitimate" drama (first in *Petaluma* in 1856) she would interpolate her parts in the plays—most of which plays were, later, written for her—with bits of apparently extemporaneous foolery, with sly "asides", with mischievous gestures and original mannerisms. She was to become, essentially, a vaudeville, a variety actress. Her characterizations had about them a hoyden quality. She surprised and excited audiences with her unpredictable humor as well as delighted and impressed them with her ability as a singer and dancer. She broke all rules for conduct on the stage in the '70's—vivacious comedy was not, at that time, for women to portray.

Mazeppa

Lotta smoked—perhaps Adah Menken provided that inspiration. Menken had come to San Francisco, like Montez, amid great clouds of legend, and forthwith had taken the city by storm. Her most sensational performance was in the title part of *Mazeppa*. The play, which was written from the poetry of Byron (whose daughter Lola Montez was said to have been), comes to a climax when *Mazeppa* is tied to the back of a wild horse and carried away, presumably to death. Menken invested this part with considerable sensationalism by being divested of most of her clothing when she was tied to the back of the charger. Some critics felt that by thus "inaugurating the nude drama" she had "broken down the last barrier of theatrical decency". Be that as it may, Menken was an actress of no inconsiderable ability and intelligence; she could and did command the respect of audiences in whatever part she played. She was a striking figure—even in San Francisco—and it is notable that the exotic Menken and the demure 16-years-old Lotta should have become fast friends. They had common interests. Both were fond of horses. Both were expert riders. Together they rode along the paths by the Seal Walk, went to the races together. In the theatre Menken wore trousers, played men's parts. So did Lotta. It was an unusual departure in that day. Menken smoked, both on and off the stage; it is probable that from her example Lotta seized upon this particular bit of then-theatricalism.

Soon after she was 17 Lotta Crabtree was touring the big eastern cities, with few intervals between engagements. Her admirers became legion. It was not uncommon for a host of them to meet her train, to unharness the horses from her carriage and then, themselves, take the shafts and draw her triumphantly through the streets. She was entertained like, and by, visiting royalty. Her stature as an actress increased until the supreme compliment was paid her by E. A. Sothorn, following a benefit performance she played in Philadelphia with him and other notables

of the stage. "She made all the rest of us seem like actors," Sothorn said.

Lotta Crabtree retired from the stage in 1891. She bought a house, with extensive grounds, in New Jersey, and lived there with her mother for a number of years. She had a large stable, and at least one of her race horses was a famous prize winner of the day.

Life in Boston

Her mother died in 1905. Her two brothers died; one was lost at sea. Lotta went to live in Boston. She spent a great deal of her time painting. She had learned to paint in Paris on a brief trip to Europe on which her mother had taken her years before. She met with many friends. She was not alone in life, but doubtless she was lonely. She had never married. There had been reports, from time to time, of romantic attachments—but apparently Lotta never had the time for marriage. She had been too busy in the theatre—rehearsing, playing, traveling. Perhaps her mother, too, had discouraged the idea of a husband for Lotta.

Lotta Crabtree had friends, but no real intimates. Again, perhaps her career had interfered. At her death, in 1924, she left a carefully-detailed will in which she provided annuities for her few last living relatives in England. The remaining bulk of her fortune—well earned through her great talent, and carefully preserved through her mother's foresight—was left to strangers, to men and women whom Lotta had never known, and to various charities in whose benefactions she had a genuine and natural interest. All this seemed fitting. From strangers Lotta's wealth had been received, and to strangers it was to be returned.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '40 Pvt. **John R. O'Neill**, Army, 193 Walnut Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '43 Midshipman **John Podmayer**, U.S.N.R., West Hatfield, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Harry D. Pratt**, Army, 125 Hall Street, North Adams, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. **Edward M. Rosemark**, Army, 57 Supple Road, Dorchester, Mass.
- '41 Aux. **Patience M. Sanderson**, WAAC, 84 Hastings Street, West Roxbury, Mass.
- '43 Midshipman **Harry W. Sloper**, U.S.N.R., 51 Union Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
- w'34 Lieut. **Francis G. Trow**, Army, Buckland, Mass.
- '43 Midshipman **John H. Vondell, Jr.**, U.S.N.R., 80 Fearing Street, Amherst, Mass.
- w'45 Pvt. **Stanley E. Waskiewicz**, Army, 16 Eames Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

Lieutenant Colonel **Silas Williams '12** has three sons in the Armed Forces.

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ATHLETICS

Swimming

Ed (Bud) Hall '44 of Worcester (brother of Martha Hall '42) is captain-elect of the swimming team. A collection of Hall's medals, won at inter-collegiate swimming meets, was recently put on display in Goodell Library. There were 38 of them—and they filled a good-sized case. These are not all the medals Hall has won; but he couldn't seem to find some of the others when Librarian Wood was ready to make up the exhibition.

Coach Joe Rogers shares the opinion of another nationally-known swimming coach to the effect that, "Hall is the most amazing swimmer in the world." "If we had another year", Joe thinks, "and could get his tonsils out and get him back in shape he'd be the fastest man in the country in the 100-yard free style. Maybe he'd be the fastest right up through the 500. It takes experience, though. It's experience that made him a champion in the Ivy League this year. There's no telling where he'd go another." But Bud is a junior officer in the advanced ROTC course, and may go into the Service at the end of this college semester.

Hall was a double winner, in the 50 and 100-yard free style at the Eastern Intercollegiate Meet at Harvard on March 19 and 20—against competition from Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Army, Navy, Cornell, Penn and Dartmouth as well as smaller colleges in the East.

At the National Meets, at Columbus, Ohio, on March 26, he placed 4th in what, at a horse race, would have been a photo-finish. "If he had been more experienced, he would have been first," the coach is sure.

At the New England meet, at Amherst, on March 12 and 13, Hall set championship records for the New England's of 23.4 in the 50-yard free style and of 52.2 in the 100.

George Tilley '43, of Holyoke, captain of the swimming Statesmen took second in the backstroke at the New England meet—no mean accomplishment. Tilley earlier set a new Massachusetts State pool and college record for the 150-yard backstroke of 1:43, breaking his own college record of 1:44.9 and his pool record of 1:45, both of which times he set last year.

The 400-yard relay team—composed of Luther Gare '43 of Northampton (son of Ed Gare '15), Max Niedjela '45 of Hadley, Tilley, and Hall—did 3:43.9 last winter, thereby breaking the previous pool and college record of 3:45.7.

And speaking, again, of the backstroke, Joe Rogers says, "Ruthie Howarth is one of the best two or three backstrokers in the world—among the women. She's also pretty swell at the free style and the breast stroke." Ruth, who plans to finish her undergraduate work during this coming summer semester, looks forward to swimming in amateur events in New Jersey—where her parents live—next fall and winter. You might watch for her name in the papers.

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Colonel **Charles A. Romeyn**, former commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College, is now located in Washington, D. C., 2480-16th street N.W. Colonel Romeyn recently wrote to the Alumni Office, and sent "warmest regards to my old friends".

The War Department citation, when Lieutenant **Edward W. Higgins '38** (now captain) received the Distinguished Flying Cross, read as follows:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from the United States to theaters of operation in Africa, India, and the Near East, between July 21 and October 15, 1942. As ferrying pilot, Lieutenant Higgins exhibited untiring energy, initiative, meticulous care, and a high degree of professional skill during the course of four flights of aircraft to foreign bases. The four flights represented total flying time of over 200 hours and were completed without mishap despite the hazards of long overwater travel and the lack of navigation and weather aids in some areas of Africa and India. One of the flights covered 11,748 miles and was negotiated in an elapsed time of 67 hours and 35 minutes, a new record for delivery of aircraft over such a great distance. By these flights, Lieutenant Higgins established a high level of performance in the delivery of combat airplanes to strategic war areas, and his unwavering devotion to duty reflects great credit upon the Army Air Forces.

'22 Edwin Burnham is an inspector with the Hamilton Standard Propellers Company of Hartford, Connecticut. His home address is R. F. D. 4, East Hartford. He owns and operates a growing general insurance agency.

'26 Alan Flynn is principal of the Sudbury, Mass., high school.

'28 Harold Clark is chemist with the Pineapple Research Institute of Honolulu. Pineapples are one of the staple fruits used in huge quantities for the Armed Services.

'37 John F. Hanson, teaching fellow in entomology at the College, has received the fellowship of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for research in entomology.

'39 Leo LeClair is now with the Office of War Information. He expects soon to be sent overseas. His address is 136 West 13th Street, New York City.

'36 John Danaczko is an instructor in explosives at Purdue University and is attached to the Kingsbury Arsenal at LaPorte, Indiana.

'40 James Sanderson is research chemist with the American Cyanamid Company in Stamford, Conn.

'40 Dick Muller is an engineer for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, Calif. After being graduated from the College he attended Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth.

FANNING'S EXPERIENCES

Concluded, here, is the Boston Traveler's account of the battle experiences of Lieutenant Francis T. Fanning '39, U.S.N.R.

Ask Lt. Francis Thomas Fanning of Milton, turret officer on the heavy cruiser Northampton, and a survivor of her sinking and many other major engagements in the Pacific, what he likes especially about the Navy and he will list for you these items in just about this order:

Flashlights, Too

The calm, dogged Navy fighting men who, although they may have never been in contact with the enemy before, are veterans from the time the first shot is fired, and who never falter.

Hard-hitting, eight-inch Navy turret rifles. The containers in which eight-inch shells are shipped and stored.

Pocket flashlights.

All these figure as reasons why Fanning survived engagement after engagement without a scratch, and was able to get home on leave a short time ago, a seasoned sea fighter at 28 years.

He had been at Wotje, Wake, Midway and the Solomons, as well as other places which cannot be mentioned for reasons of security, when he found himself in the middle of a night battle off Guadalcanal.

Shooting Starts

"We were with other ships off Guadalcanal," Fanning said. "It was mid-November. We knew the Japs would come down from the North and make a try at landing more men and supplies in their attempts to hold Guadalcanal positions.

"Pitch dark. Not a light showing anywhere.

And then the shooting started.

"I wish I could tell about it clearly, but it was just noise and confusion from all sides. The Navy has already made it clear how important that scrap was. We claimed a Japanese battleship. Somewhere between 20,000 and 40,000 Japanese troops were drowned when their transports were hit and went down under our guns. The Jap fleet scattered and disappeared in the night. The landing was prevented."

Not many days later, the end came for the Northampton.

"We were in the same area," Fanning said. "The Japs were out to try another landing on Guadalcanal. We were set to intercept them, and met them at night. Same racket; same confusion, but the Navy said we sank nine Japanese ships.

"It was a small attack, and it started about 11 P.M. We were north of Guadalcanal in the Savo Island area, steaming along, when the shooting started. We had gotten several salvos off and were looking for further targets when we were hit.

"Some thought it was one torpedo. I thought it was two, the explosion was such a long, sustained noise.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

In these days of priorities, troop movements, and surprise blackouts, changes and revisions of schedule occur almost without warning, and over-night. No different from the OPA, the Army, or the OCD are the Roister Doisters, who, after having decided upon Saroyan's *Afton Water* as the commencement play—and having cast the play, changed their minds. The play—now—for sure—will be *The Distaff Side*. We hope you like it. The date—not changed—is Saturday evening, May 22nd.

"It's a funny thing about torpedoes at night. You can see the wakes from the phosphorous effect, but you can't see 'em soon enough to dodge them, usually.

"Fire broke out immediately, and we in the rear were cut off from the bridge and most of the rest of the company. There were no communications, and we couldn't get through.

"We tried to control the fire, but couldn't. Ready ammunition on the topside kept exploding, which didn't help any. Where we were, we started to put men overboard at once. The fantail was low, and most could jump. We lowered some wounded on lines.

"At this time, there were no more shots in our direction, and I believe it was because all the Japanese craft were sunk. The marines said afterward no landing was made, and the Navy reported we got two large destroyers or cruisers, four other destroyers, two transports and a supply ship.

"When I was sure everybody was off our part of the ship, I jumped too. It was tough getting around. The ship was listing, and the deck was slippery with spilled oil. I could swim, and I didn't have any life jacket. I thought I wouldn't need one, but I found out differently.

"What saved me was a can—a container for an eight-inch shell. The cover makes them water tight, and the one that saved me saved two others from the ship—Bill Williams, the chief radio man, an old timer, and a young seaman named Gookin. I had never known him before.

"We were floating, and there were still no lights, but we knew we were drifting away. It was getting to be a question of whether we'd ever be picked up at all.

"Then I discovered both the men with me had flashlights. For some reason, they were working. We didn't have anything to lose by showing a light, so we did. And after what seemed like many hours, but was probably not more than two hours, a whale boat from a destroyer spotted our light, came along, and picked us up, and that's why I'm here."

"Going back to the South Pacific for more?" the Milton lieutenant was asked.

"I sure hope so," was the response. "The water is nice and warm down there."

'32 Victor Pineo is with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.

'39 Frank Kingsbury is 4-H Club Agent in Coos County, New Hampshire, with headquarters at Lancaster. He says, "My work is very pleasant up here in the White Mountains—and they are white, too."

Commencement

ALUMNI DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 22
GRADUATION—SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 23

The program and exercises will be interesting -- Alumni are cordially invited to attend

SERVICE STATISTICS

As of April 1, 1943, records of Alumni in Uniform showed 983 men and women in the Service. This number was divided into two groups. The first included graduates and non-graduates in all classes up to and including the class graduated in January, 1943. The second group is of students in the classes of '43, '44, '45, and '46 who left College during the past several months.

GROUP I

Army		
Privates	98	
Corporals	35	
Sergeants	22	
Second Lieutenants	78	
First Lieutenants	218	
Captains	96	
Majors	38	
Lieutenant Colonels	14	
Colonels	5	
WAACs	2	
Aviation Cadets	27	
Army Nurse Corps	1	
Total		634
Navy		
Enlisted Men	12	
Ensigns	53	
Lieutenants (junior grade)	32	
Lieutenants (senior grade)	10	
Lieutenant Commanders	2	
Aviation Cadets	3	
WAVES	7	
Navy Nurse Corps	1	
Total		120
Marines		
Privates	4	
Corporals	1	
Second Lieutenants	3	
First Lieutenants	4	
Total		12

Coast Guard

Enlisted Men (students)	5
Ensigns	7
Lieutenants	1
Total	13
Seabees	2
Merchant Marine	1
Total	782

GROUP II

Army

Privates	160
Corporals	4
Sergeants	2
Second Lieutenants	6
Aviation Cadets	8
Total	180

Navy

Enlisted Men	6
Ensigns	2
Aviation Cadets	10
Total	18

Marines

Privates	1
Second Lieutenants	2
Total	3

Total	201
	782
Grand Total	983

Alumni in uniform who, on furlough, have called recently in the Alumni Office are these:

Lieut. Richard Cressy '42, Seaman Fred S. Troy '31, Lieut. Philip J. Spear '37, Pvt. Michael Frodyma '42, Lieut. R. J. Roffinoli '41, Lieut. William S. Coffey '41, Cpl. William E. Bosworth, Jr., '31, Lieut. Robert Fisher '37, Cpl. Chester L. Murray w'28, Lieut. Paul White '42, Lieut. Charles Hutchinson '35, Aviation Cadet Richard Smith '42, Capt. Raymond Smart '39, Lieut. Henry Riseman '35, Pvt. Barton Allen w'43.

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Cover picture—Larry Swift '22 tries a North Amherst trout brook.

—Photo by Don LaCroix '22

PRESIDENT BAKER ATTENDS
C. OF C. MEETING

President Hugh P. Baker attended the meetings of the United States Chamber of Commerce in New York City the latter part of April. He is a member of the special committee on Public Domain of that body. Before coming to the College he was manager of the Trade Association Department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, from 1928-1930.

'11 Dr. Clarence A. (Skip) Smith is technical director of the special products department of Standard Brands, Inc., 595 Madison Avenue, New York City. O. B. Briggs '09 is assistant manager of that department; he is presently in California on a vacation.

'32 Hans VanLeer operates a market garden and dairy farm in South Lincoln, Mass. He writes, "Here we are busy trying to raise more crops with less help—and the weather is not cooperating. I should like to pick up another job now, but I am frozen to the cows."

MURRAY LINCOLN '14 IS DELEGATE
TO FOOD CONFERENCE

In the Boston *Globe* of May 9th, Louis Lyons '18 wrote about the appointment of Murray D. Lincoln '14 to the International Food Conference. Excerpts from the Lyons article are these.

America is to have a Lincoln at the International Food Conference next week. A distant connection of the emancipator, Murray D. Lincoln is only a quarter inch shorter and has hands as large and as gangling a form.

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It is as a county agent (the first in Connecticut) that Murray Lincoln has attained the distinction that brings him to this world food conference, the only non-governmental member of the five United States delegates.

As a private citizen at the negotiations intended to provide the world's people with food, Murray Lincoln represents consumer as well as farmer, for he has made his mark as a promoter of co-operatives, for consumers as well as for farmers.

Long recognized as one of the leaders in the co-operative movement in America, Murray Lincoln built his first cooperative in Brockton, one of the very first co-operative milk plants and to this day one of the most successful. Curiously, Lincoln began this cooperative effort as the loan agent of a bank—the Plymouth County Trust Company—and it was as a banker in Ohio that he later developed his program.

He finally left a comfortable bank job to become head of the Ohio State Farm Bureau. In that position his service to the farmer in terms of low-rate credit, automobile and fire insurance and fertilizer and feed purchases became known far beyond the boundary of Ohio.

* * *

He was a roommate (in College) of the present Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture, Louis A. Webster. These two, as seniors, organized a new

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CLASSES TO BUY WAR BONDS

In lieu of allocating a sum from their class funds for reunion expenses, officers of four reunion classes have felt it advisable, this year, to invest that money in U. S. War Bonds. Members of the classes—1933, 1938, 1940, and 1942—have responded enthusiastically to the idea, in replies which have been coming to the Alumni Office.

The class of 1928, also, is circularizing its members—through secretary Fetty Morey Kay—relative to the same plan.

Reunions at commencement time will be, for the most part, informal; but the 55-year class, and the 50-year class each look forward to good representations on campus. Herbert C. Bliss is making arrangements for 1888, and John R. Perry for 1893.

COLLEGE WAR INFORMATION SERVICE

At the outbreak of the war the Federal Government established War Information key centers at designated colleges throughout the United States. Massachusetts State College was one of the colleges selected, and Professor Arnold Rhodes was here appointed director. Failure by the government to support the center and the resignation of Professor Rhodes caused an early temporary abandonment of the project.

The project was re-established by President Baker in December, 1942, as a regular service of the College; and he appointed Lawrence S. Dickinson '10, assistant professor of agrostology, as the director.

The College War Information Center is now firmly established on campus and is beginning to make its influence felt about the State, supplementing the work of the Extension Service by opening a new field of service. Leaders, not lecturers, can be obtained through the service for discussion meeting by any organization or community group in the State. Discussion subjects range from taxes through rationing and into the post-war problems.

On the campus, the service furnishes the geography classes of the College Training Detachment (army air corps) with a weekly summary map of world events, notes for the Extension Service publication "Program Hints", a regular sheet of its own called *Ration Tips*, a clipping service, and notification of releases regularly to the various departments. Posters are also distributed. Students use the service for required reference reading and many because they personally want to know about the war in a broad way.

Room 20, Stockbridge Hall, has been arranged as the information center, and there can be found background material for almost any subject pertinent to the world situation. There is an unusual collection of pamphlets and information issued by the allied nations and countries in exile; copies of famous and important speeches; a large globe and many maps, and posters. Also, there are regular releases from government offices, labor organizations, and the many associations particularly interested in world affairs. The information center is affiliated with a film service association.

The College War Information Service will be especially glad to help Alumni who are arranging club and association programs.

Gunnar Erickson '19, college business officer, looked up from the quadruplicate forms he was signing—last December—as orders for some of the special material for the information center, and said, "If Dickinson is going to take this over, he'll do a good job." Erickson was right.

'39 Merton F. Wilson received his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in April. He will intern at the Cincinnati, Ohio, General Hospital and after a year there will be assigned to the Service.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Following, below, are additions to the service roster since the last issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*. Any information which will correct or amplify this record will be gratefully received by the Alumni Office.

Mail sent to these men, and women, at the addresses below, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded promptly.

- '42 2nd Lieut. **Leslie R. Benemelis**, Air Force, 236 Sargeant Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Arnold C. Briere**, Army, 25 Franklin Street, Lynn, Mass.
- '40 Lieut. **Morris H. Burakoff**, Air Force, 16 Poplar Street, Boston, Mass.
- w'46 Private **George E. Burgess, Jr.**, Army, 53 Willis Street, New Bedford, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Robert B. Clark**, Air Force, 107 Billings Street, Sharon, Mass.
- w'46 Aviation Student **Robert F. Cerie**, Air Force, 58 Hadwen Road, Worcester, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Student **Frank A. Duston**, Air Force, 26 Hazelwood Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.
- '38 Private **Eleanor D. Fahey**, Women's Marine Corps, 133 Highland Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
- '36 Private **Carleton F. Fenton**, Army, 55 Centennial Avenue, Revere, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Student **Gordon Fisher, Jr.**, Air Force, 58 Wyman Street, Woburn, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Student **David M. Freedman**, Air Force, 91 Georgia Street, Roxbury, Mass.
- '41 Private **Stephen F. Gooch**, Army, 405 Houghton Street, Clarksburg, Mass.
- '42 Cadet **Dorothy A. Grayson**, U.S.C.G.R.(W), 91 Cottage Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '34 2nd Lieut. **Fanny A. Hager**, Army Nurse Corps, Main Street, South Deerfield, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. (jg) **Erving D. Hardy**, U.S.N.R., 107 Brookline Street, Worcester, Mass.
- w'45 Private **Brooks R. Jakeman**, Army, 81 Hickory Grove Drive, Larchmont, New York.
- '33 Auxiliary **Eunice M. Johnson**, WAAC, Reservoir Street, Holden, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Student **Ransford W. Kellogg**, Air Force, 30 Loomis Street, Westfield, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Student **John W. Kelly**, Air Force, 16 Dana Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. (jg) **Leslie C. Kimball**, U.S.N.R., West Pelham, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Student **William E. Litz, Jr.**, Air Force, 38 State Street, Monson, Mass.
- '40 Auxiliary **Nancy E. Luce**, WAAC, 39 Goodrich Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
- '34 Auxiliary **Kathleen J. MacDonald**, WAAC, 1 Union Street, Greenfield, Mass.
- '25 Lieut. **Charles R. McGeoch**, Air Force, 155 Hawthorne Street, Malden, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

David Oliver Nourse '83

From Mountainville, New York, has come word of the death there on April 11, 1943, of David Oliver Nourse. He was 81 years old. He and I were together in the Bolton, Mass. high school; he was my chum during our four years in College. A better chum no student ever had.

Upon his graduation he took a position at the just-established Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1884 he was engaged to be superintendent of orchards for the Connecticut Valley Orchards Company of Berlin, Conn., where he supervised the setting out of 30,000 fruit trees. In 1886 he returned to his home farm in Bolton, then, two years later, accepted a position at the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. From 1891 until 1906 he was professor of agriculture at the Institute, also agriculturist of the Experiment Station and manager of the college farm.

From 1907 until 1911 he was professor of animal husbandry at Clemson College, S. C., and during the winter of 1910-11 he assisted in the conduct of poultry feeding experiments of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station. In the spring of 1910 he took over the management of his previously purchased fruit farm near Newburgh, N. Y.

Professor Nourse developed and built up the agricultural work at Blacksburg, placed the farm on a paying basis. In 1893 he built a creamery from farm profits, six years later he built and equipped one of the best-planned college barns in the country. He increased the number of pedigreed stock on the farm—turning over to his successor ample herds of a number of breeds. During his sixteen years in Virginia he published 21 bulletins of practical information for farmers.

On July 29, 1930, the Polytechnic Institute, through its Board of Visitors, and the faculty of the School of Agriculture, "having observed the distinguished achievements of David Oliver Nourse", conferred upon him a special "testimonial in recognition of his meritorious services in promoting the development of agriculture and the interests dependent thereon." It was stated, "his invaluable and lasting services to Virginia, his able, constructive work in the development of scientific agriculture, and his noble characteristics of a Christian gentleman, loyal citizen, and earnest and efficient teacher make it fitting that he should be honored with a certificate of merit."

No mention of the life and work of David Nourse would be complete without recognition of his able, helpful, and cheerful wife. Two or three years after her death her husband disposed of his farm and moved to Mountainville.

Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey '83 called Nourse one of our "most successful graduates engaged in agriculture." I knew him for half a century; I believe that a man with higher ideals and a kindlier spirit than David

Nourse could not be found. His many friendly deeds and his spirit will long be remembered by those who knew him best.

Homer J. Wheeler '83

Melvin H. Pingree '99

On March 23, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland, Melvin Pingree died suddenly after a brief illness of coronary thrombosis.

He was born in Hiram, Maine, 71 years ago. He came to Massachusetts as a young man, and entered Massachusetts State College in 1895. During much of his college career he was identified with the Experiment Station, where he remained for a year or two after graduation in 1899. Going from Amherst to Pennsylvania State College, he taught chemistry for a period and then, some 36 years ago, became chemist at the American Agricultural Chemical Company of Baltimore, in which position he continued to his death, serving his company with distinction over this long period.

Mr. Pingree will be missed by a large circle of friends. He was of a particularly happy and friendly disposition, of great enthusiasms and loyalties, and possessing a keen sense of humor, which was reflected in his relish of the sparkle of life.

He is survived by his widow, Anne, daughter of Reverend J. V. Lintell of Amherst, whom he married in 1901; also by a daughter, Hope (Mrs. Russell Rieblisch), of Ruxton, Maryland.

Mr. Pingree was long identified with the St. John's Methodist Church of Lutherville, Maryland, which he served as treasurer for the past 20 years. At the funeral a previous pastor of the Church used as a theme a quotation concerning Barnabas, to which his classmates heartily subscribe,—“He was a good man!”

Bernard H. Smith '99

Mrs. Lucia G. Church

Mrs. Lucia G. Church who served Massachusetts State College as secretary of the Experiment Station continuously since 1911 died on April 24, 1943. Her idealisms had a significant part in the development of sound administrative standards for the entire research program throughout her 32 years of employment. Her daily activities exemplified those qualities of character which are difficult to define but which play an important part in the success of any venture where human relationships are concerned.

Her courage was well expressed in the sacrifices made in providing her family with a delightful home and all the opportunities that a good home should supply. In industry and loyalty, she was never confused and the requirements of her employment and the interests of her associates always received first consideration. Her honesty, in word and deed, set a standard that might well have become the envy of every member of the staff with whom she had official contact.

She had interests in flowers and birds but these were known only to her closest friends. She thor-

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WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Margaret Robinson '41 is home economics extension representative in Pennsylvania. Her address is 1740 North Main Street, Scranton.

ALUMNA IN UNIFORM



Ensign Gerry Bradley '39, R.N.
Navy Nurse Corps

Beryl M. Simpson w'22 has been promoted from 3rd to 2nd officer in the WAACs. She is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Helen Lubach '36, 11 Royal Road, Mattapan, Mass., has written about a letter she received from Janina Czajkowski '36, who said, "My assignment is to manage a service club, cafeteria, and luncheonette . . . In addition to the usual duties of a dietitian I have millions of others . . . I have five WAACS—army details—civilians and enlisted men working for me." Janina is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Marion Hoyer '41 is secretary of the Taunton, Mass., Rationing Board. Her address is 39 Granite Street, Taunton.

Ensign **Gerry Bradley '39**, of the Navy Nurse Corps, called at the Alumni Office when she was home in Amherst on a 48-hour leave from the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, New York.

She said, "My psychology major has come in real handy combined with my nursing education for I've been teaching and supervising for five months in the psychiatric wards. In three weeks I have to try

to get across to the corpsmen what it took me seven years to absorb!"

Scuttlebutt has it that Gerry may soon be assigned overseas—she hopes.

Harriette Jackson '34 was recruiting member of the WAAC Caravan Show which appeared in Springfield early in May.

Solveig Liljegren '38 is editorial assistant with Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park Street, Boston.

Zoe Hickney White '32 is now in Honey Grove, Texas; 805 West Market. She packed in a hurry when her husband, Capt. Edwin T. White '31, was ordered from Fort Riley to Texas.

Polly Hillberg

Ryan '34 is employed in the production department of one of the naval ordnance plants of General Electric in Pittsfield, Mass.

Irene Johnston

'41 is service representative for the New England Telephone Company. Her address is 18 Main Street, Easthampton.

Elizabeth

Brown Simpson

'41 is office manager of the Fruehauf Trailer Company,

East Hartford, Conn. Her husband, Donald Simpson '41, is studying for his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

ALUMNA IN UNIFORM



Ensign Stella Crowell '38, WAVES

Janice Munson Smith '33 called at the Alumni Office recently when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Munson '05, in Amherst. Janice lives at Alden Park Manor, Apt. 503 A, Germantown, Pennsylvania. She is secretary of her class and made arrangements, when in Amherst, whereby a notice would be sent to all her classmates suggesting postponement of a 10th reunion until "after the duration."

ALUMNI ENGAGED IN ENTOMOLOGICAL WORK

Charles Henry Fernald, for whom the "ent building", headquarters for the department of entomology at the College, was named, has been called the father of economic entomology in this country.

In 1886 he came to the College when the department of entomology was founded. In 1889 he was placed in charge of a state-wide campaign against injurious insect pests—when potential danger from such pests began to be realized.



Dr. G. Chester Crampton
"Crampie"

Ten years later a second member was added to the college entomology staff—Henry T. Fernald, son of the man who had developed the department. Under direction of Henry Fernald, the work in entomology, and the number of available courses, was greatly expanded. Professor Fernald, the elder, retired from active work in 1910; he died in Amherst on February 22, 1921. His achievements

were honored on September 30, 1938 when a bronze plaque was placed upon the south wing of the old math building, where entomology was first taught on the campus. Alumni, faculty, and friends, gathered for the ceremony.

Dr. Henry T. Fernald is now retired, professor emeritus of entomology, and is living with his wife at Winter Park, Florida. He celebrated his 77th birthday in April.

Dr. Charles P. Alexander (who came to the College in 1922), present head of the department, Dr. G. Chester Crampton (who came in 1911), and a capable staff, are ably carrying on the work initiated by the Fernalds—to the end that the American Council on Education recognizes Massachusetts State as one of the 14 U. S. colleges pre-eminent in the teaching of entomology.

Following is a list of Alumni who majored in entomology at the College and who are now employed in that field—or who, formerly so employed, are now with the U. S. Armed Services, or who were graduated from the department and immediately entered the Service.

1891

E. Porter Felt, director and chief entomologist, F. A. Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories, Stamford, Conn.

1892

Jewell G. Knight, psychologist, Portland, Maine, Induction and Recruiting Station.

1894

Charles P. Lounsbury, 795 Church Street East, Pretoria, South Africa. (In 1927 retired as chief of division of entomology, Dept. of Agriculture.)

1895

Albert F. Burgess, B.E.P.Q., Division of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths Control, U.S.D.A., Greenfield, Mass.

Robert A. Cooley, U.S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Montana.

1899

William A. Hooker, Office of Experiment Stations, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

1900

Austin W. Morrill, president, California Biological Service, 1612 West Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, Calif.

1902

Harold E. Hodgkiss, professor, department zoology and entomology, Penn. State College, State College, Pa.

1903

Henry J. Franklin, in charge, Cranberry Field Station, Massachusetts Experiment Station, East Wareham, Mass.

Winthrop V. Tower, Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

1904

Ernest A. Back, entomologist, Division of Insects Affecting Man and Animals, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

1905

Francis A. Bartlett, president, F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Stamford, Conn.

1906

G. Talbot French, state entomologist of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

1908

James A. Hyslop, principal entomologist in charge, Division of Insect Pest Survey and Information, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

John R. Parker, senior entomologist in charge, Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Bozeman, Mont.

William S. Regan, California Spray Chemical Company, Yakima, Wash.

William F. Turner, entomologist in charge, Peach Insects Laboratory, Division of Fruit Insect Investigation, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Raymond D. Whitmarsh, Chippewa Lake, Ohio.

1909

Oscar C. Bartlett, state entomologist of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.

Donald J. Caffrey, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Twin Falls, Idaho (Temporary)

George M. Coddington, vice-president, F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Stamford, Conn.

Samuel S. Crossman, senior entomologist, Division of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths Control Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Greenfield, Mass.

1910

R. Harold Allen, director, Division of Plant Pest Control, State House, Boston, Mass.



Dr. Charles P.
Alexander—"Alex"

Leonard S. McLaine, dominion entomologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

Frank L. Thomas, state entomologist of Texas, College Station, Texas.

1912

Merle R. Brown, State Plant Board, Gainesville, Fla.

Albert W. Dodge Jr., New England Manager, F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, 795 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

James F. Martin, chief, Division of Plant Disease Control, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Ralph R. Parker, director, Rocky Mountain Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service, Box 368, Hamilton, Mont.

Lawrence P. Rockwood, in charge, Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Forest Grove, Oregon.

1913

Harry W. Allen, entomologist in charge, Field Laboratory (Peach Insects), B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Moorestown, N. J.

Oscar G. Anderson, Tobacco By-Products and Chemical Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

George W. Barber, associate entomologist, European Corn Borer Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., New Haven, Conn.

Clyde M. Packard, principal entomologist in charge, Division of Cereal and Forage Insects Investigations, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Reyer H. VanZwaluwenburg, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Experiment Station, Honolulu, T. H.

1914

Stanley B. Freeborn, Army.

Charles C. Hill, associate entomologist in charge, Research Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Carlisle, Pa.

Dettmar W. Jones, entomologist in charge, Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Onancock, Va.

Bennett A. Porter, senior entomologist, Division of Fruit Insect Investigations, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Leland H. Taylor, department of zoology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

1915

Charles H. Alden, entomologist, Georgia State Plant Board, Cornelia, Ga.

Hastings N. Bartley, associate entomologist in charge of moth and Japanese beetle quarantine in New England states, Waltham, Mass.

Willard G. Bemis, plant quarantine inspector, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., 641 Washington Street, New York City.

Gladstone H. Cale, *American Bee Journal*, Hamilton, Illinois.

Alpha J. Flebut, California Spray Chemical Company, Berkeley, Calif.

Merton C. Lane, entomologist in charge of wireworm investigation, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Box 616, Walla Walla, Wash.

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LINCOLN IS DELEGATE

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fraternity chapter, Lambda Chi Alpha, whose whole 27 members used to congregate in their dormitory room and listen to "Line" by the hour. Lincoln and Webster, who were boarding themselves, borrowed \$300, and with it bought an \$11,000 house for their new fraternity.

Lincoln played three years in the college band, served two years on the Student Senate, was one of the editors of his class yearbook, shot on the rifle team and utilized his 6 feet 3¼ as a member of his class six-man rope pull team and as class sergeant at arms.

A Great Talker

A great talker from college days, when his room was always full of the members of the fraternity chapter he founded, Lincoln will be no silent member of the food conference.

On the United States delegation Lincoln balances the strong AAA representation. Marvin Jones, chairman of the United States delegation, has strong claim to having established the crop control system in this country. Lincoln has never believed in the economy of scarcity. He believes in a policy of abundance, and he has broken with the Farm Bureau Federation, of which he was a key member, over his conviction that it doesn't make sense to kill little pigs or plow under cotton.

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Lincoln can be counted on to sound off eloquently against any effort to control production and to oppose any tariff or other artificial barriers to the free movement of food from producer to consumer.

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It was some years ago that farm leaders began bringing Murray Lincoln to meet the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and then the President, to talk his ideas. All these years he has never held any position except that of head of the Ohio Farm Bureau. His position there seems never to have been shaken by his open opposition in recent years to AAA policies of crop restriction or by his advocacy of the Farm Security Administration, which serves the small farmer and has won the hostility of big farming as represented generally by the Farm Bloc.

Appointment Surprise to Him

The appointment to the food conference delegation was a complete surprise to Lincoln. "Hell, I'm loquacious," is the way he accounts for it. But, he adds "Possibly the President feels that abundance and not our pre-war policy of scarcity is now the answer to agricultural problems."

'24 Ducky Kennedy is now field representative for Kiwanis International, covering the 48 states and Canada. His headquarters are in Chicago. His wife, Evelyn Davis Kennedy '26, will remain in Belmont, Mass. with their three children for the time being.

'41 Wallace F. Powers, Jr. is industrial engineer with the machine division of the Norton Company, Worcester, Mass.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '36 Lieut. **Abraham T. Michaelson**, Army, 97 Walnut Avenue, Revere, Mass.
- '37 Chaplain (Lient. jg) **George M. Milne**, U.S.N.R., 22 Myrtle Blvd., Larchmont, N. Y.
- '23 Lieut. **Robert D. Mohor**, Army, 144 Clark Street, Newton Center, Mass.
- '42 Aviation Cadet **Spencer R. Potter**, U.S.N.R., Norfolk, Conn.
- '41 Ensign **Edward A. Richardson**, U.S.C.G.R., 47 Highland Avenue, Ayer, Mass.
- w'44 Pfc. **Frederic A. Rothery**, Air Force, 121 Bellevue Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- w'43 2nd Lieut. **Alfred Rumminger**, Air Force, 23 Center Street, Leeds, Mass.
- w'45 Lieut. **Fredrick S. Rutan, Jr.**, Air Force, 12 Stearns Road, Brookline, Mass.
- w'44 Pfc. **Richard N. Smith**, Air Force, 82 North Summit Street, Bergenfield, New Jersey.
- '35 Captain **Donald M. Stewart**, Army, 63 Everett Street, Arlington, Mass.
- '33 Captain **John C. Swartzwelder**, Army, 16 Trinity Avenue, East Lynn, Mass.
- '32 Lieut. (jg) **Robert C. Tetro**, U.S.N.R., 3801 V Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.
- '41 Midshipman **James D. Walker**, U.S.N.R., Pelham Hill, Amherst, Mass.
- '40 Pfc. **Richard S. Warner**, Army, Fuller Road, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- '42 Pfc. **Henry L. Wyzan**, Army, 19 Glines Avenue, Milford, Mass.

In the *Army Times* of March 20, 1943, under the date line of Camp Lee, Virginia, there appeared the following biographic sketch of Colonel **Charles H. Henry '17**, now commanding officer of the First Training Brigade at Camp Lee.

Serving in four branches of the Army while he followed the flag from the busy streets of Brussels, Belgium, to the barren wastes of Siberia during his 26 years in uniform, Col. Charles H. Henry has trained more Negro Quartermaster soldiers than any man in the Army for the current war.

Colonel Henry is now commander of the 2nd Quartermaster Training Brigade at Camp Lee, which embraces the 9th and 11th Colored Regiments. As a lieutenant colonel on Feb. 27, 1941, he assumed command of the 9th Quartermaster Regiment a few days after its activation in the newly opened camp. With inexperienced selective service non-coms and a few regular Army men, Colonel Henry soon built what was said to be the largest regiment in the Army.

The tall commander, standing over six feet in height, was a familiar figure about the regimental area, and by keeping close tab with his non-coms, he managed to maintain high morale among his troops. It was not unusual for a Quartermaster soldier, when asked where he was from, to answer: "From Colonel Henry's fighting 9th!"

When the two training regiments were organized last July, Colonel Henry, after commanding the 9th for 17 months, became the first commander of the "Super Second Brigade."

He received his first test of the military at Plattsburgh Barracks where after a three months' course he was transferred as a second lieutenant to the Coast Artillery Corps.

Promoted to first lieutenant on Oct. 26, 1917, he went to France with Training Camp in 1917 shortly after graduating from Massachusetts State College, where he was a star athlete. After graduating from the Engineering School at Fort Belvoir, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of the engineers and returned to his native Massachusetts to serve in the 76th Division at Camp Devens. Then Lieutenant Henry was again sent South, this time to Fort Monroe the 45th Coast Artillery Regiment (155 mm. guns).

He served as Director of Diplomatic Courier Office at the United States Embassy, Brussels, Belgium. After the war he was sent to Paris and became Traffic Military Police officer.

After returning home in November, 1919, he was again assigned to foreign service and sent to the Corregidor Island which was to become famous in World War II. Serving here as commandant of the Coast Artillery Specialist School, he was charged with the instruction of more than 500 non-commissioned officers. He was transferred to the 27th Infantry and sent to Vladivostok, Siberia. Upon leaving Russia he went to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he was appointed Division Athletic officer, Hawaiian Division.

Promoted to captain of infantry July 1, 1920, he came back to the States and was assigned to the 17th Infantry at Fort Cook, Neb. Going South again, he attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and upon graduating was assigned to the Sixth Infantry at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

In 1933 he was detailed to the Quartermaster Corps. In this service he became president of the Promotion Board of the Quartermaster Reserve Officers in St. Louis and vicinity. Later he was elected president of the Army and Navy Council in the Missourian metropolis.

He attended and graduated from the Quartermaster Subsistence School in Chicago, and was appointed Purchasing and Contract officer at the Quartermaster Section of the St. Louis Medical Depot.

He was promoted to the rank of major on Aug. 1, 1935. Later attended and graduated from the Quartermaster Corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and executive officer under the then commander, Maj. Gen. Edward Martin.

He received his promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Quartermaster Corps on Aug. 18, 1940. After crossing three-fourths of the globe he returned South again in 1941 to train men who today keep 'em rolling to our far flung battle lines of freedom.

Captain Donald C. Douglass '21 was recently assigned as commandant of aviation cadets at the Enid, Oklahoma, Army Flying School.

Gregory Nazarian w'43, who is studying advanced navigation, as an aviation cadet at the University of Miami, looks forward to the day when he can, "get into a bomber and set a course for Tokio. The ambition of most of the boys here."

Don Kinsman w'45 who is a private with the Marines has recently written to say, "A year ago today I was playing ball with a freshman—today I am 'playing ball' with the Marine Corps. The Marines are every bit of what is said of them—an efficient, well-disciplined, hardy bunch of fighting men. I am certainly proud to be numbered among these Leathernecks. All the boys here at New River are anxious to get at the Japs and mow 'em down."

Lieut. Owen Brennan, Jr., '36 has been stationed at Camp Santa Anita in California—on the site of the famous race track. He writes, "The bangtails have now been replaced by the shavetails."

In its account of the German surrender in Tunisia, the New York Times of May 11th said, "Major Clifford Curtis ('38) of Auburndale, Mass., set out with a German officer on the dangerous job of notifying all the enemy units of the cessation of hostilities. They had nothing from which to make a white flag except a piece of old mattress and a tree branch, which they placed at the front of their car. At 11:40 a.m. the 'Cease fire' order was given."

The cavalry horses have been shipped away from campus. Since 1920 this complement of horses has been maintained at the College in connection with the training of cavalry officers in the R.O.T.C.—"a humanizing factor in the military work," according to Professor Rand's "Yesterdays." Now, it is expected that horses may never be reassigned to the College R.O.T.C. detachment.

MRS. CHURCH

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oughly enjoyed studies in those fields of nature and was sufficiently proficient in intimate knowledge to develop the interests into a delightful hobby. Her death will leave a great void among her associates and it seems regrettable that she was denied the opportunity to enjoy, at least in part, the plans she had made for retirement.

She was married to Frederick R. Church on August 11, 1904; he died in 1910. She is survived by three daughters: Cornelia Church '28, Mrs. Gertrude C. Salter '32 and Mrs. Marcia Bates; one grandson, Leonard A. Salter, III; two sisters, five nephews and nieces.

Fred J. Sievers

MARRIAGES

'33 William P. Hager to Miss Erma Blankenship, April 3, 1943, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

'34 Lieut. Wallace L. Chesbro, U.S.N., to Miss Bertha M. Roberts, March 5, 1943, at San Diego, California.

'34 Capt. Vincent C. Gilbert to Miss Elizabeth Jane Hopper, April 17, 1943, at Louisville, Kentucky.

'36 Lieut. Abraham Michaelson to Miss Jean Oxwan, April 14, 1943, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

'37 Ensign Merrill S. Hobart, U.S.C.G., to Miss Winnifred P. Crocket, April 17, 1943, at Hartford, Conn.

'39 Dr. Charles L. Branch to Miss Yvonne H. Budar, April 17, 1943, at Springfield, Mass.

'41 and '41 Ensign Edward W. Ashley to Miss Virginia M. Coates, April 18, 1943, at East Free-town, Mass.

'42 Miss Norma L. Hedlund to Lieut. Charles M. Johnson, April 10, 1943, at Pittsburg, California.

w'42 Sgt. Howard K. Hunter to Miss Bobby Jane Haynes, March 7, 1943, at Lakeland, Florida.

BIRTHS

'17 A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson, April 27, 1943, at Princeton, New Jersey.

'31 A son, David Parker, to Capt. and Mrs. John Lawrence, April 25, 1943 at Manhattan, Kansas.

'35 A son, Francis T. III, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Keefe (Helen Connolly '35), January 23, 1943, at Newton, Mass.

'35 A son, Francis Bernard, to Lieut. and Mrs. Bernard J. Doyle, April 26, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'37 A daughter, Sandra Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Minzner, January 14, 1943, at Lawrence, Mass.

'37 and '38 A son, Richard Leighton, to Lieut. and Mrs. Edward J. Thacker (Elthea Thompson '38), July 28, 1942, at State College, Penn.

'38 A daughter, Martha Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett (Marion Shaw '38), April 23, 1943, at Littleton, N. H.

'40 and '41 A son, William Archibald, to Lieut. and Mrs. Myron D. Hager (Gladys Archibald '41), April 22, 1943, at Greenfield, Mass.

'40 A son, William Blake, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCowan, July 4, 1942, at Shrewsbury, Mass.

'40 A daughter, Nancy Emerson, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Garland (Katherine Rice '40), March 25, 1943, at Montpelier, Vermont.

'42 A daughter, Carol, to Sgt. and Mrs. D. Rodney Waterman, Jr. (Charlotte Gilchrist '42), November 20, 1942, at Ayer, Mass.

'42 A daughter, Barbara Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hibbard, April 12, 1943, at New London, Conn.

ATHLETICS

Baseball

Mattie Ryan '43 of Springfield is captain of the baseball club which so far has played three games and looks forward to one or two others.

The formal spring athletic schedule was cancelled earlier in the year; Curry Hicks was able to schedule two games with the Amherst Junior Varsity, one with the Fort Devens team.

The Statesmen won both games from Amherst, 6 to 2 on April 29th and 9 to 3 on May 4th. It was another thing again on May 8th when the Devens team came to Alumni Field—a team made up of former professional ball players, some of them big leaguers. Devens won, 8 to 2, would have scored more runs from their 18 hits had it not been for the smart defensive play of Mattie and his pals.

Ray Kneeland '44 of Northampton has done most of the pitching—although he never pitched college ball before. Joe Segel '46 of Newton, a freshman, has also pitched.

Herb Gill is succeeding Private Frannie Riel '39 as baseball coach. Gill has coached hockey and tennis at Dartmouth and, during the past ten years, coached baseball and served as a tennis professional.

Track

The varsity track team has engaged in two meets against Amherst, on April 30th and May 2nd, and has given a good account of itself even though losing both meets 79-47 and 67-59.

Don Parker '44 of West Roxbury won the quarter mile and the half mile run, and Charlie Warner '44 of Sunderland (son of Raymond Warner '14) won the 100 yard dash.

Milton Barnes '44 of Springfield is captain of the team. L. L. Derby is coach.

Lieut. **Sidney Kauffman**, formerly of the physical education department at the College, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Operating Base in Northern Ireland. **Baxter Allen**, formerly janitor of Memorial Hall, is also in the Navy—and met Kauffman in Ireland not long ago.

Writing about it, Sid said, "One of the highlights of my stay here thus far was having a member of a crew slap me on the back and say, 'Hiya, Sid.' As I turned around I could see the Amherst town hall, the common, State, Memorial Hall, and all those important things I miss so much spread over the smiling face of Baxter Allen."

Baxter, moving around, wrote recently from England, "I've just read of Professor Waugh's death. There's no point in *my* trying to tell you of the immeasurable loss his death is to the College, but it might interest you to know that partly due to my contacts with him I've made it my business to see every bit that these British Isles afford, that is within traveling distance. I can't help but wonder how many students of Mr. Waugh's, now in this part of the world, have been similarly influenced."

MOREY'S EXPERIENCES

In an article by Bob Sibley the Boston Traveler of January 26, 1943 printed the following account of some of the experiences—under fire—of Lieut. Clifton W. Morey '39.

How the accuracy of Navy marksmen at Fedala and Casablanca in French Morocco contrasted with the gunnery of shore defenders under German officers was described here today by a Greater Boston naval officer, on leave after two trips in convoy to North Africa.

He is Lt. (s.g.) Clifton W. Morey of 17 Harriet Avenue, Belmont, who was serving as communications officer on a Navy transport when the history-making invasion force started to disembark on the morning of Nov. 8 at several points along the North African coast.

"Shore batteries opened up as our part of the convoy dropped anchor about two miles off Fedala and the landing barges started for shore," Lt. Morey said.

"Navy craft returned the fire, and in time the enemy guns were silenced. In the meantime, the shore batteries were scoring almost no hits, and none at all on the ships at anchor. The enemy was using trench mortars in addition to cannon."

Later, when Lt. Morey went ashore at Casablanca, a few miles southwest of Fedala, he was struck with further evidence of Navy sharpshooting.

"The city itself was not hit," Lt. Morey explained. "But the fire from the ships had made a mess out of the harbor. Many ships had been shelled, and docks and shore installations were badly damaged by accurate fire which did not go beyond the water front. In spite of the wreckage, the harbor is still in usable condition."

While shore gunners chalked up a poor score at Fedala, enemy submarines did better while transports were still being unloaded. On the third or fourth day, just before nightfall, a sub got the transport Hewes.

"A torpedo which was fired at the Hewes missed the transport I was on by about 20 feet," Lt. Morey reported. "Of course all ships were at anchor, so there was no chance at maneuvering. Most of the men and much of the supplies were ashore by this time."

Ordered Out To Sea

"The next day when three more were torpedoed nearby—the Bliss, Rutledge and Scott—all transports, our ship was ordered out to sea for a day, and then put in at Casablanca the day after the city capitulated.

Lt. Morey had the skin-tingling experience of seeing a Nazi submarine, on the surface, outlined in the glare of a destroyer's searchlight during his second trip back to the United States.

"There had been contacts with submarines at various times, but while we sometimes could hear the explosion of depth bombs, most of this action was at a distance and out of sight," he said.

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MARY GRAVEY '19 ELECTED CLUB PRESIDENT

For several years, now, Mary Garvey '19 has recorded the *Bulletin's* news of our Alumnae. She has kept us in touch with those who have become housewives and those who have become WAVES; she has followed the careers of dietitians, and teachers, and fliers. And, always, she has kept herself modestly in the background.

But, recently, several local newspapers featured *her* as news, for she had just been selected, for the second time, as president of the Hampshire County Business and Professional Women's Club—a signal honor, doubled!

Actually, of course, Mary has done many things for the College which might have made the headlines before. But she has done them so quietly, so un-



Mary E. Garvey '19

obtrusively, that they have gone unheralded, though not unnoticed or unappreciated. She has taught bacteriology successfully for twenty-two years. She has kept professionally alert through advanced study, and has nearly completed the work for her Doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. She has served capably on the Alumni Board of Directors and on the Alumnae Loan Fund Committee. And all who have attended Alumnae Teas on commencement weekend know how graciously she has received them; a few even guess how hard she has worked to plan the pleasant sociability.

We are proud that she is an Alumna of Massachusetts State, and glad that others share our regard for her.

L. H.

'40 Robert Mosher is research chemist in the plastics division of Monsanto Chemical Corporation; he lives at 2 Westfield Road, Holyoke, Mass. He received his M.S. from the Institute of Paper Chemistry in June of last year.

'40 Robert Benemelis is chemist in the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. He lives at 129 Wilmington Place, S.E., in Washington.

ACADEMICS

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters presented John Van Druten's *The Distaff Side* to an appreciative audience in Bowker Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 8th.

Marjorie Cushman who played Mrs. Millward, the character around whom much of the play revolves, handled the part with commendable sympathy. Other Roister Doisters who contributed in noteworthy fashion were Agnes Goldberg, Ruth Margaret Steele, Lurane Wells (vice president of the dramatic society), and Lawrence Newcomb (president of the Roister Doisters).

The play will be presented again for Alumni, and for seniors and their families, in Bowker Auditorium on Saturday evening, the 22nd.

The Cast:

Grandma Venables	Shirley D. Spring '46 of North Agawam
Mrs. Millward	Marjorie Cushman '43 of Holyoke
Rose	Esther Jane Smith '43 of Watertown
Alex Millward	Ruth M. Steele '46 of Norwood
Miss Spicer	Pauline V. Willett '44 of Cheshire
Mrs. Frobisher	Lurane Wells '43 of Orleans
Roland Millward	Robert L. Young '45 of Worcester
Toby Chegwidden	Lawrence E. Newcomb, Jr. '43 of Norwell
Charles Hubbard	John R. Sherman '44 of Sheffield
Mrs. Fletcher	Agnes Goldberg '43 of Cambridge
Miss Venables	Beverly A. Bigwood '43 of Athol
Christopher Venables	Lester R. Rich '43 of Newton Center
Gilbert Baize	Seymour Kaplan '46 of Springfield
The Production Staff:	
Business Manager	Robert F. Mount '45 of Longmeadow
Assistant Manager	Walter R. Goehring '45 of Holyoke
Stage Manager	Esther Jane Smith '43 of Watertown
Property Man	Joseph C. Kunces '45 of Middleboro
Mistress of Wardrobe	Ida C. Moggio '43 of Chicopee Falls
Electrician	Everett R. Miller '45 of Northampton
Make-up Artist	Anita J. Marshall '43 of Holyoke
Prompter and Understudy	Ethel M. Libby '46 of Douglaston, N. Y.
Publicity Agent	Irmari Scheuneman '45 of Leominster
Scenic Artist	James Robertson, Jr.
Director	Frank Prentice Rand

Festival

The Fifth Annual Music Festival took as its slogan "Music Maintains Morale", and was conducted on campus April 28, 29, 30, and May 1, under the direction of Doric Alviani.

The opening evening's program was a community

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'21 Gid Mackintosh has sent us a note from High Point, N. C.: "Herbert H. Baxter w'18, a damyan-kee, was elected mayor of Charlotte—the largest city in North Carolina—on May 4th." Baxter is in the lumber business in Charlotte.

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After The Duration

"What reunions we'll have"—is the comment of almost everyone writing to class secretaries, through the Alumni Office—commending the postponement of class gatherings, and urging the purchase of war bonds, now, with reunion funds.

MOREY'S EXPERIENCES

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"On the second trip west, however, contact was made and a destroyer got its searchlight on a sub within our line of vision. Guns opened up on it, but we did not see the result. We understood the tin can got the sub with torpedoes."

Air support played an important part in protecting the record-breaking convoy to Africa, Lt. Morey said, with guardian fliers in the air not only while the surface craft was near land, but also out in the far reaches of the Atlantic. Army and Navy planes worked together on this air protection, he reported.

Axis Planes Downed

"Enemy planes made it pretty hot for the landing barges and the troops on shore for a while," the lieutenant added, disclosing that he had witnessed bombing and strafing during the landing operations. "The planes, which used several types of bombing tactics—high level, medium level and dive-bombing—were not very numerous, and many of them were shot down. They did not bother the anchored transports at all."

Lt. Morey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Morey, of Belmont, was commissioned in March, 1941. A native of Belmont, he attended Belmont High School and New Hampton Preparatory School, and was graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1939 with an outstanding record in athletics: nine letters and service as captain of football and hockey. For a year he coached football, baseball, and hockey at New Hampton.

'36 Jack Sturtevant, who teaches vocational agriculture at the Middleboro, Mass. high school, was recently elected to the executive committee of the State Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture. At the annual business meeting of the Association J. Andrew Karlson '33 and Edward J. Donaghy '32 were recognized as having completed ten years of service as teachers of vocational agriculture. Thomas P. Dooley '13, head of the department at Jamaica Plain high school, was recognized as entitled to wear the "25-year service" key. He was appointed in the summer of 1918 and has been continuously in the same position.

'41 Henry Thornton is now on the staff of the physical education department at the College.

ACADEMICS

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sing in which Massachusetts State students and members of the 58th College Training Detachment (army air force) all took part.

There was a "faculty recital" in the auditorium of the Old Chapel the next night. At the student recital in Butterfield House, next afternoon, there appeared John Delevoryas '46, pianist, of Chicopee Falls; Claire Healy '46, violinist, of Buzzards Bay; and Leo Moreau '44 of Taunton and Robert Radway '44 of Waterford, Conn., trumpeters.

The final evening's program was guest night; it included the WAVES choir from Smith, and Mary Becker, violinist.

Academics Party

Students who had earned credit in Academic Activities during the past year gathered for a party in Memorial Hall on the evening of April 27th. Awards and prizes were announced at the party—which took the place of the customary insignia convocation. The party was highly successful and, it is expected, may become an annual event.

There was dancing—to the tunes of the 58th C. T. D. jive band. There were refreshments, and impromptu skits by members of the several academic organizations.

Lawrence Dickinson '10, Vernon Cole '43 (son of Fred Cole '20 and Olive Carroll Cole '19) of Amherst, and Helen Van Meter '43 of Amherst were the committee in charge.

Dean W. L. Machmer, chairman of the Academic Activities Board, made the presentation of awards. The manager's prize of fifty dollars was divided between Helen Van Meter '43, manager of the Women's Glee Club and Bob Keefe '43 of Wilbraham, manager of the *Index*.

Gold diamond chip medals were awarded to Stan Polchlopek '43 of Chicopee, former editor of the *Collegian*; to Marge Stanton '43 of Worcester, member of the Glee Club and Sinfonietta, and to Helen Van Meter.

Gold and silver medals were awarded to forty students.

'37 Sheldon Bliss, M.D., is physician in charge at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation Plant in East Longmeadow, Mass.

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Cover picture—President Hugh P. Baker, Governor Saltonstall and recipients of honorary degrees, on the steps of the Curry S. Hicks Physical Education Building following the graduation exercises on May 23rd.

Left to right: Leonard S. McLaine '10, Dominion entomologist of Canada; Hon. Adelard Godbout FG, Premier of Quebec; Governor Leverett Saltonstall; Ralph R. Parker '12, Director of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service; Arthur K. Harrison, acting head of the department of landscape architecture at the College, President Baker.

Photo by Francis Pray '31

The picture of Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, on page 11, was taken by John H. Vondell, A.P.S.A., and has been exhibited in 24 National Photographic Salons from Boston to Tacoma, Washington, and from Montreal to Baltimore, Maryland, and San Francisco, California.

In commenting editorially upon this picture, Camera Craft magazine has said, "This portrait... appears to us to be very expressive of the personality of the subject. We see here the neat, precise, orderly-minded scientist; manually skilled in the handling of delicate instruments, and endowed with the patience to carry out involved researches."

LINCOLN '14 URGES COOPERATIVES

An Associated Press dispatch from the United Nations Food Conference at Hot Springs, Va., told of a special meeting of delegates which urged an international organization of producer-marketing cooperatives.

Murray D. Lincoln '14 was chairman of the special meeting and predicted that the time would come when "cooperatives in my country will trade directly with cooperatives in your country to make more goods available to more people with less profits."

Lincoln further said he wanted it known that "I'm still for private enterprise, because we who believe in cooperating want competition, but we don't want monopolies."

BLOOD DONATION

On May 11th a traveling Red Cross blood bank visited the campus. A reception center was established at the Kappa Sigma house; and the call for blood received such generous response from faculty, staff, and students, that many willing donors had to be refused. There were 250 donors, 50 more than the Red Cross staff had expected to receive.

SUMMER SESSION

Nearly 200 students have enrolled in the summer semester at the College, which opened on June 7th and which will continue through August 28th.

The purpose of the session is to afford opportunity, for those desiring it, to accelerate their program leading either to graduation or entrance to a professional school. Freshmen are admitted.

Offerings in home economics are varied and inclusive. All courses carry college credit and call for the same standard requirements demanded during the regular college semester.

A student may complete approximately a full semester's work during the summer session. Attendance of State students is optional, however, and those who are unable to attend will find all courses available for them during the next college year.

The following statement relative to education at Massachusetts State College during the war appeared in the printed announcement of the summer session. "The needs of our Armed Forces now greatly increase the importance of acceleration (in education). Because of education qualifications demanded by the various branches of our Armed Forces even a year or two of college work is important. We therefore advise young men to enter college even if they are uncertain as to the time they can continue.

"We are convinced that women, too, need to prepare themselves for some specific participation in the war effort. Certainly there will be continued demand for laboratory and engineering assistants, dietitians, nutrition specialists, child specialists and secretaries with advanced preparation."

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 22-23

"I consider this to be a distinct honor to my class, 1913, as well as to myself," said William V. Hayden when it was announced at the Annual Alumni Meeting on May 22nd that he was the newly-elected president of the Associate Alumni. "With the support and assistance of the Officers and Directors," he continued, "I shall do all in my power to carry on the functions of this office to the end that the Associate Alumni may continue to be of maximum benefit to the College and to the Alumni."

Other officers elected on May 22nd were: Ralph S. Stedman '20, vice president; M. O. Lanphear '18, secretary; Clark L. Thayer '13, treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors to serve until June 1, 1947 were Brooks F. Jakeman '29, Louis A. Webster '14, Katherine O'Brien Esselen '36, and David M. Lipshires '18. Sterling Myrick '24 was elected to the Board to June 1946 to fill the unexpired term of Ralph Stedman '20.

A. F. Hayward '88 of Ashby, Mass., was the first Alumnus to register on campus for the Alumni Day program. Other members of his class—the 55-year group—who attended the class dinner on the evening of May 22nd were Herbert C. Bliss, class secretary, Lorenzo F. Kinney and Herbert R. Loomis.

Mr. Bliss stayed in Amherst until Monday the 24th and called at the Alumni Office before he left to say that he was very pleased and very happy about events of the weekend. The 55-year reunion which he had planned with his classmates had been a successful event.

Members of the 50-year class who registered at Memorial Hall before attending the class dinner at the Lord Jeff were: Joseph Baker, Harry J. Harlow, Frank H. Henderson, Edwin C. Howard, Franklin S. Hoyt, John R. Perry, and Fred A. Smith.

The 1943 Class Day Exercises were held on the morning of May 22nd in Bowker Auditorium. The class had previously joined the Associate Alumni 100% and Midshipman Bob Fitzpatrick, class president, back from Columbia University for the graduation exercises, passed on the tradition to Bob Denis of Springfield, president of the class of 1944.

On the Class Day program were Agnes Goldberg, campus oration; Edward Nebesky, hatchet oration; Lester Rich, pipe oration; Lawrence Newcomb, class oration; George Benoit, class ode; Mary Jean Carpenter, ivy oration.

Ivy planters were Mary Bowler and Frederick McLaughlin, Jr., (son of Frederick A. McLaughlin '11).

Class Day Committee included Mary Jean Carpenter, chairman, E. Jane Smith, Anita Marshall, Stanley Polchlopek, James Dellea (son of John M. Dellea '02) Theodore Shephardson, and Willis Janes.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

Following, below, are additions to the roster of Alumni in the Armed Forces.

Further additions to this list, the names of students in the advanced ROTC course at the College and students in the Enlisted Reserve who will join the forces during the summer, will appear in subsequent issues of the *Bulletin*.

Mail sent to the addresses below, or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded.

- '37 Private **Nathan M. Berman**, Army, 23 Goodale Road, Mattapan, Mass.
- '22 Lieut. **Edmund T. Carey**, U.S.N.R., 62 Kimberly Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- '42 A/C **William W. Case**, Air Force, 26 Manitoba Street, Springfield, Mass.
- w'45 Private **Robert G. Chandler**, Army, Hildreth Street, Westford, Mass.
- w'45 Private **George A. Chase**, Army, 21 Rockhill Street, Foxboro, Mass.
- '28 Lieut. **Albert C. Cook**, Army, 29 Irving Street, Waverly, Mass.
- '37 2nd Lieut. **Richard C. Desmond**, Air Force, 12 Coolidge Road, East Lynn, Mass.
- w'42 Lieut. **Joseph Emery, Jr.**, Army, 163 Lime-rock Street, Rockland, Maine.
- w'45 Private **Robert E. Fein**, Army, 103 Shawmut Street, Springfield, Mass.
- '36 Lieut. **Franklin H. Fiske**, Army, 109 High Street, Greenfield, Mass.
- '14 Lieut. Colonel **Stanley B. Freeborn**, Army, 97 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, Calif.
- '23 Captain **Bertram I. Gerry**, Army, Box 28, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
- w'17 First Class Engineer **Glenn C. Gillette**, Merchant Marine, Federal Street, Montague, Mass.
- '40 2nd Lieut. **Richard R. Glendon**, Army, 4 Ware Road, Winchester, Mass.
- w'43 A/C **Walter A. Glista**, U.S.N.R., 475 North Street, Bridgewater, Mass.
- '40 A.S. **Malcolm B. Harding, Jr.**, U.S.N.R., 84 Court Street, Westfield, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. **Robert H. Hermanson**, Army, 15 Esmond Street, Dorchester, Mass.
- '15 Lieut. Colonel **H. G. Hyde**, Army, 467 Trumbull Avenue, S.E., Warren, Ohio
- '14 Lieut. **Loring H. Jacobs**, U.S.N.R., Jacobs Avenue, Assinippi P.O., Norwell, Mass.
- w'44 Cpl. **George R. Kaplan**, Army, 142 Sutherland Road, Brighton, Mass.
- '38 Pfc. **Bernard L. Kohn**, Army, 116 Englewood Avenue, Brighton, Mass.
- w'44 Aviation Student **Bertram Libon**, Army, 60 Brunswick Street, Roxbury, Mass.
- w'45 Private **Raymond J. Lynch, Jr.**, Marines, 465 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '40 Ensign **Donald J. Mahoney**, U.S.N.R., 14 Miller Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Ira C. Greene '94

Ira Charles Greene '94 died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Fitchburg, Mass., on May 4, 1943. He was 75 years old. He was graduated from the Fitchburg High School in 1888, entered College with the class of '94. In College he was a member of Q.T.V., director of the polo association, a member of the football team.

After graduation he was long associated with his father and, later, with his brother in the operation of an ice and coal company in Leominster and Fitchburg.

He became nationally known as a philatelist and was long a member of the American Philatelic Society. He was a member of the Agassiz Club and was well-known as an ornithologist. In the early 1900's he was State authority on birds.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, his brother, three daughters, a son, and six grandchildren.

T. F. Keith '94

Edward Albert White '95

Edward Albert White '95, professor emeritus of floriculture and ornamental horticulture at Cornell University, died at the Ithaca, New York, Memorial Hospital on May 13, 1943, after an illness of two months. He was in his 71st year.

He was born in West Townsend, Mass., and received his early education in public schools at West Rindge, N. H., Ashby and Littleton, Mass. On June 30, 1903, he married Cora Crittenden, whose death in 1938 was a severe blow to him. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, a brother, and a sister.

Almost all of his post-graduate life was devoted to work in the field of floriculture. He engaged briefly in commercial and maintenance work and then became assistant horticulturist at Texas A. and M. College. From there he went to the University of Connecticut, in 1902, to become professor of botany and forestry. In 1907 he was called back to his Alma Mater to organize a department of floriculture under Professor Frank A. Waugh. This was the first such department in any college or state university in the United States.

In 1913 he was called to Cornell by Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey, to become head of the department of floriculture. Professor White remained in this position until he was retired in June, 1939—when he was honored with a testimonial dinner attended by many prominent members of the horticultural trade and by other friends who had been associated with him either as teachers or students. He was presented with a bound volume of hundreds of letters from friends, and with other tokens of appreciation. Dean Emeritus Bailey, chief speaker of the evening, paid fine tribute to Professor White and his work.

Professor White is the author of numerous reports and books, principally text books on floriculture subjects. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Alpha Xi, Kappa Sigma, the American Association

for the Advancement of Science. He was a fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, an honorary member of the New York Florists' Club. He received the gold medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for his outstanding work in the field of floriculture in education.

During his later years he travelled extensively throughout the world in search of orchids, and in developing his hobby of orchid culture. His last trip, which would have taken him around the world, was cut short in Burma because of the war.

Professor White may well be called the "father of floricultural education in the United States." Because of students who came to him from foreign countries his influence eventually grew to be worldwide.

Gentle and unassuming, his friendly personality made him a host of friends.

Clark L. Thayer '13

Dr. I. Chester Poole '96

Dr. I. Chester Poole '96 died suddenly in Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., after a minor operation, on April 23, 1943. He was in his 66th year. He is survived by his widow, four children and nine grandchildren. He was a brother of Erford W. Poole '96 and Elmer M. Poole '03.

He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, various Masonic bodies in Fall River, Consistory and Aleppo Temple of Boston, and professional organizations.

After graduation in 1896, he was engaged in landscape gardening for several years. He later entered the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo., from which he was graduated in 1904. He was married immediately after graduation to Dr. Margaret Matheson of Littleton, N. H., also a graduate of the A. S. O., now well-known in the lecture field and in civic organizations.

In the summer of 1904, Dr. Poole established an office in Fall River, Mass. He became widely known in southeastern Massachusetts as a successful practitioner. His son was associated with him in his work for several years previous to his death.

He will be remembered by those who knew him in College as a student of high rank, whose genial disposition and strength of character merited affection and respect. His busy and useful life was a fulfillment of the promise of those early years at his Alma Mater, and was marked by a deep affection for kin and friends and a keen enjoyment of the great outdoors.

Asa Kinney '96

Dr. Paul Serex '13

When Paul Serex, 1913, died on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd, 1943, after a long illness, many groups, both college and community, lost a real "back log." The Associate Alumni in general and the Class of 1913 in particular lost a faithful member. The department of chemistry at his Alma Mater lost an able teacher. The Boy Scouts of America, locally,

councilwide, and nationally, lost an indefatigable worker. His family lost a good father, husband, and grandfather.

Paul Serex graduated from West Roxbury, Mass., High School and earned his way through State. After graduation, he went to work for the college chemistry department. He studied at the University of Chicago; he received his Master's in 1916 and his Ph.D. in 1923, both from Massachusetts State College.

Long the efficient treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, Paul published a number of papers in the Journal of the American Chemical Society and other publications of industrial and engineering chemistry. As associate professor of chemistry, his teaching during the past thirty years has been typified by faithfulness, stability, common sense, and good judgment in sizing up the students under him. Down through the years he helped keep the chemistry department on an even keel. He had an uncanny ability of knowing a good chemist when he saw one, and his recommendations were continually sought.

Dr. Serex had a long and outstanding record in Scouting. For years he was a member and chairman of a local troop committee. He was both District and Scout Commissioner for the Hampshire-Franklin Council, Boy Scouts of America, and represented the local council on the National Council. A member of the original Camp Site Development Committee, he contributed tremendously to the new scout camp at Chesterfield now enjoyed by hundreds of boys up and down the valley. An ardent philatelist, he served as merit badge counselor in stamp collecting and started many a youngster on a worthwhile hobby. Paul was a member of many stamp clubs in western Massachusetts and a past president of the Northampton-Amherst Stamp Club. The youth of the Pioneer Valley has been enriched by Paul Serex's unselfish and untiring efforts in their behalf.

Paul Serex lived in Amherst since his graduation, and had a part in its community life. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Grace Episcopal Church, Pacific Lodge of Masons, and the Unity Chapter O.E.S.

He had three fine sons. Two of them are graduates of Massachusetts State College: John, 1940, a lieutenant with an armored division in Africa, and William, who graduated this May, his father's thirtieth anniversary. William and Paul, Junior, are both Eagle Scouts.

To his many friends in Scouting Paul was a "Good Scout". To his classmates in 1913, he was "the salt of the earth"!

Class of 1913

Richard Burr Smith '24

Richard Burr Smith '24 was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, April 14, 1900. His family moved to Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1905 and here Dick received his elementary and secondary school training. He was graduated from Brattleboro High School in

1918. In September of that year his family moved to Greenfield, Mass.

Dick entered the College in the fall of 1919 but withdrew because of illness. He re-entered in 1920 as a member of the class of 1924.

Dick was admired and respected by his college classmates. He was elected class secretary, vice president, chairman of the Junior Banquet Committee, and chairman of the Commencement Committee. He was a member of the *Index* Board, of the cross country team, and manager of varsity baseball. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and of Adelpia.

In 1926 Dick accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles where he remained eight years. His headquarters thereafter were successively in Oakland, Washington, D. C., and Kansas City.

Following an operation in August, 1942, Dick returned to Greenfield to rest and convalesce. The sudden death of his mother on March 17, 1943, was a great shock to him. During the last week in April he went to the hospital; he died there on May 10, 1943. He is survived by his widow, the former Emily Lyman of Greenfield, a daughter, and by his father, Edgar Burr Smith, principal emeritus of the Greenfield High School.

Benjamin C. L. Sander '16

STATEMENT TO FACULTY

President Baker is zealous in his effort to keep Trustees of the College fully acquainted with developments at the College. Important among current developments is the work of faculty and staff in connection with the education program for the Army Air Corps Cadets in training at the College.

At their semi-annual meeting at the College on May 22, the Trustees adopted the following statement, to be transmitted to all members of the college staff.

"The Trustees of Massachusetts State College wish to express their appreciation to all members of the College Staff for the splendid response which they have made to the challenge of the war. President Baker has reported to the Board the fine spirit in which instructors have taken up new assignments in connection with the Army Air Forces Training Program and how other members of the College Staff have volunteered to assist the regular instructors.

"We wish to acknowledge our appreciation also for the heavy responsibilities assumed and met by the Extension Service and the Experiment Station. We know that all departments of the College and all employees have undertaken new and strenuous obligations and that these obligations are being met in an unusual spirit of cooperation and eagerness for the opportunity to serve the war needs of our State and our Nation.

"We are convinced that through the efforts of all staff members Massachusetts State College is playing a vital and effective role in World War II."

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Frederick H. Burr (son of Frederick H. Burr '12) and C. Stanley Hood were marshals.

Permanent officers of the class of 1943 are: president, Robert A. Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Mary Jean Carpenter; secretary, Blanche A. Gutfinski; treasurer, David H. Marsden; sergeant-at-arms, Russell J. McDonald; captain, C. Stanley Hood.



ANCHORS AWEIGH. Members of the class of '43, midshipmen at the Navy's Training School at Columbia University, who returned to campus on May 23rd to receive their degrees.

Front row, left to right: Irving S. Mendelson, Robert A. Fitzpatrick, Harry W. Sloper, and John Podmayer.

Second row: John H. Vondell, Jr., Albert J. Klubock, Theodore R. Lemaire, Thomas J. Kelly, and Robert I. Goldman.

Midshipman Howard T. Bangs was unable to return to campus because of illness.

Honorary degrees were awarded at the graduation exercises on May 23rd to: Professor Arthur K. Harrison, Leonard S. McLaine '10, Ralph R. Parker '12, and Adelard Godbout FG. The citation statements, together with the introductory statements made by the presentors, will appear in a future issue of the *Bulletin*.

At the graduation exercises John Francis Hanson '37 and Frank John Yourga '39 received the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Harvey Ellis Barke '39 and William Irving Mayo, Jr. '17 received the Master of Science degree.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to 44, the Bachelor of Science to 124, the Bachelor of Vocational Agriculture to one. Diplomas *honoris causa* were awarded to 15 members of the class of '43 who were with the U. S. armed forces.

CLASS NOTES

'13 Laurence Bevan, director of the New Jersey Extension Service, is the author of the chapter on Economics of Marketing in a new book, published by Halcyon House, called a Practical Guide to Successful Farming.

'13 George Mallett is chairman of the War Gardens Committee in Bridgeport, Conn.

'17 John T. Dizer is probation officer for the United States District Court of New Jersey, Camden. He lives at 7 Hillside Avenue, Verona, New Jersey.

'20 William Robertson is research associate and manager of the canning factory at Michigan State College, East Lansing. His son, Bill Jr., w'46 is at aerial gunners school in Colorado.

'20 Ralph Stedman is vice president in charge of sales promotion for Eaton-Pond Company, Inc., automatic machine products, 15 Park Street, Springfield, Mass.

'21 R. A. Mellen is chairman of the Bridgeport, Conn., Salvage Committee, a member of the War Garden Committee, and of the Defense Council Recreation Committee.

'21 Phillip Robinson is grounds maintenance engineer with Region II of the Federal Public Housing Authority, 270 Broadway, New York City. His work includes the solving of grounds maintenance problems for all public housing projects in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

'22 Henry Moseley is principal of the Gilbert School, Winsted, Connecticut.

'24 Robert H. Woodworth, professor of biology at Bennington College, Vermont, is in charge of the farm work now being done by the girls at the College.

'29 Roman Kreinbaum is staff engineer for Proctor and Gamble. His address is 1491 Wittekind Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'30 Lieut. (jg) Bill O'Leary, U.S.N.R., recently visited with Eddie Connell '27 in Stamford, Connecticut.

'33 Ben Cummings has recently been appointed a recreation director by the City of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ben's address is Public Recreation Commission, City Hall, Cincinnati.

'34 Don Durell lives at 8241 Edwin Drive, Oakdale Farms, Norfolk, Va. He is an associate landscape architect with the district office of the U. S. Engineers, and is doing camouflage work for the engineers.

'35 Red Mulhall is in his sixth year as a salesman with the American Agricultural Chemical Company. His home is in Ashland, Mass. Harold Morse '14, Al LaPrise '28 and Raymond Rodger '17 are also with the company.

'40 David Copson is field representative for Birds Eye Frosted Foods Sales Corporation. He is associated with Maine Canned Foods, Inc., Portland.

MARRIAGES

'26 Stanley L. Burt to Miss Martha A. Cook, May 15, 1943, at North Amherst, Mass.

'35 T/Sgt. Lester W. Clark to Miss Evelyn E. Reeves, May 5, 1943, at Windsor, Ontario.

'37 Lieut. Haskell S. Tubiash to Miss Marian Cohen, April 23, 1943, at Mattapan, Mass.

'38 Miss Virginia Pond to Franklin O. Richardson, October 17, 1941, at Starke, Florida.

'38 Lieut. Philip A. Smardon, Jr. to Miss Louise Peters, January 6, 1943, in New York City.

'39 Miss Grace B. Cooper to C. Victor Johnson, September 20, 1941, at Stockbridge, Mass.

'39 and '42 Frank J. Yourga to Miss Jean B. Carlisle, May 29, 1943, at Saugus, Mass.

'40 Ensign Leo G. Carroll to Miss Mary K. Hannah, December 18, 1941, at Jackson, Mississippi.

'40 Lieut. George F. Flanagan to Miss Dorothy C. Clifford, May 1, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 Captain John E. Merrill, Jr. to Miss Jane Richardson, April 11, 1942, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'40 and '42 Lewis F. Norwood to Miss Ethel K. Gassett, May 2, 1943, at Whitman, Mass.

'40 Captain George T. Pitts, Jr. to Miss Ruth M. Dailey, May 22, 1943, at Fort Myer, Virginia.

'40 Lieut. (s.g.) Chester H. Tiberii to Miss Olga DiFederico, January 9, 1943, at Southbridge, Mass.

w'41 Pfc. Walter A. Wileikis to Miss Virginia Race, May 28, 1943, at Chicago, Illinois.

'42 Otto S. Nau, Jr. to Miss Ruth L. Pierce, May 30, 1943, at Montague, Mass.

'42 and w'44 Ensign Eleanor M. Russell to Thomas E. Batey, Jr., May 15, 1943, at Easthampton, Mass.

BIRTHS

'28 and '30 A son, Peter Ian, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian O. Denton (Priscilla Wood '30), May 11, 1943, at Milford, Mass.

'35 and '36 A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Leary (M. Frances Horgan '36), April 12, 1943, at Washington, D. C.

'36 A son, Douglas Winslow, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen, May 13, 1943, in New York City.

'37 A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Lieut. and Mrs. Paul R. Spinney (Priscilla Bradford '37), April 29, 1943, at Lakeland, Florida.

'37 A son, John Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Moss, May 19, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'40 A son, John William, Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Mechan (Betty Bates '40), March 4, 1943, at Durham, North Carolina.

'40 and '40 A son, Jairus Charles, to Pfc. and Mrs. Richard S. Warner (Priscilla Jacobs), August 16, 1942, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

'40 A daughter, Joan, to Captain and Mrs. John E. Merrill, Jr., January 15, 1943, at El Paso, Texas.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Dr. Marie Gutowska, from the University of Warsaw, Poland, is at Massachusetts State College as assistant research professor in home economics in the field of nutrition.

Dr. Gutowska recently accepted the invitation of the Polish Ambassador to the United States to attend the International Food Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia—to be a member of the Polish delegation and to serve as a consulting expert in problems of nutrition.

Dorothy Waugh sp'17 is the author and illustrator of *Warm Earth*, a new book for boys and girls just issued by Oxford University Press.

A description of the book says in part, "Boys and girls who plant their own gardens, or who watch green things grow and blossom and die, will find here a fascinating description of what goes on under the surface of the warm earth."

In her introduction Miss Waugh writes, "Dr. Arthur B. Beaumont, agronomist; Professor Orton L. Clark and Dr. Linus H. Jones, botanists; my father, Dr. Frank A. Waugh, emeritus professor of landscape architecture; my mother, whose six sons and daughters and eleven grandchildren consider her an expert at interesting children; and others among my family and friends, have been kind enough to give this script the benefit of their interested and critical attention. I am surely grateful."

Dr. Beaumont is extension soil conservationist at the College. He is the father of Davis and Edgar Beaumont, both '38, both now army lieutenants, and of Helen Beaumont, a junior at the College.

Linus Jones '16 is assistant research professor of botany at the College; Orton Clark '08 is associate professor of botany.

Dorothy Morley Osmun '40 is artist and draftsman for the Station Hospital and Laboratory, Camp Gordon, Georgia, where she has been employed during the last year.

'40 and '39 A daughter, Elizabeth Agnes, to Captain and Mrs. Gerald L. Talbot (Shelagh Crowley '39), April 12, 1943, at Indio, California.

w'40 A daughter, Ethel Mary, to Private and Mrs. John Van Der Wall (Dorothy B. Phipps w'40), April 21, 1943, at Paterson, New Jersey.

w'41 and '42 A son, Michael, to Sergeant and Mrs. Chester L. Kuralowicz (Lois Doubleday '42), June 2, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

'42 A son, Carl Cushing, to Lieut. and Mrs. Chester C. Stone, December 19, 1942, at Worcester, Mass.

w'42 A son, Joseph Emery III, to Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Emery, Jr., May 6, 1943, at El Paso, Texas.

ALUMNI ENGAGED IN ENTOMOLOGICAL WORK

Here, continued, is the listing of Alumni engaged in entomological work which was begun in the May issue of the *Bulletin*. The names, following, are of Alumni who majored in entomology at the College and who are now employed in that field—or who, formerly so employed, are now with the U. S. Armed Forces, or who were graduated from the department of entomology and immediately entered the Service.

w-1915

William H. Komp, Box 1461, U.S. Public Health Service, Ancon, Canal Zone.

1916

Dwight F. Barnes, entomologist, Dried Fruit Insects Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Fresno, Calif.
Reginald Hart, State Plant Board, Miami, Fla.

Perez Simmons, entomologist in charge, Dried Fruit Insects Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Fresno, Calif.

Herbert H. Walkden, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Ames, Iowa.

1917

Frank S. Chamberlain, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Orlando, Fla.

Herbert D. Smith, associate entomologist, Field Laboratory, Division of Foreign Parasite Introduction, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Hoboken, N. J.

Warren D. Whitcomb, research professor, Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, Waltham, Mass.

1918

Theodore B. Mitchell, department of zoology and entomology, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Lawrence H. Patch, associate entomologist, Corn Hybrid Laboratory, Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, W. Lafayette, Ind.

Raymond A. St. George, Division of Forest Insect Investigations, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. Harlan N. Worthley, Army, 607 South 10th St., Gadsden, Ala.

1919

William A. Baker, senior entomologist in charge, Insecticidal Control of European Corn Borer Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Toledo, Ohio.

Henry B. Peirson, state entomologist of Maine, Augusta, Maine.

1920

Charles F. Doucette, in charge of Bulb Insects Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Sumner, Washington.

Guy F. MacLeod, professor of entomology, department of entomology and parasitology, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Philip A. Readio, professor of economic entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

1921

Harrison M. Tietz, associate professor of zoology, Penn State College, State College, Pa.

1922

Stanley W. Bromley, entomologist, F. A. Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory, Stamford, Conn.

1923

Howard Baker, in charge of Laboratory for *Parlatoria chinensis*, U.S.D.A., St. Louis, Mo.

James A. Beal, professor of forest entomology, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Philip B. Dowden, associate entomologist, Forest-tree Insects Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., New Haven, Conn.

Roger B. Friend, state entomologist of Connecticut, New Haven, Conn.

1924

Wendell F. Sellers, Imperial Institute of Entomology, Parasite Service, 228 Dundas Street, Belleville, Ontario.

Harold H. Shepard, assistant professor, division of entomology and zoology, University of Minnesota, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

1925

Gilbert J. Haeussler, entomologist in charge, Field Laboratory, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Charlottesville, Va.

Donald L. Parker, Forest Tree Insects, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Columbus, Ohio.

Xavier P. Peltier, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Nogales, Ariz.

1926

Lieut. Henry H. Richardson, Army, Millis, Mass.

Ellsworth H. Wheeler, associate in research, Division of entomology, N. Y. Agr. Exp. Station, Geneva, N. Y.

1927

Raphael A. Biron, Tobacco By-Products & Chemical Corporation, 4402 So. Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Robert W. Burrell, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Orlando, Florida.

Clarence A. Crooks, U. S. Corn Borer Laboratory, Toledo, Ohio.

Ezekiel Rivnay, Experiment Station, P.O. Box 15, Rehoboth, Palestine.

1928

Kenneth A. Bartlett, director, Federal Experiment Station, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Alexander C. Hodson, assistant professor, department of entomology and economic zoology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

Lieut. George S. Tulloch, U.S.N.R., 22 E. Garfield St., Merrick, N. Y.

1929

Lieut. Stanley F. Bailey, U.S.N.R., Box 263, Wood St., Middleboro, Mass.

Major Emory D. Burgess, Army, 410 So. Washington Ave., Moorestown, N. J.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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- '40 A/C **Robert A. Martin**, Air Force, 37 Pleasure Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.
- '40 Lieut. (jg) **Donald S. Mayo**, U.S.N.R., 421 Hollis Street, Framingham, Mass.
- '40 Lieut. **Dominic E. Nietupski**, Army, Miller Street, Ludlow, Mass.
- '33 Cpl. **Joseph Politella**, Army, 400 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, Mass.
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- '34 Lieut. **Vernon K. Watson**, Army, 23 East Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass.
- '32 Pfc. **Frederick J. Welch**, Army, 230 Greenwood Street, Rockland, Mass.
- '42 Ensign **Charles M. Woodcock, Jr.**, U.S.N.R., Silver Street, South Hadley, Mass.

The following letter recently came to the Alumni Office from Private **Edward Szetela '45** at Camp Lee, Virginia.

"The Mass. State boys delegated me to inform you of the recent meeting we had with Lieut. Col. McGuckian '34. The Colonel very kindly invited all the boys to spend Thursday evening at his home. Jimmy Curran '44 got us together. Vic Leonowicz '43 was unable to make it. There were eight of us all together.

"I can't really tell you what a swell evening we had. The Colonel, his charming wife, and even his little son outdid themselves in making us feel right at home. On the return to camp the fellows all remarked that it was the first time since our entry into the Army that we had felt at home. Of course

we talked of everything. But our discussions always centered on State—the Colonel telling us of the College in his time and we in turn telling him of the College of today. All in all it was the finest time we've had since we left the campus.

"I want to let you know that practically all of us have been accepted for A.S.T.P. Anderson '43, Cohen '46, and Leonowicz '43 have been made acting corporals. So the State boys are doing pretty well."

Signed

**Gerald Anderson '43, Nathan Berman '37,
W. Leon Weeks '44, James Curran '44,
Samuel Glass '45, William Lucey '45,
Edward Szetela '45, Merle Ingraham '46**

A letter from Lieutenant **Maurice Featherman '30**, U.S.N.R., says, "Do you remember Captain **Babe Brown '38**? I met him in San Francisco last January. It was the second day I had been back in the States—I had been away almost two years—and I bumped into him in one of the Italian restaurants down on Fisherman's Pier. He was with his wife and two years old daughter. Our meeting was a coincidence, because Babe's home town is Ashland which is only about four miles away from Natick, my town."

Major **George A. Vassos '36**, of the Army Medical Corps, was pictured in the New York *Herald Tribune* of May 27th. Major Vassos, and others, were standing with soldiers, back from Tunisia, at the Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island. The occasion was a review in honor of the returning men.

Sergeant **Edwin F. Steffek '34** is the author of an interesting, illustrated article in the magazine published at his post which described the trees and other vegetation typical of the region where the post is located. One purpose of the article was to acquaint men from other sections of the country with features of the landscape different from those to which they had been accustomed.

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MARY MARTIN

"You don't mind if I call you 'Doric' she beamed to Mr. Alvian, her accompanist pro tem, in Bowdoin Auditorium on the evening of May 23rd—and the show was on. The celebrated star of stage, radio, and screen came to the College to sing for the Army Air Corps Cadets; her nephew is a member of the training detachment. She made a hit.

Lawrence Tibbett, whose stepson is a member of the training detachment, sang for the group in Bowdoin on the evening of June 10th. He, too, was heartily acclaimed.

ATHLETICS

Baseball

Coach Herb Gill's Statesmen wound up their four-game season in a way that would have done credit to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The game was with Springfield, one of the best college baseball teams in the East this spring. When the Springfield club came up to Alumni Field they had won seven of their last eight games—and won their last four in a row—victorious over Brown, Yale, Amherst and the pro Springfield Rifles. Coach Gill started Ted Brutchter '44 of Mansfield as pitcher for the Statesmen; he thought Brutchter's slow ball might do pretty well. It did. Brutchter went the distance—although he had never pitched a ball game before in his life—and he shut out Springfield, 1 to 0.

The Statesmen scored in the first inning. Art Irzyk '44 of Salem (brother of Captain Al Irzyk '40) walked. He was sacrificed to second. He went to third on an infield out. Then he raced home on a fly into the outfield. The peg to the plate was perfect—thrown by Kalbaugh, who in Gill's opinion is the best throwing outfielder in college baseball—but Irzyk made a perfect slide and scored the only run of the game.

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A letter from **Justin Lee Altshuler '45** from the Tufts Dental School says, "I have been reading the list of those in the Service with an envious feeling but at last I can write and ask to have my name added.

"Together with other boys here at the Dental School, I am to proceed to Devens to receive uniform and so forth. We will continue to study dentistry under a form of military regulation probably similar to that for the cadets now at State."

The others at dental school: **Raymond S. Licht '43**, **Joseph V. Corriveau '45**, **Seymour Gold '44**, **Stanley L. Wein '45**, and **David Cooley '45**.

We have had an amusing V-mail letter from Captain **Cal Hannum '36**, overseas. Cal wrote:

"Have been getting the *Alumni Bulletin* regularly; but I do not know the status of my dues. Probably long over-due. Wish you would have one of the girls in the office let me know so that I could send a money order. I'm afraid if I tried to enclose currency in this it would not be much good after the micro-filming. Speaking of V-mail and its hazards, one of the officers in the headquarters here wrote to his mother-in-law and said he would be glad to buy her a pair of African sandals if she would send him an outline of her foot. You can imagine his chagrin when he opened a micro-filmed letter with a two-inch sketch on it."

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ALUMNAE NOTES

Betty Gaskill '38 is employed as a clerk in the treasurer's office at the College.

Betsy Olson '39 and **Marian Maschin '39** attended events of the commencement weekend for the fourth consecutive year. Betsy is laboratory technician at the Salem, Mass., Hospital. Marian works in Hartford, Connecticut.

Margaret Vannah '40 is a teacher at Mary Wells High School in Southbridge, Mass. Her home address is 7 Hampden Court, Monson.

Marjorie Cushman '43 has been appointed to the Recreation Commission of the Chicago Park District. Her assignment will be to provide programs for the many children whose parents are employed in war industry.

FRATERNITY LEASES

Negotiations are underway between Robert D. Hawley '18, college treasurer, and members of the college administration, and faculty and alumni representatives of fraternities on campus whereby fraternity houses may be leased to the College to provide dormitory facilities for students entering College in the fall.

Members of the Army Air Corps Cadet Detachment are now quartered in Abigail Adams House, as well as in Lewis and Thatcher Halls. Girls may live in one or two of the leased fraternity houses, beginning in the fall.

CLASS NOTES

'36 **Walter Wainio** is an instructor in physiology at the Cornell University Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, New York City. His requirements are nearly complete for his Ph.D. in physiology, and he expects to receive this degree in September from Cornell.

'39 **Milton Auerbach** was graduated from Harvard Dental School in May and will be assigned to serve with the Medical Corps following an internship.

'39 **Donald Brown** has received his M.D., cum laude, from Harvard Medical School. He is serving an internship at General Hospital 1, Kansas City, Missouri. He is married and living with his wife at 2725 Campbell Street, Kansas City.

'42 **Carl L. Erickson** has been appointed farm placement supervisor for Bristol County, Mass. One of his duties will be to find farm jobs for men of draft age in non-deferrable occupations, whose labor skill cards show they have farm experience. Erickson will work with Charles W. Harris, Jr. '30, agricultural agent for Bristol County.

ACADEMICS

Index

The 1943 *Index* was dedicated to Dr. Charles A. Peters '97. For 32 years Dr. Peters has been professor of inorganic and soil chemistry at the College. For nearly 10 years he served as alumni secretary.

Professor Frank Prentice Rand wrote, in appreciation, "Unassuming but not timorous in judgment, contemplative but with a clear and happy mind, scholarly but not pedantic, aspiring but rever aggressive, Dr. Peters is one whom men of this College have cherished, for exactly fifty years, as teacher, as colleague, as friend."

Other Alumni to whom the *Index* has been dedicated are these: in 1942 to Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg '28; in 1938 to Professor Lawrence S. Dickinson '10; in 1935 to Marshall O. Lanphear '18; in 1923 to Dr. Ray E. Torrey '12; in 1914 to Professor A. Vincent Osmun '03; in 1912 to Dr. Clarence E. Gordon '01; in 1903 to Professor Ralph E. Smith '94.

In 1902 the *Index* inscription was "To the Alumni of our beloved Alma Mater all that is of worth in this volume is affectionately dedicated."

Collegian

Dave Bush '44, *Collegian* editor, said his farewells, simply and impressively, in the issue of May 13th. Bush, a junior in the advanced ROTC course, has left College with the other junior and senior officers for active service with the Army.

His editorial:

With Vol. 53, No. 28 a good many of our staff, and, if we may speak for other Statesmen, say "farewell to Bay State"—until victory. During the past semester we have tried to publish a newspaper each week that would hold the interest of faculty and students alike. Undoubtedly at times we have fallen short of our goal.

With each succeeding issue we have enjoyed our work more and more. If we have fulfilled our duty to our College in some small way and have in the meantime enjoyed doing it, we feel we have done our best for the *Collegian*, and the *Collegian* for us. We have undoubtedly made certain people "growl" at us. If that "growling" was justified—which was probably true in many cases—our misdoings were unintentional.

We, along with most of the male students at State, are off to take up arms with those who have already answered the call. State has meant a lot to us. It will mean more to us after we have left—the campus in the spring, the Old Chapel chime, the bull sessions in the fraternity, fraternity life, our faculty friends.

We are leaving State proud of our College. Those of us who have been unable to finish our education will come back to State—back to the College we have grown to love—after the Axis is defeated and the United States and her Allies are again victorious.

Debating

Professor Walter E. Prince withdrew, this year, after many years of service as coach of the debating

team. He was succeeded by Mr. Mark Rand of Northampton.

Writing in the *Collegian* Max Goldberg '28 commented as follows about Professor Prince.

Without in the least minimizing the skill of our present coach, Mr. Mark S. Rand, whom I am happy to call my colleague and friend, I wish to pay tribute to a past coach of debate at this College. Often, he had unpromising material. Often, when material



Dr. Charles A. Peters '97

was promising, general student support was small. Yet, again and again, he took this raw and unskilled material, built up its morale, whipped it into shape, and made it into an effective debating team. I refer, of course, to Professor Prince. I have debated against the products of other coaches. I have judged numerous teams turned out by various coaches. I have coached debaters myself. Yet I have still to discover any valid reason for modifying, in a downward direction, my high student estimate of Professor Prince as a coach of debate. Matthew Arnold once referred to Thomas Henry Huxley as a "prince of debaters". That epithet might very appropriately be applied to our recently retired coach. He is not only a master debater himself, a battle-scarred veteran of many a forensic fray; he also has an enviable record of superior debaters developed under his guidance, and of superior inter-collegiate performance by his men.

'39 Lane Giddings received his M.D. on May 25th from Hahnemann Medical College. He is in the Medical Reserve and is now senior intern at Huron Road Hospital in Cleveland.

'26 Alton H. Gustafson, who is professor of biology at Williams College, has supervision of the academic work for the Navy's Training Detachment stationed at Williams.

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For The Alumni Bulletin

News and notes about alumni activity are always welcomed. Won't you please drop us a line now and again - to let us know what's news with you.

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A letter from Captain **Lou Bush '34**, dated May 12th, says, "I have been fighting side by side with Captain **Bill Brown '35**, Lieut. **Johnny Wood '36**, Captain **Ged Dailey '40**, Lieut. **Johnny Serex '40**, Lieut. **Larry Schenck '34** and others. It has been just like a State reunion in these parts of Africa."

In a letter to Kid Gore '13 Lou wrote as follows: "Now that the censors have lifted their restrictions, I can say that I've been from Casablanca to Tunis and lucky to be in on the big show at Bizerte where we are now enjoying the beaches off the blue Mediterranean. I joined this combat outfit at the ancient Roman city of Tebessa and from there, started the "Wasp Campaign" on the Ides of March that took us to the capture of Gafsa and El Guettar. We made our break thru at El Guettar and met the 8th Army pushing up from the south. This made Rommel retreat to the north and we were not used again until the push from Mateur, Terryville and Bizerte.

"It was indeed a sight to see the Axis troops being rushed to the prisoner of war camp by the truckload in U. S. vehicles and in German driven trucks. All along the battlefields were disabled German 88 mm guns, tanks and all makes of vehicles. Staff cars are now driven by our officers in a big turn over and capture along the line.

"At the present time I am enjoying the rest and recreational trips. We have a dandy field shower set up by the engineers in Mateur and the ocean for a beach at Bizerte.

"I've been to Carthage and saw a few ruins there besides the military air points taken over by the Allies. It seems great to forget about the Stukas M-109 and 88's. As to the future, nobody knows, but I hope that we start our offense rolling again."

Lieut. **Henry H. Richardson '26**, son of Evan Richardson '87, is with the Army Sanitary Corps. He received his master's and Ph.D. Degrees from Iowa State College and had been employed by the USDA, Division of Entomology.

Lieut. Richardson is married and has two sons.

Ensign **William Mosher '42** is on active duty aboard a U. S. destroyer—and has been busy in what he regards as interesting but strenuous work. He wears the "Atlantic Service Ribbon."

Aviation Cadet **Carl Twyble '40**, former pitcher for the Washington Senators, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Captain **Tommy Lyman '39** has been awarded the Air Medal for 200 hours as a pilot in antisubmarine patrol.

His citation was as follows: "For extraordinary achievement while participating in more than 200 hours of antisubmarine patrol. As a member of combat crews, he displayed outstanding initiative, resourcefulness and a high degree of skill under many trying conditions, such as restricted visibility, low ceilings and icy conditions encountered on the large number of flights necessary to perform this hazardous patrol of great responsibility. Possibility of encountering enemy ships of fighter type or anti-aircraft fire added to the hazard of these missions. The outstanding service of Captain Lyman reflects the highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

Captain **Ernie Bolt '41** has written to tell about his cavalry unit becoming an armed detachment. He says, "Now we're galvanized cavalry."

MILITARY NOTES

The lead article in the May-June issue of the *Cavalry Journal* is "Jungle Fighting" by Captain **Willard O. Foster, Jr. '40**, cavalry.

Editorial comment (the editor of the *Journal* is Colonel **Edwin Miles Sumner**, formerly on the R.O.T.C. staff at the College) says, "This article, received by air mail from Guadalcanal, contains invaluable training data for every officer, non commissioned officer or private who may find himself pitted against the Japs!"

Some of the topics covered by the article are: jungle reconnaissance, use of weapons, care and cleaning of weapons, snipers and sniping, ambushes, and patience. Of the last, the author said, "Patience is not only a virtue, it's the mother of all virtues in this kind of job. A good hunter must have patience, and in jungle combat the soldier is a 'hunter' in the strictest sense of the word."

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Cover picture—Alumni in Uniform. Names of the Alumni in this group appear on page 12. If the Bulletin is opened out flat identification will be made easier.

The young man in civilian clothes in the center of the front cover is David Barrett Ryan, son of Al Ryan '34 and Polly Hillberg Ryan '34. With David is his uncle, Ensign James M. Ryan '37.

Private Gore w'46 is the son of Harold M. and Jane Pollard Gore '13 and '22.

FOOD PRODUCTION - PRESERVATION

President Baker is chairman of a State committee, appointed by Governor Saltonstall, to conduct a program for the increase of home grown food supplies. Willard Munson '05 is director of the work of the committee.

Members of the college staff who for the past several months have been giving lecture-demonstrations throughout the State on food production and preservation include W. R. Cole '02, Clark L. Thayer '13, A. M. Davis '31, Alden P. Tuttle '28, Church Hubbard, Thomas Sproston, Mrs. Harriet Haynes, Grant B. Snyder and Ransom Packard.

Earle Carpenter '24, secretary of the Extension Service at the College, has reported that in the seven months just past his office has answered 64,000 individual requests for publications and leaflets dealing with production and preservation of food. This figure is within 2500 of the requests for publications in the previous 12 months period.

HORSES NAMED FOR STUDENTS

On May 7th the cavalry horses which had been used by cadets in the College R.O.T.C. unit were shipped to Front Royal, Virginia, for eventual assignment to active cavalry units. The advanced R.O.T.C. training at the College will be discontinued for the duration; and cavalry horses may never be re-assigned to the College.

Soon after Captain Dwight Hughes came to the R.O.T.C. staff in 1923 the custom of naming some of the horses for students in the advanced course, the military "majors," was inaugurated. A horse was named for a student for no particular reason; the christening just happened. There did seem to be one qualifying rule, however. The name had to be a short one—so that it could easily be spelled out on the name board over the horse's stall at the cavalry stables.

Technical Sergeant Frank Cronk has prepared, for the *Bulletin*, the following list of 67 horses which were at the College when orders came to ship the mounts to Virginia. There were five other horses, in addition to those listed, but these were new horses and had not yet been given names.

Sergeant Cronk, Master Sergeant Roy Tanner, retired, and Colonel Aplington provided the names of students, now Alumni, for whom the horses were named. Herewith the list: of the horses and of the men—and women—for whom the animals were named.

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| 1. Jones | Lieut. C. Parker Jones '41 |
| 2. Davis | Capt. Franklin M. Davis, Jr. '40 |
| 3. Hughes | Capt. Dwight Hughes, of the R.O.T.C. staff from 1923 to '27 and 1931 to '35, is now a colonel and has recently served with the military detachment at the American Embassy at the Court of St. James. |
| 4. Watkins | Major Herbert E. Watkins, now a colonel, was on the College R.O.T.C. staff from 1932 to '36. |
| 5. Wood | Lieut. John L. Wood '36 |
| 6. Blake | Major Norman P. Blake '38 |
| 7. Bruneau | Captain Alfred W. Bruneau '37 |
| 9. Stuart | This horse was named for Jeb Stuart, famous Confederate leader of cavalry. |
| 10. Hiland | Capt. Page L. Hiland '34 |
| 11. Hilda | |
| 12. Peterson | Lieut. David A. Peterson '37 |
| 13. Aplington | Colonel Horace T. Aplington was commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College from 1935 to 1939, and now, retired, has returned to succeed Colonel Donald A. Young. |
| 14. Ceres | Riding this horse, Sergeant Tanner won many a ribbon and silver trophy at horse shows in Western Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York State. |

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COMMENCEMENT, MAY 22-23

Governor Leverett Saltonstall delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises in the Curry S. Hicks Physical Education Building on Sunday morning, May 23. Following Governor Saltonstall's address, degrees were presented to members of the class of 1943 and to Alumni and others who had earned advanced degrees in the graduate school. Honorary degrees were next presented.

The award of honorary degrees was an impressive part of the commencement program. Presentation of recipients was by Philip F. Whitmore '15, Trustee of the College; Dr. C. P. Alexander, head of the department of entomology at the College; Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health; and Governor Leverett Saltonstall. President Baker conferred the degrees.

Mr. Whitmore said,

Mr. President: In the conferring of honorary degrees, it has been the privilege of Massachusetts State College to award such honors to men of outstanding ability and leadership. It is my privilege today to present to you for special recognition an individual whose background is one of genuine scholastic and intellectual attainments.

Born at a time when educational facilities were meagre, his formal education was limited to a few sessions in a one-room school house. Being of a curious and studious nature, he amplified this schooling by searching for and finding answers from every available source and especially from nature, from which he gained a vast and accurate fund of information of all growing things.

His searching mind carried him far beyond a thorough knowledge of the local flora, to a profound understanding of botany and the derivation of botanical nomenclature and also the Greek and Latin languages.

This information, combined with an inborn sense of order and planning ability, and with an achieved knowledge of engineering, was to be used in his chosen profession—landscape architecture, where he helped plan and build many outstanding gardens and parks.

Called from this field in 1911 to this College, he has put all his great fund of information and unusual experience down through the years at the disposal of a host of students. He has builded greater than he knew by inspiring the men and women who have passed through his classes to make their work with the soil and with plants a labor of love. His warmth of spirit and his understanding of people has made him one of the most respected and beloved teachers of his period at the College.

I present to you Professor Arthur Kenyon Harrison of the department of landscape architecture of Massachusetts State College for special recognition.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

The record in the Alumni Office now shows the names of 1366 Alumni and Alumnae in various branches of the U. S. Forces. Following are the additions to the list (included in the above figure) since the last *Bulletin*.

Mail sent to any of these men and women, either at the addresses below or to the Alumni Office, will be forwarded promptly.

- '39 Ensign **George W. Beckman**, USNR, 43 Villa Parkway, Springfield, Mass.
- '38 Major **Norman P. Blake**, Army, 15 Wilson Avenue, Malden, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Cadet **James N. Bodurtha**, U.S.N.R., Southampton, Mass.
- '38 Ensign **Harold M. Broderick**, USNR, 169 Irene Street, Willimansett, Mass.
- '39 A.S. **Bertha B. Boron**, WAVES, 14 Thayer Street, South Deerfield, Mass.
- '43 Pvt. **Kenneth L. Collard**, Army, Maple Street, Belchertown, Mass.
- w'45 Pvt. **Joseph V. Corriveau**, Army, 124 Westmoreland Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.
- '38 Cpl. **Vernon F. Coutu**, Army, Erving, Mass.
- w'41 Pvt. **Varnum P. Curtis**, Army, Box 261, Rutland, Mass.
- '38 Pvt. **Edward W. Czelusniak**, Army, 69 Parsons Street, Easthampton, Mass.
- w'41 Lieut. **Edward J. Flynn**, Army, 71 Otis Avenue, Dalton, Mass.
- w'44 A.S. **John F. Foley**, USNR, 47 Greenlawn Street, Fall River, Mass.
- w'43 Pvt. **George A. Goddu**, Army, 363 Linden Street, Holyoke, Mass.
- '42 Pvt. **Harold P. Golan**, Army, 94 W. Selden Street, Dorchester, Mass.
- '35 Lieut. (jg) **Arthur Gold**, USNR, 75 Forest Park Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- '40 Pvt. **Sidney Greenberg**, Army, 54 Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- '41 A.S. **Anna E. Harrington**, WAVES, 148 High Street, Amherst, Mass.
- w'42 Pvt. **Melvin Hutner**, Army, 120 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
- w'44 Ensign **William Kablick**, USNR, 48 Hockanum Road, Northampton, Mass.
- '37 Lieut. (jg) **Samuel R. Klibanoff**, USNR, 80 Melba Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
- '43 Ensign **Harold S. Lewis**, USNR, 184 Edge Hill Road, Milton, Mass.
- w'40 Pvt. **Sidney Lipshires**, Army, 12 Fruit Street, Northampton, Mass.
- '43 Pvt. **Rudolf E. Mathias**, Army, 1 Myrtle Street, Waltham, Mass.
- '41 Pvt. **Irving Meyer**, Army, 16 Sheldon Street, Springfield, Mass.
- w'45 Aviation Cadet **Horace N. Milliken**, USNR, 87 West Street, Hyde Park, Mass.
- w'43 Lieut. **Dario Politella**, Army, 400 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Arthur Richard Thompson '27

Arthur Richard Thompson '27 was instantly killed in an airplane crash on March 5, 1943 while instructing a student of the R.A.F. at Clewiston, Florida. He was 38 years old, and was serving as civilian instructor for one of the British Flight Training Schools in this country.

Dick came to the College from West Bridgewater. He majored in agricultural education, and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. We who knew him recall his pleasant manner and his contagious laugh. In a recent letter he wrote about his activities since leaving College. "I worked for various five and ten cent stores in Portland, Maine, and in New York State before joining the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1933. I worked for that company for seven years. In 1933 I took out a student pilot's permit and eventually secured a private and commercial license. I used a small ship which I bought for pleasure and business and travelled for Standard Oil and could use the ship to good advantage. When the war started there was a demand for holders of commercial licenses, so I got myself a rating and took this job as civilian instructor. We have to wear an R.A.F. approved uniform, and are under contract for a year at a time. I was married in 1935 to a New York girl; Mildred and I have been very happy together."

Dick is survived by his wife, and by his mother, Mrs. Fred A. Hill of Ludlow, Mass.

Dick's death brings sorrow to his classmates; but we are proud to know that his death came while he was doing his part to help bring the war to an end.

Earl F. Williams '27

Robert S. Fay '13

Robert Sedgwick Fay '13, known to his many friends in College as "Doc", died at his home in Monson, Mass., on June 14, following a brief illness. He was in his 53rd year.

Doc was born in Monson and educated in the local schools and at Monson Academy before he came to the College. He was active in the class activities of 1913, and a popular member of the class. He had a keen sense of humor and a fund of anecdotes and stories for all occasions. He was a member of Theta Chi.

After being graduated he returned to Monson and entered the Monson Savings Bank as teller. He became treasurer of the bank in 1927, a position he held at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Monson Rotary Club, several times a member of the town school committee, vice president of the library, and had been active in local church and fraternal groups.

He was twice married. His first wife died in 1928. In 1930 he married Miss Elizabeth Wight of Sturbridge. He is survived by his son, Robert, Jr., now in the Army, by his father, and by his sister.

George A. Post '13

CAHALANE '24 WRITES OF ANIMAL LIFE

Victor H. Cahalane '24 is author of the new book, "Meeting the Mammals", published on June 8 by the MacMillan Company. The book is illustrated with drawings by Walter Weber. Cahalane is with the U. S. Department of the Interior, in charge of the section on National Park Wildlife. He is the author of a number of articles in the Saturday Evening Post, and other magazines, on animal life in the National Parks, and of two articles in National Geographic, "Deer of the World," and "Cats of the World". His new book is here reviewed by his former teacher in zoology at the College, Dr. Clarence E. Gordon '01.

Many Alumni who were students at Massachusetts State in the early twenties will remember Vic Cahalane. To some of these, but to many more of the public at large, Cahalane is recognized today as an ardent and accomplished student of wild animal life, and as an authoritative writer in his field.

After graduation from the College Victor Cahalane studied at Yale (M. F., 1927) and at the University of Michigan. He gained experience first as instructor in the Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation and later as director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. As field naturalist of the Roosevelt Wildlife Forest Experiment Station at Syracuse in 1925 and in his capacity of deer investigator with the Michigan Department of Conservation, 1929-31, he found the field of his real interest. In 1934 he accepted the position of wildlife technician with the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

It was my good fortune as a teacher to become somewhat intimate with the Cahalane who attended my classes. His interest at College in the broad general field of biology was genuine and his attitude toward the subject matter of the regular courses as given in his day was more than tolerant; but one could see that to him the purely systematic aspects of zoology were only a discipline—a means of development and preliminary training. There lurked beneath a deep love of the out-of-doors and a keen desire to know animals in the flesh and to study them as living creatures.

It is not the intention to review the various steps, obvious and otherwise, in Cahalane's career that have led to his success. The attainment of his present position and eminence is the natural culmination of the early urge which he experienced as a student, and of the plan that unfolded as the years marched on.

"Meeting the Mammals" is a sketch-book designed not only through its fine illustrations, but particularly through its splendid and accurate word pictures, to bring one face-to-face with the subject of

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MARRIAGES

'30 Miss Flora E. Manwell to John Stene, June 23, 1943, at Istanbul, Turkey.

w'30 Miss Monica Quill Cotter to Douglas A. Fisher, May 29, 1943, in New York City.

'36 Miss Barbara B. Bradley to Ralph I. Rhoades, Jr., June 26, 1943, at Southfield, Mass.

'36 Miss Barbara J. Davis to Lieut. Eugene I. Johnson, June 17, 1943, at Lexington, Mass.

'37 Miss Nellie M. Okolo to Sergeant Charles Foltz, June 7, 1943, at Hadley, Mass.

'37 Ensign Clifford E. Simmons, USNR, to Miss Roselyn Jane Flock, June 12, 1943, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

'39 Miss Pauline A. Brisset to Lieut. Edward L. Sheehan, June 12, 1943, at Holyoke, Mass.

'39 Ensign John F. Glick, USNR, to Ensign Hazel Shakley, NNC, June 24, 1943, at Washington, D. C.

'40 Captain Wilfrid M. Winter to Miss Carmen Maria Oritz, May 22, 1943, at Santurce, Puerto Rico.

'41 Miss Ruth L. Crimmin to Francis E. Holden, May 27, 1943, at Salina, Kansas.

'42 Lieut. Edward F. Sparks to Miss Mary J. Keegan, June 26, 1943, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'42 and '43 Lieut. (jg) Everett W. Barton, USNR, to Miss Dorothy B. Kinsley, May 29, 1943, at Winchester, Mass.

'43 Miss Frances J. Albrecht to Alfred W. Nickerson, June 26, 1943, at Somerville, Mass.

BIRTHS

'36 A son, Theodore Stevens, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roderic Bliss, March 4, 1943, at Washington, D. C.

'38 A daughter, Caryn Heather, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell I. Jackson, May 12, 1943, at Brighton, Mass.

'40 A son, Tracy, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy O. Page, February 1, 1943, at Detroit, Mich.

'40 A son, Everett Royal, 3rd, to Ensign and Mrs. Everett R. Spencer, Jr., May 20, 1943, at Springfield, Mass.

'40 and '41 A son, Eric Stahlberg, 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stahlberg, Jr. (Flora Lucchesi '41), July 4, 1943, at Northampton, Mass.

each sketch. The appeal of the book is bound to be strong among those who enjoy animals and love the wild. While devoted in chief measure to descriptions of the wild mammals as now found in our National Parks the reader is not to assume that the book is superficial. The volume may be described as written in popular style but with strict adherence to scientific accuracy. It is the kind of popular account that is so much needed and everywhere welcomed. It reminds one of the writings of another and distinguished naturalist, the late Dr. William T. Hornaday, than whom, I believe, there could be no one who loved wild life more.

Mr. Cahalane and his artist, Mr. Weber, are indeed to be congratulated. The publishers are entitled to much praise for the format of the book.

WITH THE ALUMNAE

by Mary E. Garvey '19

Carolyn E. Monk '40 received her master of nursing degree at Yale University on June 6th. She is staff nurse in the obstetrical department of the Hartford, Connecticut, Hospital. Glover Howe '13, M.D. is obstetrician at the hospital.

Marion Tolman '41 is therapeutic dietitian at the New Britain, Conn., General Hospital.

Roberta Bradley '42 is assistant dietitian at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

Margaret Gale '42 has been accepted in the Marines and is awaiting assignment for her training.

Mary Donahue '42 received her M.A. at Yale on June 6th.

Louise Heermance '42 is an engineering aide for the U. S. Army Engineers. Her address is 9 Chestnut Street, Boston.

Frances Lappen '42 is with the Seal Test Company in their Cambridge, Mass., laboratories.

Susan Micka '42 is assistant county club agent in Franklin County, Mass. Her address is 23 Pleasant Street, Greenfield.

Mary Bowler '43 is working for her master's degree in floriculture at Wellesley College.

Norma Holmberg '43 is a laboratory technician at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Rita Skiffington '43 is with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Her headquarters are at Fernald Hall, Massachusetts State College.

Ensign **Kathleen Callahan**, Waves, was married on May 1st to Lieut. Carl B. Osborne, of the Navy, at Virginia Beach. Kathleen was former instructor in physical education for women at the College.

Women are filling the places of men in certain positions on campus—and somewhat more than adequately. Walter Johnson '35, manager of the dining hall, has been using co-eds in the serving line since last fall, and is delighted with their services.

Ed Gaskill '06, head of the Experiment Station service, is in charge of a unit of 14 Smith College girls who are working in the War Emergency Food Program on the college farm, the experiment station farm, with the poultry and vegetable gardening departments, and who are helping with canning in horticultural manufactures. The girls are doing a fine job.

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 22-23

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President Baker said,

Professor Harrison: Under our form of government, and because of our democratic ideals, we are often almost careless in giving recognition to meritorious service in the field of education, in government, and in our professional life. It is particularly fitting, therefore, that after many years of fine conscientious service to his College and to his students that we recognize on this day, Professor Arthur Kenyon Harrison, acting head of the department of landscape architecture. It gives me particular personal pleasure, therefore, to have a part in making Professor Harrison an honorary Alumnus of the College, and I am delighted to say to you, A.K., that by authority of the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts State College, acting under Charter granted by the Congress of the United States and by the General Court of the Commonwealth, I hereby confer upon you the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture, *honoris causa*, together with all the rights, honors and privileges which appertain to that degree here or elsewhere. In token of this, I present you with this diploma and invest you with the appropriate hood.

Dr. Alexander said,

Mr. President: I am privileged to present to you for special honors and recognition a graduate of this College whose accomplishments have earned for him an honored place in the government of our friendly neighbor, the Dominion of Canada—Mr. Leonard Septimus McLaine.

Mr. McLaine spent the years 1906 to 1912 on this campus, first as an undergraduate and later as a graduate student in the department of entomology. Since his return to Canada in 1913, he has successfully filled many important positions in the Dominion, including Chief of the Division of Pests Suppression, and Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board.

By 1936, Mr. McLaine's reputation as a scientist, scholar, and administrator was so outstanding that he was elected president of the American Association of Economic Entomology, the leading society in applied entomology for the entire United States and Canada. In 1942, he was called by his government to the post of Dominion Entomologist, becoming the fourth man to hold this important post since it was established in 1884.

The war has added vastly to the duties of this office. Increased demands for food, lumber, and other commodities directly affected by insects, with an accompanying shortage of manpower and materials have multiplied the challenge of the work. Mr. McLaine is meeting this challenge efficiently and ably—even as Canada as a whole is rising to the challenge of war.

In recognition of his accomplishments and meritorious service, I present to you Mr. Leonard Septimus McLaine.

President Baker said,

Mr. McLaine: In this time of world struggle when as individuals we are drawn closer to each other in a supreme effort to win the war, it is important we recognize that communities and states and nations are drawing closer to each other that there may be better understanding, finer friendship and mutual respect and regard and loyalty. You are returning to this beautiful campus as an honored Alumnus that we may have the privilege of recognizing your outstanding accomplishments of service over the years, both to the country of your birth and to your adopted country, our good neighbor, Canada.

You have labored long and well and have those greatest satisfactions that can come to any of us, whatever our field of activity, and that is a strong feeling that you are of service to your fellow man. Your life here as a student was satisfying to you and to your College. Your accomplishments since leaving us are increasingly satisfying to your Alma Mater. We are glad you are back with us to refresh and strengthen your love for this beautiful place and your regard for the men who gave your student life inspiration and leadership.

Leonard Septimus McLaine, fruitful laborer in the vineyard, keen and aggressive scientist, great contributor to better agriculture and better rural living, loyal friend and Alumnus, by authority of the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts State College, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, together with all the rights, honors and privileges which appertain to that degree here or elsewhere. In token of this, I present you with this diploma and invest you with the appropriate hood.

Dr. Getting said,

Mr. President: May I present to you and to the Trustees of Massachusetts State College, Dr. Ralph R. Parker, Director of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of this College, having taken his Bachelor of Science degree here in 1912, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1915. For twenty-eight years he has been in charge of the control program for Rocky Mountain spotted fever with headquarters at Hamilton, Montana. His brilliant research has gained for him an international reputation in entomological investigation, and scientists from India, Africa, New Zealand and other areas travel to Hamilton, Montana, to study with Dr. Parker.

In undertaking his duties in Montana, Dr. Parker knew that his immediate predecessor had contracted the Rocky Mountain spotted fever with fatal results,

as had several other workers. Nevertheless, he accepted the assignment and since developed with Dr. Spencer a vaccine which in ten years' use has proved its value in saving human lives.

Other important scientific discoveries have followed, as Dr. Parker has gradually broadened the horizon of man's understanding of tick-borne diseases. His researches on spotted fever and tularemia have been cited as models to be followed by investigators who study similar diseases in different parts of the world.

For his unselfish and courageous devotion to a humanitarian cause, for his sound intellectual and scientific achievements, and for his contribution to the advancement of public health, Dr. Parker is presented to you for special honors and recognition at this Seventy-Third Commencement.

President Baker said,

Dr. Parker: After years of outstanding service in your chosen field of entomology which has caused you to become a great public servant in the broader field of public health, you are returning to this campus which was your home for several years and which you will continue to love throughout your years. We are happy, more, we are honored to have you come back to us today that we may recognize in this time of national emergency the great contribution which you are making to the better health, the better living not only of the people of your home state of Montana, but to the people of the country as a whole.

We are not only proud of the service which you have rendered in your chosen field, but we are proud of you as an Alumnus and as a man. Your life with us as a student was good and the life which you have lived through the years as a servant of the public has been good. It is fitting that we should admire and respect and honor you for the good life which you are living.

It is a great honor and a most satisfying experience for me to have part in this recognition of your long and fruitful service as a man and scientist.

Ralph Robinson Parker, conscientious scientist, able leader in your field of activity, great contributor to more healthful and satisfying living by all of our people, loyal friend of the College, by authority of the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts State College, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, together with all the rights, honors and privileges which appertain to that degree here or elsewhere. In token of this, I present you with this diploma and invest you with the appropriate hood.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall said,

Mr. President: It is both my honor and pleasure to present to you for special recognition, at this time, the Honorable J. Adelard Godbout, Premier of

Quebec. Mr. Godbout is not a stranger to this campus. He pursued graduate study here not many years ago. Since then, his whole record in public service, first as a member of the Canadian Parliament, then as President of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, later as Minister of Agriculture, and now as Premier, gives evidence of his sincere belief that "the truth will make men free" and that a properly educated population and citizenry is a nation's most cherished possession.

Mr. Godbout has taken a leading part in every movement to enlarge the opportunities for the masses. His name is prominently identified with the liberalization of education and with its extension to everyone in the Province, with the promotion of co-operative enterprise especially in the rural districts, with the provisions for easier and less burdensome farm credit, with the expansion of public health service and with votes for women, to mention only a few of his laudatory contributions to better government. He has served well, and Massachusetts State College and the Commonwealth which I represent does itself a great honor at this time by calling back one of her sons so that a consideration so richly deserved and already long overdue may be bestowed.

President Baker said.

Premier Godbout: The greatest test of an educated man is his ability and his desire to serve his fellow men. You have met this test in full and constant measure in the democratic spirit with which you have sought and gained for the people of your Province an enlarged public health service, a workable credit system for farm families, an efficient marketing service for agricultural commodities, and above all the opportunity for education for all the people.

Your spirit of leadership, your understanding of the people and of their needs, your boldness of imagination and of achievement have earned for you a high place in the government of our good neighbor, Canada, and particularly the Province of Quebec.

You have served well and we are proud that a part of your student days were spent here on this campus.

Joseph Adelard Godbout, Premier of Quebec, friend of education, faithful servant of government, aggressive leader for better agriculture and rural living, by authority of the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts State College, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, together with all the rights, honors, and privileges which appertain to that degree here or elsewhere. In token of this, I present you with this diploma and invest you with the appropriate hood.

Dr. Leonard S. McLaine '10 died of a heart attack on July 20 at Lake Bernard, Quebec, Canada. His wife, a daughter and two sons survive him.

ALUMNI ENGAGED IN ENTOMOLOGICAL WORK

Concluded, below, is the list of Alumni engaged in entomological work: the names of Alumni who majored in entomology at the College and who are now employed in that work, who were formerly in that work but are now with the U. S. Armed Forces, or who were graduated from the department and immediately entered the Service.

1929

Irene L. Bartlett, junior entomologist, Division of Insect Identification, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Laurence A. Carruth, New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

Robley W. Nash, entomologist, Forest Service, Augusta, Maine.

Russell R. Whitten, associate entomologist, research in chemical control of forest insects, Morristown, N. J.

1930

Lieut. Robert L. Armstrong, Army. Box 99, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Lieut. Samuel C. Billings, Army. 10 Worcester Street, Belmont, Mass.

John W. Joy, Joy Termite Control Company, 6831 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, Calif.

Archie H. Madden, B.E.P.Q., U.S.D.A., Box 3391, Orlando, Fla.

Donald F. Murphy, Rohm & Haas Company, Bristol, Pa.

Lieut. William N. Sullivan, Jr., Army. 81 Exeter St., Lawrence, Mass.

1931

George W. Oliver, California Spray Chemical Company, Elizabeth, N. J.

Louis Pyenson, State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, Long Island.

Frank R. Shaw, instructor, department of entomology, Massachusetts State College.

Allen I. Warren, forest entomology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Allen S. West, Jr., department of forestry, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B., Canada.

1932

Walter C. Baker, assistant entomologist, Health Center Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Theodore C. Burns, research entomologist, Rohm & Haas Company, Bristol, Pa.

Pfc. John D. Hitchcock, Army. Cottage St., West Medway, Mass.

Henry H. True, Rohm & Haas Company, 1089 Cherry Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

1933

Dean Asquith, Rohm & Haas Company, P. O. Box 241, Overland Park, Kansas.

Capt. Ashley B. Gurney, Army. Cummington, Mass.

Walter M. Kulash, instructor in entomology, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Waldo R. Russell, Cleveland Twist Drill Company (war work), Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. John C. Swartzwelder, Army. 16 Trinity Ave., East Lynn, Mass.

1935

Lieut. Vernon A. Bell, Army. East Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.

Lieut. Charles H. Daniels, Army. 100 Green St., Melrose, Mass.

Marion E. Smith, curator, department of entomology, Massachusetts State College.

Lieut. Philip C. Stone, Army. 98 Maple St., Athol, Mass.

1936

Theodore Kerr, research entomologist, Naugatuck Chemical Company, Naugatuck, Conn.

Cummings L. Lothrop, Rohm & Haas Company, R.F.D., West Buxton, Maine.

Lieut. Harry D. Pratt, Army. 125 Hall St., North Adams, Mass.

1937

John F. Hanson, graduate study related to war work. 167 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert P. Holdsworth, Jr., Navy. 279 Amity St., Amherst, Mass.

Joseph G. Kennedy, mosquito control work, 4529 South West First St., Miami, Florida.

Lieut. Philip J. Spear, Army. Charlemont, Mass.

Capt. Frederick W. Whittemore, Jr., Army. Bay Road, Canton, Mass.

Lieut. John W. Zukel, Army. 55 Fort St., Northampton, Mass.

1938

Lieut. Charles E. Elliott, Army. 24 Whitney Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Robert E. Evans, bacteriologist, U. S. Public Health Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Edward H. Glass, Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Thomas F. Kelley, department of entomology, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

1939

Lawrence M. Bartlett, Farm Bureau Office, Old Court House Annex, Mineola, N. Y.

James L. Brann, Jr., Hudson Valley Fruit Insect Investigations Laboratory, Cottage Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Seaton C. Mendall, N. Y. Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

Pvt. John J. Pratt, Jr., Army. 42 Stevens Lane, Cohasset, Mass.

Lieut. (j.g.) Harold D. Rose, Navy. 26 Bailey St., Medford, Mass.

Lieut. Howard N. Steff, Army. Old County Road, North Dartmouth, Mass.

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ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

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'39 Pvt. John J. Pratt, Jr., Army, 42 Stevens Lane, Cohasset, Mass.

'41 Pvt. David Skolnick, Army, 108 Brunswick Street, Roxbury, Mass.

'38 Lieut. (jg) Harry M. Snyder, USNR, 80 Richmond Road, Belmont, Mass.

1940

Pvt. William B. Nutting, Army. Temple St., West Boylston, Mass.

John V. Osmun, entomologist, Station Hospital Laboratory, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. George T. Pitts, Army. 5 Herrick St., Beverly, Mass.

Cpl. Robert Staples, Army. 33 Olive St., Northampton, Mass.

1941

George E. Erikson, department of entomology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Lieut. John D. Gould, Army. 21 Ardmore Terrace, Collingswood, N. J.

Lieut. Robert E. Hall, Army. 6 Rattle Snake Drive, Upton, Mass.

Pvt. Wilfred M. Hathaway, Army. Somerset Ave., Segreganset, Mass.

A C Thomas W. Johnson, Army. Main St., Deerfield, Mass.

Cpl. Edwin W. King, Army. 9 Franklin Terrace, Melrose, Mass.

Cpl. Hamilton Laudani, Army. 123 High St., Lawrence, Mass.

Pvt. Arthur A. Pava, Army. 28 Somerset St., Springfield, Mass.

John J. Prymak, entomological research, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lieut. Hanssen Schenker, Army. 44 Brookline Ave., Holyoke, Mass.

Cpl. Elmer W. Smith, Army. 18 West Center St., Florence, Mass.

1942

Lieut. Benjamin L. Hadley, Jr., Marines. Ledge-lawn Ave., Bar Harbor, Maine.

Pvt. Bernard J. Hershberg, Army. 42 Bradshaw St., Medford, Mass.

Joseph F. Jodka, research assistant, department of entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lieut. Vincent A. Lafleur, Army. 26 Williams St., Marlboro, Mass.

Lieut. Maurice W. Leland, Army. 12 Fiske St., Natick, Mass.

Lieut. Harold H. McLean, Army. 155 Cowper St., East Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Freeman E. Morse, Army. Rhodes Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Ensign Robert X. Triggs, Navy. 22 Atwood Place, Springfield, Mass.

Lieut. William J. Wall, Jr., Army. 18 Adare Place., Northampton, Mass.

'41 Ensign William T. Walsh, USNR, 249 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass.

'42 Pvt. Henry R. Wolf, Army, 64 Ormond Street, Mattapan, Mass.

Lack of space prevents inclusion of a military list originally scheduled for publication in this issue. It is a list of seniors, class of 1943, who were students in the advanced R.O.T.C. course; members of the junior class, 1944, in the R.O.T.C.; and members of all four college classes who were enrolled in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and had not already been called. All of this group were ordered to Service early in June. The names will appear in the next number of the Bulletin.

Lieut. Col. Ambrose T. McGuckian '34 has recently been appointed assistant director of supply training in Camp Lee's huge Quartermaster Replacement Training Center.

Alumni in uniform who, on furlough, have called recently at the Alumni Office include these: Lieut. Donald H. Rist w'43, Pvt. John M. Storozuk '43, Lieut. Michael M. Frodyma '42, Capt. Walter A. MacLinn '33, Lieut. Myron D. Hager '40, Pfc. William J. Dwyer '42, Ensign Geraldine I. Bradley '39 N.N.C., Lieut. (sg) Chester H. Tiberij '40, Major Anthony J. Nogelo '37, A S Joseph Bornstein w'44, Lieut. John D. Gould '41, Sgt. John P. Crimmins '41, Lieut. Col. Costas L. Caraganis '33, Lieut. Alan W. Chadwick '31, Pvt. Robert L. Hemond '43, Lieut. Lloyd B. Copeland '39, Lieut. Maurice W. Leland '42, and Lieut. Frederick J. Sievers '38.

We've had a letter, recently, from Private Gordie Smith '44, one of the Junior R.O.T.C. officers and a member of the Enlisted Reserve at the College, who was ordered to Fort Devens early in June. Gordie wrote, "Approximately 150 from Massachusetts State arrived at Fort Devens on June 9th. and two complete barracks were given over to these Statesmen for quarters. We spent our first few days in getting uniforms, being interviewed and classified, taking examinations, and in doing K.P. However, with all this rush and confusion, there was still time for laughter and many happy anecdotes of our days on campus. In the early evening, after chow, we would lie on our cots, in the barracks, and sing the college songs. There was lots of harmony.

"Yesterday we said goodbye to 81 of our gang who left, by way of a grimy troop train, for places unknown to all of us. With others I stood alongside that train, as it began to move away, and waved to my friends, Johnny Giannotti, Red Warner, Gene Wein, Stan Polchlopek, and the rest.

"As I walked back to the barracks, I suddenly realized that one thing for which we Americans are fighting is the preservation of a wholesome fraternal spirit, the spirit which we have come to know so well at State. That spirit will continue.

"All the boys send their best regards."

FOR THE MARKSMEN

Early in July the handsome Hearst Trophy plaque, here pictured, was sent to the College, in recognition of the No. 1 Rifle Team placing third in the Hearst Trophy matches in the First Service Command. The three foot plaque now hangs in Colonel Aplington's office in the Drill Hall, and five individual medals, provided for the five boys on the team, have been sent to the winners.



On the plate at the base of the plaque the engraving (indistinct in the picture) reads: Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Massachusetts, Team No. 1. H. E. Drozdal, D. A. Kydd, T. G. Reynolds, T. P. Mitchell, N. F. Fiorio.

These boys are members of the classes of '44, '46, '45, '46, and '45, respectively.

Lieut. Winslow Ryan '40 was coach of the team.

'17 Dick Holden, youngest member of his class, has become a grandfather. A son was born to his second daughter on June 5th.

Holden, who is with the American Guernsey Cattle Club, recently had an enjoyable visit with Dick Merritt '32 who manages an outstanding Guernsey herd at Galena, Ohio.

'26 Herbert F. Bartlett is author of the article "A Student Harvest-Work Program" in the June, 1943, issue of *Agricultural Education Magazine*. Herb operates a farm and teaches vocational agriculture in the West Springfield, Mass., High School.

'30 Fred Ellert received his M.A. degree from Amherst College in May.

HORSES NAMED FOR STUDENTS

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| 16. Allen | Lieut. Robert J. Allen, Jr. '35 |
| 17. Cheney | Lt. Col. Howard A. Cheney '32 |
| 18. Theis | Capt. H. Jordan Theis is now Colonel Theis. He was stationed at the College 1939 to 1940. |
| 19. Townsley | Major Floyd W. Townsley '38 |
| 20. Kennett | Capt. Richard T. Kennett '36. As this <i>Bulletin</i> is printed Kennett is ill in an army hospital on an island in the South Pacific. |
| 21. Bush | Capt. Louis J. Bush '34 |
| 22. Johnny Hyde | John W. Hyde '25 |
| 23. Marlene | This horse had especially nice legs, and was named for a movie queen likewise handsomely endowed. |
| 24. Connie | |
| 25. Mickey | |
| 26. Lippincott | Capt. Clifford E. Lippincott '39 |
| 27. Briscoe | Major N. Butler Briscoe was commandant of the college unit from 1925 to 1930. He is now a colonel. |
| 28. Clarke | Major James R. Clarke '36, son of Walter R. Clarke '10. |
| 29. Malloch | Capt. Ronald C. Malloch '35. Sergeant Tanner renamed this horse Scrap Iron—said he was that tough, that "he would kick, strike, bite, everything else." |
| 30. Helen | |
| 31. Bulman | James C. Bulman '33 |
| 32. J. K. | |
| 33. Julius | Julius was the name of a mythical orderly; and it is thought that Albert J. Gricius '37, now a major, was largely responsible for creating the character. At any rate, the mythical Julius became a byword among the advanced military students at the College in the late 30's; and Colonel Aplington decided that a horse should be named for him. Accordingly, Julius. |
| 34. Nogelo | Major Anthony J. Nogelo '37 |
| 35. Morrison | Major Robert K. Morrison '38 |
| 36. Foscett | Lieut. Clifford R. Foscett '32 |
| 37. Emma | |
| 38. Al Mann | Albert I. Mann '26 |
| 39. Utah | |
| 40. Cutter | Major James F. Cutter '37 |
| 41. Lyons | Capt. Robert S. Lyons '38 |
| 42. Clark | Lieut. Leroy F. Clark, Jr. '37 |
| 43. Opal | |
| 44. Shaw | Glenn F. Shaw '35 |
| 45. Dan | |
| 46. Foster | Major Ralph L. Foster '39 |
| 47. Cinci | |
| 48. Mollie | |

49. **Sumner** Captain Edwin Miles Sumner was six years on the military staff at the College, 1927 to 1933. While on campus he composed the stirring football song, "Fight, Massachusetts." He is now a colonel and editor of the *Cavalry Journal*, Washington, D. C.
50. **Lapham** Lieut. Wendell E. Lapham '37
51. **Salter** Leonard A. Salter '32
52. **French** Lieut. Cyrus E. French '38
53. **Tanner** This horse was named for Sergeant Roy Tanner, expert horseman and instructor in horsemanship. Sergeant Tanner is now retired from the Army, and is employed by the College as military property clerk.
54. **Cy**
55. **Kate** Kate was named for Mrs. Kate Linehan who operated a rooming house on McClure Street where many of the soldiers attached to the cavalry unit lived.
56. **Ryan** Lieut. Winslow E. Ryan '40
57. **Conner** Major Leo Conner was attached to the College R.O.T.C. staff, 1935 to '39. He is now Colonel Conner.
58. **Ted Grant** Theodore J. Grant '26
59. **Tillson** Lieut. Robert C. Tillson '41
60. **Kings Medal** This horse was a Thoroughbred, a direct descendant of Man of War.
61. **Benjamin** Major George C. Benjamin '39
62. **Miss Johnson** This horse was named for Alberta Johnson '40, now the wife of Lieut. George L. Atwater '40. She was elected honorary colonel at the military ball at the College in 1939.
63. **Pitts** Capt. George T. Pitts, Jr. '40
64. **Aykroyd** Lieut. A. Wesley Aykroyd '41
65. **Tappin** Lieut. Warren R. Tappin, Jr. '40
66. **Burr** Lieut. Clement F. Burr '41, son of Frederick Burr '12
67. **Bolt** Capt. Ernest A. Bolt '41
68. **Scollin** Lieut. Harold V. Scollin, Jr. '41
69. **Daley** Lieut. Frank R. L. Daley, Jr. '40. Daley is the cartoonist whose drawings appeared in the *Alumni Bulletin* for June 1941.

Other well-known horses, earlier shipped from the college detachment or else destroyed, were Masterpiece, Day Break, Amherst, Sullivan (named for Red Sullivan '26), Duchess, Buddy, and Bonnie. Bonnie was destroyed in 1941, following the hike to Ethan Allen. She was the horse ridden for 14 years by Sergeant James A. Warren, R.O.T.C. instructor in equitation. Ridden by Warren, Bonnie won nearly 100 trophies and cups at horse shows in New

England and New York State. Jim Warren, now retired as a major, reserve, is living at 1217 North Hill Avenue in Pasadena, California. For the past year he has been instructor for a cavalry unit of the State (California) Military Forces, and enjoys riding the fine jumpers in the regiment.

Major Warren wrote, in February, to the Alumni Office, "It was a pleasure to receive the names of our boys in active service. For those of us who were closely associated with many of them during their college years it is with a feeling of pride and admiration we see so many of them fulfilling one of the highest duties of citizenship and upholding the glorious tradition of Massachusetts State College.

"Please remember me kindly to all my old friends at State."



The commencement horse show, under the auspices of the military department and managed by a cadet committee, was always a colorful finale to the ROTC year. Privately owned horses and expert riders from Western Massachusetts and New York State participated in the show as well as the ROTC cadets with the cavalry horses. Here, at the last of the ROTC horse shows, in 1942, Frederick H. Burr, Jr. '43, son of Frederick Burr, '12, receives the Associate Alumni cup as winner in the junior jumping class.

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Buddy was the first cavalry horse, number one, to come to the College in 1920; and he stayed here until 1942 when he was destroyed.

In 1925 Sergeant Cronk ("the dismounted cavalryman") placed second in the troopers mount class at the Eastern States Exposition, riding Buddy against competition of the Army and Fort Myer horse show teams.

Sergeant Tanner explains that Buddy finally came to be known as "Co-eds Delight"—so many co-eds rode him, and comfortably. "Just think of all the girls who must have learned to ride on that horse," Sergeant Tanner reflects, "and they couldn't fall off. If a girl would lose her balance and slip, slide to one side, Buddy would shift his weight over under her and make the girl catch her balance. She couldn't fall."

Cover—Alumni in Uniform. If the *Bulletin* is opened out flat, identification will be easier. Center figure, left page, Major Albin F. Irzyk '40; right, Ensign James M. Ryan '37. 1st row, top to bottom: Ensign John F. Glick '39, Lieut. Frank M. Cushman '38, Capt. Randolph C. Barrows '36. 2nd: Lieut. Donald G. Wood, Jr. w'43, Major Peter J. Cascio '21, Pvt. Harold M. Gore, Jr. w'46, Cpl. Chester L. Murray w'28. 3rd: Lieut. Alan W. Chadwick '31, Lieut. Edmund M. Keyes '39, Ensign William Kablick w'44, Lieut. Robert C. Jackson '34. 4th: Lieut. Donald H. Rist w'43, Lieut. Walter B. Moseley '37, N.A.C. Abraham



Klaiman w'43. 5th: Capt. Raymond E. Smart, Jr. '39, Capt. Calvin S. Hannum '36, N.A.C. Francis H. Weeks w'43. 6th: Ensign Vernon L. Ferwerda '40, Lieut. Donald Osley '38, Lieut. (j.g.) Harold D. Rose '39, Capt. Hermon U. Goodell '30. 7th: Lt. Col. George W. Hanscomb '25, Lieut. Richard G. Crierie '41, Capt. Harry E. Fraser '26, Ensign Harold S. Lewis '43. 8th: Lieut. Myron D. Hager '40, Lieut. Richard W. Vincent '41, Lieut. Arthur S. Levine '35.



